

St. Bruno Parish School Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday May 11th, 2015 7pm

Fr. Chuck, Mary Taggett, Lisa Hedrick, Steve Kelchen, Margaret Ottenad

1. Prayer
2. Approval of prior meeting minutes: April
3. Open Session-no Non committee members present
4. Presidents Report:
  1. Mary gave an update on the School Garden. There are 2 3x10 beds in place ready for planting. Unfortunately most of the plantings died while Mrs. Loppnow was in D.C. with the 8th grade class. The 6th grade class with plant any surviving plantings and seeds this week. A request for help doing summer weeding/watering went out to all school families in last week folder.
  2. Scrip: Eva Stuart is reviewing options for applying a percentage of Scrip credit towards tuition payments. Any crediting wouldn't begin until after start of fiscal year (July 1).
  3. Lisa will assemble a list of local parishes w/o an associated school. She or Mary will call them to see if they would allow us to speak at their mass, just a small blurb taken from our most recent mailer. Mary and Margaret agreed to do speaking. Tentative dates for this are June 6/7 and June 13/14.
  4. Very positive feedback from our most recent mailer. Lisa feels tours are up in number. There was further discussion about whether we could make available our flyers to area Chambers of Commerce, including Delafield, Wales, Dousman, Oconomowoc and Palmyra. Mary will look into this.
  5. Margaret will speak with St. Paul's SC member about meeting next fall.
  6. Suggestion was made to explore purchasing a flat panel TV to either place on a kiosk or small cabinet. This could be used to display pictures of the school children and their projects, list daily announcements, teacher inservices. St. Charles has two they use similarly. Various locations in the gathering space were suggested. Lisa will speak to Mr. Kurt first and discuss with other principals at the next local principals meeting. Mary will check with representatives from Mom 2 Mom and That Man is You to see if this is a tool they would use and find helpful.
  7. We are still planning to meet at Palmers on June 8th; drinks at 6pm, dinner at 630pm to elect future officers for next year. Mary will phone or meet with and invite prospective members to personally invite them to the dinner: Gail Curran, Rachel Turner, Mike Smith, Rebecca Ramage, Marni Marks, Toreses.
5. Principals Report:
  1. 4K/5K are invited to attend 8th grade graduation with their buddies to showcase our fantastic graduation ceremony.
  2. As of today the two planned class mergers are 5K/1st and 6/7th. Lisa is exploring another potential merger.
  3. Rita Borowski will be visiting a parochial school area in Wichita, KS where the dioceses members don't have tuition but instead follow a "donate what you can" policy.
6. Parish Council notes reviewed. There was positive feedback on Fr. Chuck's exceptional organizational chart.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Taggett