

School Committee Minutes

September 24, 2008

Attendance: Linda Jackson, Lori Zoulek, Terry Dulzo, Marie Betley, Randy Trombley, Sandy Gallagher, Suzanne Squier, Peg Convery, Patty Ogg, Susan Pfeiffer, Dean Whitehead, Christy Eischen, Joellen Nicholas and Tracy McIlroy.

Minutes approved as written

Correspondence

- none

PSA Report

- Patty asked about the plans to contact new families.
- Questions were raised regarding the non-uniform issue and PSA meetings
- Meetings are every other month this school year
- PSA to host Middle School nights out

Dads' Club

- Basketball sign up is now
- Entertainment book sale going on right now and Christmas trees next
- Working on budget and will approve within the month
- Randy to ask Dads' for \$ for 8th grade graduation and trip

School/Principal's report

- Fourth grade to move up to upper lunch to alleviate the number of younger children at one lunch.
- Enrollment going well – may have one more family by the end of this week
- Construction – waiting for inspections – projected to be finished ~ 3 weeks
- Committee discussed having conferences at all. Many of the members felt this was a must and like the opportunity to speak face to face with the teachers. October conferences to stay on Oct. 16th and 17th (Thursday and Friday)
- Many families are looking ahead to the new school year vacation schedule and are not happy about the county-wide dates that were set. Our school calendar to stay close to the Walled Lake schedule – spring break is the first week in April
- Alumni weekend set in November
 - We talked last year, as part of marketing the school, that our school should form an alumni base. We were hoping to host an open house and invite alums back to see the changes at St. William.
 - Friday night to be a dinner - maybe a fundraiser – November 21st or thank you to the many families that worked at the school, “St. William Pride, Parish Wide, this summer. More information to follow.
 - Saturday / Sunday open house after masses to start an alumni base with “Wish List” posted – Homecoming for past school families
- Paul Smentowski is working with Stewardship approval for the script program.
- The new online gradebook to be up and running within the week.
- Not sure where we are with the signage in the front

Teachers Report

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- Sandy to replace Anne on the committee

Education Commission (Allison Baranski):

- Absent

Old Business

New Business

- It was noted that the school web site was not updated. Also, the Walled Lake website did not have a link to St. William and had the other local businesses. Linda to check into both.
- Fundraising idea – basketball night at the Palace – support technology (teachers to set technology) was presented by Suzanne Squier. The committee discussed March to be the “least” congested period to set this up for a week night fundraiser that families could attend. More information to follow as well as approval from Stewardship.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. Next meeting scheduled, Wednesday, October 22nd, 2008, 6pm.