

Education Committee Minutes
November 16, 2009
St. Patrick Media Center
6:30 P.M.

Members: Mary Piasecki, Angie Doffing, Roxana Dorsey, Becky Dostal, Lisa Dumont, Traci Haugh, Amy Matuga, Mary Seyer, Candy Taber

I. Opening Prayer: Mary Piasecki

- *Minutes approved from October 12, 2009 meeting.
- *Started with the reading from the past Sunday.

II. Family Skills Update:

- *Approximately 60 individuals, not all showed
- *Used 40 fingerprint cards
- *Great Speaker – Alice Heinzen
- *Mark Crimmins and his staff-were excellent
- *Childcare had all ages and was needed-Wii was a nice add on for older children
- *Discussion topics-Is there a different date needed...maybe between Basketball & Baseball?
- *Email to be sent out to parents with 3 different options for dates
- *Do we need more of a catch phrase to get individuals in the door? Start Evening later?

III. Mission Statement:

- *Are we doing what it says we should be doing? (Key Words: Enrichment, Community Building, Teaching to each Student Needs)
- *Reviewed together and will do individually & will be reviewed with staff
- *Next meeting, will come back together, will revisit & make changes as needed.

III. Wellness policy review:

- *Homework for the Committee: Review & discuss at next meeting

IV. Added Item:

- *Prayer is needed in the classroom:
- *Discussion on how this is done...seems to be many approaches to meet the need of all

V. Catholic Schools Week:

- *Jan. 31st –Feb. 6th
- *Mary S. is working on Lectors, etc. for the Kick-Off Sunday it starts.
- *Staff is still deciding on days and times of events...involving Spirit Families in some way

VI. Marketing Materials Discussion:

- *Committee will gather brochures and other materials
- *In the future design a St. Patrick School Brochure to be used in the office, Ministry Fair and other events.

VII. Ongoing items:

- * Spirit Families Update:
 - *Families will guide each other with theme, last theme was (Thanksgiving) with leaders being staff
 - *All Day Kindergarten Research – ongoing
 - *We will continue to research and document advantages and disadvantages...wrap around program?
 - *At some point looking for a parent survey...in Feb.

Respectfully Submitted: Angie Doffing, Education Committee Chair

**NEXT MEETING DATE: JANUARY 11, 2010