

Education Committee Minutes

April 18th, 2011

St. Patrick Media Center

6:30 P.M.

Members: Mary Piasecki, Angie Doffing, Roxana Dorsey, Becky Dostal, Traci Haugh, Mary Seyer, Candy Taber, and Julie Jakubowicz

- I. Opening Prayer: Mary Piasecki ~ Celebration of Holly Week with open Hearts.
Reading from Sunday Mass.
Minutest from March meeting approved
- II. Playground update
 - A total of \$25,000 dollars have been assigned to the playground.
 - Replacement of basketball hooks, regular height and small height
 - Children structure in general meeting current budget
 - Paint and repair existing play ground structure.
 - Garden improvements.
- III. Parish Meeting Update/Next Steps
 - School/church relationship. A request for having interation between children from school and children from parishioners is an essential for building a growing community at St. Pats.
 - Parish survey received 295 responses.
 - Permanent place to display School News ~ possibility of having a posting board at Church to place School updates, announcements and general information.
- IV. Grade 5 Open House/ Grade 8 Open House.
 - An open house for 5th graders, preparing student for Middle School and High School.
 - 8th Graders graduation will take place in June 8th at 7:00 PM at Church.
- V. Calendar Issues
 - Mrs. Piasecki proposed for revision the elimination of late starts and early releases for the next school year 2011-2012. The motion was discussed and approved by the education committee.
 - Mrs. Piasecki will communicate to parents this option of a form of a survey. The committee will evaluate the results of the survey.
- VI. Bulling Policy

Mrs. Piasecki asked the committee to look into our current Bulling Policy, address, and create a "Preventive Action Plan". Mrs. Piasecki will work with teachers and staff members to incorporate a new plan in our school for the next school year.

 - Definition
 - Participation
 - Reporting
 - Retaliation
 - Investigation
 - Disciplinary Action
- VII. Accreditation Dates: May 18 and 19
Next meeting May 23
Respectfully submitted by Roxana Dorsey