

Education Committee Minutes

January 11, 2010

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

Reading from Sunday Mass. Reflecting, we are baptized with the Holy Spirit. We are asked to answer our call in the name of Jesus.

II. Mission Statement – Objectives

Objectives – Homework for the members. To look at our Mission Statement and to make some suggestions to revisions. Some research will be done by Angie Doffing and Becky Dostal. We decided to look into examples from other Catholic Schools parent handbooks.

III. Wellness policy

We reviewed parts of the policy to be consistent with actual recommended nutrition program standards. We made some reviews. Mrs. Piasecki suggested revisiting the policy, in the near future.

IV. Marketing Materials Discussion

Examples of other Catholic schools brochures will be gathered. Information will be shared and evaluated. This process will be done during our next meeting. We volunteered to research the following schools:

- St. Ambrose, Woodbury, MN - Becky Dostal
- Transfiguration, Oakdale, MN - Candy Taber
- Hill Murray School, Maplewood, MN - Amy Matuga
- Superior Cathedral School, Superior, WI - Mary Piaseski
- St. Croix Catholic School, Stillwater, MN - Roxana Dorsey
- Bethel Highlands Pre-School, Hudson, WI – Angie Doffing
- Chapel Hill Academy, Chanhassen, MN – Angie Doffing

Christy Volk will work on a new St. Pat's School web design.

V. Catholic School Week

The week of January 31st through February 5th

School participation during weekend Masses at St. Pat's Church

Monday Feb 1st – Prayer service with Spirit Families

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd – Students will dress as their favorite career. Parent/students lunch. Teachers share a treat.

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd - Mass celebrated with other Schools of St. Croix County at St. Anne's in Somerset.

Mrs. Piasecki's Treat Day

Thursday, Feb. 4th – Crazy Socks Day

Friday, Feb 5th – Roller Skating at Wooddale and Skiing at Trollhaugen.

VI. Calendar of Upcoming events.

Pre-Kindergarten registration Feb. 4th

Late Start on Feb. 15th

Kindergarten round up Feb. 18

Parent teacher conferences are on February are 23, 25 and morning of the 26.

No School on Feb. 26.

VII. All-Day Kindergarten

Research in process. Parent survey will take place sometime in spring.

Next meeting February 8th

Respectfully Submitted: Roxana Dorsey.

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