

# St. Gregory the Great Parish School

## School Commission Meeting Minutes March 15, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. – Pastor’s Study

### **Attendance**

*Members Present:* Fr. Tom Demse, Amy Schlegel, John Farney, Joey Kovnesky, Jeff Senn, Mary Wejrowski

*Members Excused:* Beth O’Connor

*Others Present:* Jess Ballard, Mike Gutierrez, John Krostag

### **1. Prayer**

Led by Fr. Tom

### **2. February Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from the February School Commission meeting distributed, reviewed, and approved.

### **3. Pastor’s Report**

There will be change in the graduation ceremony this year. The evening graduation ceremony will no longer be a mass, but a prayer service attached to a graduation ceremony. An all-school mass will be held graduation morning to honor graduates. Discussion took place on how this reflects our Catholic identity.

Jo Therese Fahres is retiring from her position of Director of Child Ministry at the end of the school year. We will be hiring a full-time replacement with the same responsibilities.

The budget process is underway with the budget due in April.

A new teacher contract with updated language has become available from the Archdiocese. Amy informed the group that nothing substantial has been changed.

The Festival Committee is pushing for increased volunteerism during the festival.

### **4. Introductions**

School Commission members introduced themselves and shared about their experience on the Commission to new members.

The new member term will not officially begin until the start of the new school year so all are afforded the opportunity to serve full terms.

### **5. Principal’s Report**

All teachers’ letters of intent have been returned. Two teachers are undecided about returning next year.

The budget process is underway. Extra money has been added for a new intercom system and textbooks/curriculum that support literacy and middle school math and science.

The parent survey will be submitted to a pilot group with feedback offered before the survey is given school-wide.

Registration is currently at 241 students.

The Art Show will be April 23-25. The Ice Cream Social will take place during the Art Show on April 25.

**6. Meeting Room Change**

Due to conflicts with another group, future meetings will take place in the Pastor's Study.

**7. May Meeting Date**

The scheduled May meeting interferes with the Spring Concert. The tentative new date is Monday, May 16. John will follow-up with members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 19, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joey Kovnesky  
School Commission Secretary

**2015-2016 Meeting Schedule**

*All meetings are tentatively at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Room*

- ~~Tuesday, August 18, 2015~~
- ~~Tuesday, September 15, 2015~~
- ~~Tuesday, October 20, 2015~~
- ~~Tuesday, November 17, 2015~~
- ~~No December Meeting~~
- ~~Tuesday, January 19, 2016~~
- ~~Tuesday, February 16, 2016~~
- ~~Tuesday, March 15, 2016~~
- Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016
- Tuesday, June 21, 2016