

St. Gregory the Great Parish School

School Commission Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Yolande Lasky, Jennifer Dunning, John Farney, Susan Feider Kelly, Joey Kovnesky, Mary Wejrowski

Members Excused: Michael Hafemann, Jeff Senn

1. Prayer

Led by Mary Wejrowski

2. April Meeting Minutes

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

3. Principal Hire

Amy Schlegel has been hired as the new principal of St. Greg's.

John, having served on the interview team, shared the process. Fr. Tom performed pre-work before the interviews to narrow the candidate pool. After screening of applications, three candidates were selected for an interview, which used standard questions from the Archdiocese. After the interviews, the candidates received a tour of the building during the school day.

Amy will officially begin her duties on July 1st and will be invited to the June School Commission meeting.

4. 2015-2016 School Commission

An advertisement for new members for the next year has been published in the bulletin and school newsletter. John encourages any current members who may know of perspective candidates for the Commission to have those individuals contact him regarding membership.

John encouraged returning members to consider serving as a co-chair for the Commission next year.

Teachers will be invited to the fall to join the Commission with a commitment of about 3 meetings per year.

5. Principal's Report

Recent school events have been a success! The Spring Concert went well and both the Art Show and the Ice Cream Social had a large number of attendees, including some prospective new families.

Yolande distributed the school improvement plan for the areas of service, core curriculum, and instructional improvement/technology. Yolande feels that the school has successfully the service portion of the plan; however, core curriculum and instructional improvement/technology will need to continue into the next year as testing scores have fluctuated due to changes in state assessments. These plans will utilize next year's MAP scores as a base.

The school's long range plan was distributed and Yolande noted the items that were completed this school year.

Two additional laptop carts have ordered for use next year.

The contract with the new student information system has been signed and will be used beginning next year.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joey Kovnesky
School Commission Secretary