

St. Gregory the Great Parish School

School Commission Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Yolande Lasky, John Farney, Michael Hafemann, Susan Feider Kelly, Joey Kovnesky, Lisa Rohde, Jeff Senn, Mary Wejrowski

Members Excused: Jennifer Dunning

1. Prayer

Led by John Farney

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

3. Principal's Report

K3 Program

Options for the future of the K3 program have been reviewed internally since the last meeting and update with Fr. Tom. Finance Committee has requested a survey go out to parish/school families who have children who may enroll in K3 next year.

Yolande presented research on two government subsidized preschool/K3 programs: Headstart and W2 Daycare. School Commission members expressed concerns with both programs and do not recommend the school pursue these programs any further.

Discussion took place around member's viewpoints of the program and possible strategies for the continuation of the program, with the recommendation that the program should be discontinued if survey results do not show strong interest in the program.

John will draft a recommendation letter on behalf of the School Commission noting that we find the value of having a K3 program, but do not see an alternative at this point.

WRISA Report

Yolande distributed current copies of the WRISA Accreditation report for members to review, including the long-range plans.

ACE Assessment Follow Up Visit

Members who attended the ACE follow-up visit on October 14 shared their viewpoints from the meeting.

Members discussed some highlights from report presented to the school from ACE.

4. Hospitality Sunday

Mary reported that School Commission has been assigned to Hospitality Sunday on January 18, 2014. The Pastoral Counsel assigns one or two parish/groups to have representation at Hospitality Sunday after Mass.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joey Kovnesky
School Commission Secretary