

St. Gregory the Great Parish School

School Commission Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Members Present: Yolande Lasky, Jennifer Dunning, John Farney, Joey Kovnesky, Jeff Senn, Mary Wejrowski

Members Excused: Michael Hafemann, Susan Feider Kelly, Lisa Rohde

1. Prayer

Led by John Farney

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

3. K3 Program Update

Recommendation from the School Commission to discontinue the K3 for the next school year was received and approved by the Pastoral Council.

In the immediate future, the Bookends program will move in the vacated K3 space.

Yolande is looking at offering at morning educational sessions for 3-year-old a few times a month, offering learning sessions that revolve around a theme.

4. Technology Update

The technology committee is looking into a new leasing program for laptops, which will help with help keep technology up to date.

The school has received increased wireless access.

5. Catholic Schools Week Open House

The school's open house will once again take place during Catholic Schools Week, the evening of January 27, 2015.

A hot dog dinner will be served for families as in the past.

Yolande is currently working with teachers to plan the event and different interactions with different spaces of the school.

6. Principal's Report

Wellness Policy

The school's wellness policy has been updated to include an adult wellness policy portion.

Budget

Yolande distributed the current budget summary to commission members.

Technology continues to be a large portion of the budget, budgeting funds for increased wireless access points.

Future budget items could include replacement of schools desks, continued investigation of a science lab and more science equipment, and conversion costs for the new Bookends space (furniture, etc.)

Facebook

Yolande noted positive feedback on the school's Facebook page.

Members who interact on Facebook shared positive feedback on posts from/about the school.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joey Kovnesky
School Commission Secretary