

St. Kilian School Committee

We believe St. Kilian Parish School is a Child centered, caring Community of learner's dedicated to Catholic valued education

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Meeting Minutes

6:30 PM February 27, 2008

St. Kilian Music Room

- I. **Prayer:** A Prayer for Children
- II. **Review & Approve Meeting Minutes:** Minutes approved. Names in bold are those in attendance.
- III. **Guest Input: (5min):**
- IV. **Committee Reports: (3min)**
Principals Report: None

Home & School: "Rock Around the Clock" is the theme for the dinner auction this year. It was decided to have the dinner auction every other year after this year's program.

Pancake breakfast went well. The Knights of Columbus are very happy and willing to help with school events. Fr. David said we are to feel free to call them for assistance. The Boy Scouts are another group willing to help. Please keep these two groups in mind when looking for help.

The lack of progress on the bathroom renovations was also discussed. Angela suggested that Building and Grounds be contacted for information on this project.

Parents and parishioners are very interested in where the money raised from the various fundraisers is going. They like to have a project in mind when raising the money and donating.

Upcoming events include: March 15th – Spring Thing Craft Fair, April 18th – Fish Fry, and April 17th will be the last meeting for the year. Officers for the 08-09 school year will be elected.

Marketing: They are sponsoring a social after Masses on the weekend of April 5-6. They plan to have a DVD about the school and Art/Technology projects on display. The Development Committee will join them.

April 9th will be the Spring Ice Cream Open House. Also, spread the word that yard signs will again be available for families to display.

Mike Strock and Chad Waldvogel attended the “Men of Christ Conference” held on February 23. Mike suggested having a table set up to market our school at this conference next year as there are 200+ men from Washington County that attend this conference so the exposure would be great. There is a nominal fee to have table space.

Parish Council: They are looking for nominees for the “Spirit of St. Kilian” award. This is an occasional award. Names can be given to any member of the Parish Council.

- V. **Old Business:** Graduation Robes: A petition from 8th grade parents and students was presented. A lot of discussion was held regarding this decision. We determined that robes **will** be worn at the Graduation Mass and for the class picture. The students may then remove them for the reception and for individual pictures if their attire follows the SKS dress code rules. School Committee members voted and the motion is carried. Angela and Fr. David will draft a letter to the parents, and Angela will talk to the students personally.

All Day 5K: Angela talked to parents who have children going into 5K. The reaction was mixed. The children have to cover a lot of information to be prepared for first grade. The Education Foundation recommends all day 5K. It was decided that we will offer 5K all day with the option of a ½ day morning session for next year. All day tuition will be the same as grades 1-8. The ½ day tuition will be prorated.

Short/Long Term Goals: Everyone should work on their assignment for the next meeting.

Budget Review: Angela provided us with a *proposed* budget for next year. Discussion followed.

Spanish Program: St. Gabriel’s uses a DVD program and have had great success. A cost projection was presented to start this program in the 08-09 school year for grades 1-8. School Committee voted to continue the implementation of this program.

Middle School Retreats: Karin Buhle will contact Patty Carroll to see how things are progressing in this area. A meeting will be set up to discuss the plan. Margie Lang will be a tremendous help with this as she has directed many retreats through her employment at the Tyme Out Center. An update will be provided at our next meeting.

New Business: Margie Lang told us about a program she is familiar with called the “Angel” program which involves sponsoring a student(s) so they can attend a

parochial school. She will check into how to start a program here. Ken Mikulec will help her get it started. Fr. David suggested calling the program "School of the Past – School of the Future". The "Angel" program will be added as a new short term goal and more discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Grants: This is still being looked into for next year.

HUHS Key Points: These were reviewed and discussed. Angela and Leslie Biersack – 8th grade teacher, will be meeting with Math teachers from HUHS to discuss sending 2-3 students for advanced math classes next year. The cost is \$180 per student, and we would like to cover the cost in the budget. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Christmas Program: In 2007, we had an anonymous donor provide us with the opportunity to hold the program at the Schauer Arts Center. Tom Robbins, director of the center, called Angela regarding reserving a date for 2008. We are unsure if we will again have a generous donor. It was voted to go ahead and reserve a date and we will determine how to cover the cost at a future date.

Next Meeting: We voted to not have a March meeting due to Holy Week activities and spring break. A motion was made to have our next meeting on **Wednesday, April 30, 2008.**
Treat will be provided by Karin Buhle.