

St. Isaac Jogues School Commission Minutes November 18, 2009

Attendees

Rick Cronquist
Kathleen Wilson
Eddie Shishem

Joan Zajeski
Jennifer Lavins
Denise Andrews

Andy Bizub

Visitors

Vicki Maxwell
Rita Feltz

Meeting was called to order by Kathleen Wilson and open with a prayer at 7:05 pm.

Visitors- No input.

Principal's Report - Rick attended the Partners in Education meeting on Nov. 9th to go over surveys. Some of the survey results are in and will be discussed at Mietler meeting. SIJ had a very high satisfaction rating. Some new areas that will be discussed are having mandated meetings for school board members and governance of schools regarding authority given to school boards. The Mietler report meeting and recommendations will be on November 24th. There is a meeting on December 1st for pastors and business managers regarding the handling of finances. Our school handbook will be updated to communicate our refund policy. A new campaign called "Catholics Come Home" is a program within the Joliet, Chicago, and Rockford dioceses. We have begun to investigate a pre-school program that will have to fund itself from the start.

President's Report- Kathleen worked with the Parish Council Administration and Planning committee regarding stewardship. They wanted help with a letter to school families. Kathleen is meeting with Fr. Bill to discuss the issue of families that are not contributing to the church.

Finance Report-Barry Craig & Andy Bizub- Too early to see any affects from the Stewardship talks and letters.

Academics & CSW-Jennifer Lavins- A survey regarding a Pre-K/5's program will be sent out soon. We have started planning for Catholic Schools Week.

Technology-Denise Andrews – An auction icon should be coming on website soon. We are still working on making some parts of the website sign-in access only. Need to know who host for program is and the contact to continue.

Marketing and PR-Joan Zajeski & Denise Andrews- We are working on a new ad campaign. We would like to know of any new photo opportunities to call papers for publicity.

Parish Council-Ed Shishem- Attended meeting on Oct. 26th. Newsletter/bulletin can be emailed. Contact Ken Quaas if interested. One training session for new altar servers has taken place and a second session will be next weekend. A new Nativity Scene is coming soon. Bishop Sartain will be speaking at SIJ. We achieved 95% of our goal in the diocesan appeal. 2009 is the "Year of the Priest."

Athletics-Tom Digenan No report

Extra Curricular/Social No report.

PSA No report.

Meeting adjourned 8:07pm

Next Meeting is *December 15, 2009 @ 7pm*