

Minutes from Education Commission Meeting
April 28, 2017 7PM Faculty Lounge

Voting Members:

Emily Weigand- present
Jeff Polly- present
Dave Tanner- absent
Carly Vondrell- present
Beth Sander- present

Non- Voting Members:

Fr. Jerry Hiland, Pastor- present
Jane Brack, Principal- present
Julie Zinser, Religious Education- present
Mary Joan Heckle, Teacher Representative- present
Fran Schwartz, Parish Council- present

- A. Prayer/ Reflection led by Fr. Jerry to open the meeting at 7:00PM
- B. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting-1st motion by Jeff Polly, 2nd motion by Beth Sander
- C. Communications from guests/parish members-none present
- D. Reports:
 1. Pastor-
 - Confirmation went well
 - looking forward to First Communion (19 at St. Vivian's)
 - collaboration from both parishes has increased from 1 year ago
 2. DRE
 - See attached notes from Julie Zinser
 3. Principal
 - ~230 with preschool enrollment
 - walk a thon is on 4/28
 4. Temporal Affairs- need a rep
 5. Parish Council
 - Adult Education and formation
 - RCIA rep is welcomed at Education Commission meetings
 - Julie, Sandy (From St. Bart's) and Fr. Jerry planning more adult education
 - Formed Video Series
 6. Tuition Review Board-none
- E. Unfinished Business
 - a. Kindergarten split for first grade- currently have 29 in the class
 - 36 is need to split current kindergarten class for next school year
 - Mrs. Brack is still working on this to get this class split
 - Need collaboration from parish office and school office
 - b. Feedback Survey

- Examples were presented from various schools around the area
- Fr. Jerry in favor of the Feedback survey
- Will keep on agenda for next meeting and develop survey for next school year

F. New Business

- a. Bulletin- can school updates be in the bulletin? Principal blurb for bulletin was suggested and Mrs. Brack said she'd be happy to write something up for it
 - b. Awards- for First and Second Honors for Junior High- Do we have an Honors Program?
 - c. Volunteer Hours-
 - Non parish members not fulfilling their hours, seems like the same volunteers for every event that volunteers are needed for
 - What's the consequence? Monetary?
 - How do we get more people involved?
 - d. Discernment
 - New Education Commission members will be announced at May meeting
- G. Announcements- next meeting is Thursday May 18th at 7PM in the Faculty lounge
- H. Adjournment- meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM motioned by Jeff Polly and 2nd by Carly Vondrell

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