

St. Pius X School Board Minutes

Date: February 27, 2012 6:30 PM

Location: STPX Library

Attendance: Sister Linda, Anna Bernas-Kelly, Linda Masterson, Dare Query
Patti Porter, Kevin O'Flaherty, Donna Sadler, Lerma Remias

Prayer

Kevin

Previous Action Items:

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Three (3) Automated External Defibrillators (AED) have been ordered and will be placed in the church and two in the school, possibly the gym and parish hall.

Anna has called the city to obtain drawings of the facilities surrounding the school and church.

Kevin will make information packets promoting private schools to be placed in military housing offices.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) – Sister Linda will inquire about plans for reapplying which requires an extensive audit.

Committee Updates:

Finance: School budget is ready and waiting for approval from Diocese. Families who will qualify for financial aid will receive it from Pius funds.

Marketing/Development: New signs for church and school have been approved by Father Nixon. A second collection at church and the 8th grade classes will raise money to help pay for the sign.

A Twitter account will be set up and promoted on website; the school is selling red/black bracelets made out of recycled bike chains to promote building strong leaders.

Legislative: The Tuition Tax credit bill which was passed will benefit those who are leaving public school to enter private school and qualify for free meals; cannot be currently enrolled in private school.

Enrollment: In the process of getting the word out about our school by looking at our demographics such as military families and new families and target the Hispanic communities and local day cares.

Other business: There are issues with morning drop off lane and the safety of our children. Sister Linda will get together with Sister Mary Jane and Ms. Mosborg about redirecting cars and also the students running in between cars. It will also be mentioned in the school's newsletter and possibly put a diagram of drop off lanes on the school website.

We will do another survey to parents and teachers on how we can improve our school. The last survey was done two years ago

Upcoming events: Auction May 5th- Kevin will be collecting \$20 from School Board Members who wish to donate money for our lottery umbrella and heads and tails game. Sister Linda will check with Ms. Mosborg about the sponsored item for this year.

Choral Festival March 6; Report Cards March 1, Soup Supper- Wednesdays; Casey Castelow Basketball Tournament March 31; Golf Tournament – April 19; 8th Grade graduation June 2;

St Pius Good News: Our school won awards for Pink Out & Sportsmanship during basketball season. Mrs. Pitton applied for a grant for Weather Week. Sandy Grecco will write an article for the Catholic Virginian on the 50th graduating class. We raised \$1000 during our February family night at Ruby Tuesday. Next family night will be April 19th or 26th.

Next meeting: Monday, March 26, 2012

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