

# St. Anthony School Board Minutes

## April 24, 2008

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm in the rectory meeting room by Kim Hurt. In attendance were: Sister Joann, Father Dennis, Kim Hurt, Laura Weirich, Cathy Boero, Roger Rembecki, Dale Emily, Karen Juergens, Dirck Hercules and Marty de la Torre. Lori Marks was absent.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Opening prayer was led by Marty de la Torre.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** March minutes were approved as submitted.

Prior to committee discussion, Kasilda Keikisan presented to the board on Father's behalf. In March's meeting there was discussion about the additional 50 tickets for the dinner auction raffle. Kasilda came in to discuss her reasons for selling the tickets she sells and that she does not wish for her first 50 tickets sold to go directly to the school, and in fact they are to be specifically designated for the Parish. She stated that she works very hard to sell those tickets and feels that if the case is that they not go to the Parish, she will no longer sell any.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**HOME & SCHOOL:** Cathy Boero The next meeting will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> with babysitting available. Cathy met with Sister Joann about the 08-09 calendar and will meet with Finance shortly. The proposed fundraisers are: the mouse races, the \$100.00 raffle, Texas Hold 'Em or Casino Night, Walk-A-Thon. She also stated that there will be a Family Dance Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

The school board is in charge of the Parish Festival raffle. It was discussed to have items for auction instead of cash prizes. Kim will get with Bill Hill regarding timing and requests will be put in the bulletin for items to raffle off. We will need 2-3 weeks to print raffle tickets and we are looking for 6-10 large dollar items.

**MARKETING:** The \$1000.00 incentive flier is done and will go out 4/25.

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:** Sister Joann Sister received a call from the Asst. Administrator of Schools about the Enhancement Counseling Workshop. It will be 3 days within the next year; October, November, December and January. They need the Principal, a teacher and 2 parents to participate. Laura interested, Karen back-up. Handbook changes were looked over and approved by all. Two students were recognized in the 5-8 interscholastic league. Their names will be handed out after the graduation mass.

**FATHER DENNIS REPORT:** The possible remodel of the cafeteria was discussed and it was decided after many complaints that we will not continue with this idea. Kim stated that there were too many negative views on the idea being, why build an extra classroom when enrollment is apparently not going up if we are in such a money crunch why spend more, etc. Kindergarten screenings are off the charts and we are still not seeing new families coming in. Roger asked about speaking at the Sunday Masses about the importance of a Catholic education. Sister Joann met with Brad @ Borgia and other Catholic school principals regarding kids going to Borgia. The consensus is that all Catholic schools are losing kids and we need to look to the future of the school and how to manage the changes. Lori's letter was brought up and thought it was a good idea to have the pulpit talks. Other ideas brought up were booths at the fair, participation in the parades, Home and School was approached to cover the entrance at the fair and we would supply the bracelets.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No takers on the 2 open positions, keep trying. Kim Hurt is teaching a CPR/AED training class April 30<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm \$5.00 donation.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The next meeting will be held in the rectory basement on May 29th at 7pm.

After prayer, the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Weirich