

Immaculate Conception School Board

Minutes ó April 7, 2011

Members Present: Fr. Tim Harrison, Mrs. Reardon, Marin Fortune, Michelle Barbaro-Rogers, Andrew deBernardo and Mary Raven

Members Absent: Marcia Foley

- Fr. Tim opened meeting with a prayers
- The School Mission and Philosophy was read by Board Members
- Fr. Tim had the pleasure of attending 2 school activities: the Auction and Basketball Awards Dinner. He was impressed with both.

- Mrs. Reardon:
 - Tentative dates for Auction were discussed. Possible dates: May 17 or 19th. St. Patrick's Day theme discussed.
 - Polar Express Tentative dates: Dec. 3rd, Dec 10th. Waiting for o.k. from MBTA
 - Development Director has left position. Discussion of what duties may entail and the vision for the school. Need long range thought.
 - Grant writing: Suggested by Board members to post job description at nearby colleges to attract students. Pay per grant.

To contact Curriculum Director of NBPT Schools for input.

- New parent volunteers encourages: Discussed starting a new fund raising event. Trivia Night has been a success in nearby schools. October was a suggested month.
- Athletics was a big success for school. 142 students participated in the basket ball program. Intramurals grades 1 & 2; skill development grades 3 & 4; league playing grades 5 ó 8. Girls 5 & 6 went undefeated for season.
- Dismissal procedures were discussed. Encourage parents to sue the car line for pick-up. Safety is a concern for those walking to the Library.
- Incentives were discussed to encourage the use of the car-line. Distribute numbered tickets to drivers. Numbers called on random days. Winning tickets: dress-down day; free lunch day; line leader.

- Fr. Tim discussed expanding the School Board with 12 ó 15 members. Fr. Suggested reaching out to the community: business, medical and engineering fields were a few mentioned.

- New Parent Orientation will be held June 16th, 6:30 pm in the IC Parish Center. Mrs. Reardon welcomed Board Members to attend.
- June 16, 2011, the last Board Meeting of the year will be held in the Parish Center at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Raven