

## 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 prayer.
- 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.  
Polar Express Tentative dates: Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Waiting for ok 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.  
Contact Curriculum Director at NBPT Schools for input.

New parent volunteers encouraged. 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 basketball program.

Intramurals, grades 1 and 2; skill development, grades 3 and 4; league playing, grades 5-8. Girls 5 and 6 were undefeated for season.

Dismissal procedures were discussed. Encouraged parents to use 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.

Mrs. Reardon announced the faculty will attend the National Education Associations Annual Convention at the Hynes Convention Center from April 11-13, 2012. Parents need to add this to 2011-2012 Calendar.

School Enrichment Programs for Spring:

Celebration of Learning: Science Fair/Ice Cream Social 4/26

Fine Arts Night: 5/26

Production: òMulanö 6/2

- Fr. Tim discussed expanding the School Board with 12-15 members. Fr. Suggested reaching out the community: business, medical and engineering fields were a few mentioned.
- New Parent Orientation will be held June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Mrs. Reardon invited Board Members to attend.
- June 16, 2011, the last Board Meeting of the year, will be held in the Parish Center at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Raven