

St. Sebastian Education Committee Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2010 and Comment Form

Present: Paul Hohl, Terese Shelledy, Chris Marcoux, Mary Beth McBride-Doyle, Sherri Walker, Kristin Koch, Christopher Zollicoffer, Lisa Pieper, Clair Mitchell, Melinda Runnoe, Dana Biasi – Home & School liaison

Excused: Alfredo Cintron, Joe Viste, Kristina Snapp

Principal's Report

2010-2011 Enrollment Figures – There are 17 new students enrolled plus 20 new K4 students. We are graduating 29 students. Presently, the additional students would not warrant a request to the Finance Committee for additional staff so we are going forward as planned with a cut of 1.6 positions. There are 18 students who are currently enrolled who have not yet enrolled for next year. Follow up calls to these families by Ed Committee members may be needed after another contact attempt is made by the office.

2011 Spring Break Discussion – Easter will be very late next year (April 24th). Some of the area schools including DSHA and Marquette High have moved their Easter break back a week to Holy Week from April 15-24th. Other schools including Pius High will leave Easter break as Easter week April 22-May 1st. The Wauwatosa schools will opt for a late March spring break. MPS and several schools are undecided. Paul has decided to keep the break during Easter week (April 22nd -May 1st).

DPI Issue – Choice families receive several documents each year that explain that families do not need to pay for field trips. The permission slips with field trip costs that are sent home with students are standard for everyone. Choice families are not required to pay for field trips.

St. Sebastian 100th Anniversary – The Parish is celebrating it's 100th anniversary in 2011. Parish Council planning for this event is starting very soon in collaboration with the pastoral staff and a steering committee.

All Parent Meeting – It is re-scheduled for May 12th. Paul will cover WKCE and Iowa Basic test results prior to the actual meeting. Agenda will go out May 5th.

Committee Connections

Dana Biasi reported that Lorinda Smrz and Laura Mullen are planning Grandparents Day for May 5th. Morning prayer service is planned followed by rolls & coffee and a brief classroom visit.

The End of Year event will be June 8th at Wick Field. Lena Stephenson is heading up that event.

The Honors Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, May 26th. Details are still forthcoming.

Yard signs are available for families to advertise St. Sebastian School to the community. Contact Terese Shelledy if you would like one.

Work Group Breakout Sessions

Best of Class – Mary Beth provided sanitized entrance exam results and scores by subject of St. Sebastian students from 2006 through the class of 2012 who attend Marquette High School.

Sherry Walker will contact DSHA and Lisa will contact Pius High School for similar information. St. Sebastian teachers are expecting our kids to be able to get the best high school education.

Update of K5/3rd Grade Classroom Model – Feedback from some of the families indicate that they prefer to pay the education service fee instead of tithing because it ensures that the entire fee goes toward the school instead of the general parish fund.

Marketing & Promotions – There will be two mini Open Houses. May 7th is the K4/K5 Open House. Leah Sealey will work with Paul on this one. The second one is June 3rd with an emphasis on outreach to daycares/preschools who are looking for a 1st grade.

New Business

The Stewardship Committee is being revamped by Parish Council since we are not a tithing parish but we are a tithing school. There will be a new subgroup to discuss communicating tithing to school families.

New Education Committee members will be needed for next year. There are three 3 year positions and one 1 year position to be filled. Terese will handle nominations.

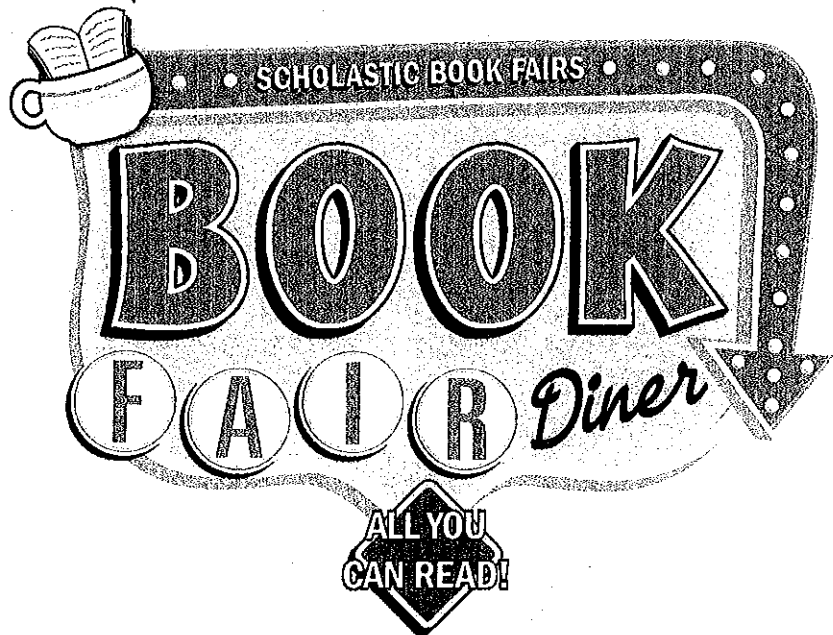
Remember, the Education Committee would like to have ad hoc members to add their expertise or voice to our subcommittee/work groups. If you are interested in any of the above topics, please contact members of the work group or subcommittee.

Next meeting: May 12th. Melinda Runnoe will provide snack and prayer at the next Ed Committee meeting.

Submitted by Chris Marcoux

As always, if you have any comments, return them to the School Office-c/o Education Committee. If you would like a response, please include your name. Thank you.

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St Sebastian School Library

May 7th : 8:00 am -8:00 pm OPEN DURING FISH FRY

May 10th - 14th : 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

All proceeds benefit the St. Sebastian School Library!

SCHOLASTIC



In the footsteps of Mary...

*St. Sebastian Girl Scouts invite
all women of the parish
to join them for:*

May crowning & a living rosary

*Sunday, May 23, 2010
following 8:00 a.m. Mass
Church Hall*

Brunch will be provided by our Girl Scout families

*A free-will offering will be accepted towards the general Girl Scout troop
fund and the Paula Krier scholarship fund.*

Questions? Call Julie Daleiden at 414-530-6157 or email at daleidens@aol.com



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When kids sign up they receive a reading log to track their reading and/or the time someone reads to them. There are a variety of ways children can earn more prizes – by listening to someone read, reading themselves, visiting their library, or attending one of the many free events this summer.

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- free apple fries from Burger King,
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