

St. Anthony School
Parish Education Committee Meeting
Jan 9, 2008

Present

Winfred van der Sande	John O'Connell	Cecilia Curtis	Fr. Ian Stuart
Msgr. Smith	Alex Estey	Kelly Lack	Elisabeth Agosti
Frankie Tseng-Wing			

In Attendance	Emily Skarlicki	Regrets
Laila Maravillas		Justin Chok

1. The meeting was called to order at 7.15 pm. Msgr. Smith conducted the opening prayer.
2. The minutes of the November meeting were reviewed and deemed to be correct. A motion for approval was proposed by Cecilia, seconded by Elisabeth, passed unanimously.
3. Business arising from the minutes was discussed.
 - a. The shed will be moved to a new site. This area will require some preparation. Msgr. Smith will coordinate these activities.
 - b. The new playground soccer nets have arrived and will be installed.
 - c. The current school enrolment is 203 students.
 - d. 17/20 students that are enrolled in grade K are participating in the all day K program. For next year (08/09) the start date for the all day program may move to a month sooner than the originally planned start in Jan 09. If the number of students in the K class increases there may be a need to use the multipurpose room full time for the program.
4. Principals report. Laila's written report is filed in the school office. The PEC discussed a letter that has been received from one of the school's neighbors on the east side of the property that expressed concern regarding the size and health of some trees on

the school property. Our insurance company has been contacted and we have confirmed complete damage and liability coverage. In addition Laila will liaise with an arborist regarding the health of the trees. School Registration day is April 17.

5. Treasurer's report. Win presented the year to date financial statements and the current school balance sheet. The expenses and revenue items are all on track. The fundraising year to date total (net) is approximately \$8400.00.
6. Committee reports.
 - a. Parent Group. The PG is considering a gala event for next fall to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary. There is a possible conflict with a diocesan celebration scheduled for the same time. The timing of the school event will be reviewed. The recent giving tree breakfast was an unqualified success.
 - b. No other reports
7. New business.
 - a. Msgr. Smith informed the PEC of a request that he has had for the parish to temporarily house a pre-school that has been forced to leave its location due to a flood. This would involve up to 20 three and four year old pre-school children be dropped off and collected at the parish/school complex each day. The PEC discussed some of the issues that might arise if this were to occur including issues pertaining to space, access to bathrooms, congestion in the parking lot, safety etc. Msgr. Smith will contact the person who has made the request in an attempt to clarify some of these issues.
 - b. Kelly Lack has accepted a position to be a part time employee of Christ the Redeemer Parish working in the office. As an employee of the Parish she will not be eligible for election or appointment to the PEC when she completes her term this June.
 - c. Ms. Skarlicki thanked the PEC members and Pastors on behalf of the teaching faculty for the Christmas dinner evening and their bonuses.
 - d. The next PEC meeting will take place on Feb 20th.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8.55 pm.