

St. John's Catholic School Council – St. John's Meeting Room

June 8, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Bechard. Father Kieffer led the opening prayer.

Council members

present were Jeff Bechard, Lindy Meyer, Katie Cheney, Elaine Peters, Marty Hesting and Father Kieffer.

James

Greenwood, Joe Walter and Jo Pastrovich were absent. Marcy Kee and Parish Council representative,

Peggy Thompson

were present.

Jeff asked all council members to review the minutes from the May meeting. No corrections were made.

Elaine Peters

motioned to approve the minutes and Katie Cheney seconded the motion. Jeff passed around a thank

you card from the

teachers for the end of the year breakfast.

The Agenda was amended to include under Old Business c. Tipton Co-op Update; and New Business a.

Teaching

Positions. Elaine Peters motioned to approve the agenda as amended and Katie Cheney seconded the

motion.

REPORTS

Budget: Father Kieffer reported that the Finance Council approved the proposed budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

The parish may need to borrow money from the diocese before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Booster Club: No report was given. Katie Cheney will attend the next meeting on June 10. They are scheduled to discuss

the new set up to include the amended co-op with Tipton. It was discussed that we need to make sure accounting

practices are kept in line with KSHSAA regulations.

Home and School: No Report

Maintenance: Father Kieffer reported on the work being done by the maintenance staff and volunteers to prepare for

the installation of the new heating and air system in the grade school and tunnels. The concrete splash blocks were

removed and the drainage pipes placed underground at the high school. This will keep ice from forming on the driveway

and sidewalks. The storage and equipment room at the high school has been painted and new shelves installed.

Principal: Marcy Kee reported on a training she and some of the teachers attended regarding Special Education and

changes in the laws. These changes will affect our current arrangement with the public school and our referral system.

The workshop covered an outline of assessment tools, services and interventions available. Marcy is looking into a new

system for monitoring and managing services for students.

Pastor: Teresa Reiter has resigned and Darlene has been hired as the business manager. The parish is currently

accepting applications for secretary. Due to an unexpected priest vacancy in the diocese, Fr. Peter O'Donnell will not

serve as an associate at St. John's. Father Kieffer will be gone the next two weeks to attend a diocesan training.

Committee Reports: None

Public Comments: None

OLD BUSINESS

New Heating & Cooling System: This was covered in the maintenance report. Father Kieffer passed around the blue prints for the duct work and placement of the units.

School Council Candidates: James Greenwood has accepted a new job and his family will be moving. This creates a third vacancy on the School Council. Jo Pastrovich previously agreed to complete Katie Cheney's term (2 years). Brad Eilert will serve the new 3-year term as Jeff Bechard completes his term. Dave Dubbert will complete James Greenwood's term (2 years) and Barb Palen will fill the 1-year appointed term. Elaine Peters moved to accept the candidates for the positions as described and Lindy Meyer seconded the motion. The newest school council members will attend the July meeting and officers will be elected.

St. John's-Tipton Cooperative: The final contract for the St. John's-Tipton Cooperative has been signed. Marcy Kee and Gery Hake have been working out details for student dress and conduct codes. It has been decided that a team polo shirt will be chosen to be worn by both schools on game days and at games for a more uniform look. Father Kieffer will issue a letter to families regarding the co-op agreement. Marty Hesting submitted the St. John's portion of the KSHSAA notification to Gery Hake who will include Tipton's portion and submit to the state.

NEW BUSINESS

Teaching Positions: The following individuals have been hired for the following positions: Rusty Leuger, Math; Theresa Kraisinger, English; Jordan Hysten, Business & Computers; Marty Hesting, Religion & PE/Health; Joelle Emerson, Preschool. Most of the coaching positions have been filled. Gabriel Liesemeyer has been hired to coordinate RCIA and other parish ministries. Jennifer Hewitt has been hired to coordinate CCD. The next School Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. Jeff adjourned the meeting and Father Kieffer led the closing prayer.