

**Cathedral Parish Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 22, 2010**

I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Steve Harter.

II. Opening Prayer

- Opening prayer was offered by Jane Stock.

III. Roll Call

- Roll call was taken by Kim Scott.
- Members present were: Very Rev. John Myler, Dr. Kay Bennett, Steve Harter, Judy Kelley, Mary Konradt, Jane Ohl, Randy Bastian, Jane Stock, Michele Stormont and Kim Scott.
- Members absent were: Nick Lang
- Guests were: Mrs. Denise Meile, Mrs. Mary Pat Kuebel, and Mr. Dave Schmidt.

IV. February 2010 Meeting Minutes

- a. No additions, corrections, deletions to the minutes.
- b. Jane Ohl made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Randy Bastian.

V. Additions to Agenda

- No additions to the agenda.

VI. New Business

a. *Teacher Report – Denise Meile*

- Mrs. Meile currently teaches Kindergarten.
- Overall, the students are doing very well.
- The Smart Boards are a huge benefit in the classroom.
- Mrs. Meile provided insight on the importance of early detection of students who have difficulties in school.

b. *Teacher Report- Mrs. Kuebel*

- Mrs. Kuebel is the 1st grade teacher.
- Students are doing well, and nearly finished with their final reader for the year.
- Mrs. Kuebel supported Mrs. Meile that early intervention is crucial. Also, we are very fortunate to have the help of the title teachers.

c. *Athletics – Dave Schmidt*

- Girls' Basketball is over. 6th Grade girls won 3rd Place, and the 5th grade girls did very well and will be a good team next year.
- Boys' Volleyball tournament is this weekend.

- Track season is next.
- The new bleachers will be installed April 5, 2010. Electric has already been installed.
- The Chicken Wing Dance will be held March 27, 2010 at the Elk's.
- Some concerns over the sponsorship of the scoreboard in the McCormick Center arose, as well as concerns over missing banners. Athletics will look into these concerns.
- McCormick Center has had a lot of renovations. The kitchen/concession area still needs to be done.

d. *Parents' Club*

- No report.

e. *The Parish School of Religion – Jane Stock*

- A handout concerning various PSR and CGS events was distributed.
- Most CGS and PSR 2nd graders have made their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Communion which will be April 11, 2010.
- Confirmation is scheduled for April 9, 2010.

f. *Adult Education*

- No report.

VII. Old Business

- The By-Laws for the Cathedral Parish Board of Education were presented to Fr. Myler. Fr Myler will review the sections in question and make any recommendations at the April 2010 meeting.

VIII. Principal's Report – Dr. Kay Bennett

- The State Board sent the confirmation that CGS was given full recognition status.
- Dr. Bennett is in the process of gathering insurance information from the staff to help plan finances for next year.
- Pre-registration is in progress. Official registration will take place after Easter break.
- CGS students did well in both the Althoff Science Olympiad and the SIUE Regional Science Fair.
- Updates on several staff members were provided.
- The new copiers have been networked to the classrooms allowing teachers to send print job from their classrooms. The new copiers are more economical.

- Mr. Thein has been reviewing various options to replace the science text books. Funding is from the book fee and candy sale money.
- No information available on the Tech grants.
- The balance in the Annual Fund account is \$16,565. This money will go towards the cafeteria project.
- Some options for next year's calendar around the Christmas break were discussed.
- Information regarding Lent and Holy Week activities was provided in the handout.
- The new bookcases have arrived for the library.
- A follow up over last meeting's concerns over the 7th grade Theology of the Body course was discussed.

IX. Administrator's Report – Very Rev. John Myler

- Fr. Myler has been present in the classrooms. He sees many of the students on Mondays.
- A time needs to be set for Reconciliation for the CGS students before Easter break.

X. Committee Reports

- No reports.

XI. Future Meeting Agenda Items

- No future items

XII. Executive Session Items (none)

XIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm by Steve Harter

XIV. Closing Prayer

- Closing prayer was offered by Randy Bastian.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Scott, Secretary March 25, 2010