

**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2011**

**Members Present:** Beth Perniciaro                      Mark Kiesewetter  
Mark Johnson    Steve Hager  
Cindy Moser     Karen Sewester  
Cyndi Hasten     Sharon Loetscher  
Fr. John Seper

**Members Abent:**                      None

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 with a prayer.

**Open Forum:** There were no patrons present for Open Forum.

**Pastor’s Report:** Father Seper provided us with information from the November meeting of the Archdiocesan Board of Catholic Education and the Mission Advancement Initiative (MAI). This is a 3-5 year effort to provide fresh ideas and new approaches in three key areas: Catholic identity, increasing enrollment and increasing financial support. We, as a parish, can begin implementing these new ideas immediately.

**Principal’s Report:**

**Celebrating Success** - Father Ghio’s monthly religion classes with the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are going very well. School procedures are also going well, with a great turn out for the 2/14/11 Family Lunch. All 50 eighth graders were accepted into their high school of choice.

**Marketing/Publicity** – Stacy Knernschiold has persistently turned in articles with great success – most recently with Breakfast with Santa being seen in the Evangelizer. The Assumption clings are complete and look good as well as new Parish School and Early Learning Center brochure. The technology committee will be activated to study possibilities like personal tablets for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Academic** – The social studies committee is revising curriculum and choosing the needed resources. The faculty is reviewing a conflict resolution and respect program. Additional training was introduced in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for self control and empathy. BJC’s “From Bullies to Buddies” programs are scheduled for March

for grades 1, 3, and 5 (4 weeks) and grade 7 (6 weeks). Primary teachers are currently studying ways to meet learning needs of students and keep classes from being too large, especially multiage classrooms (primary grades 1 & 2, possibly 3 and 4). We are now scheduling SmartBoard training beginning and intermediate/advanced classes on site. Mehlville School district has extended an invitation to train with their teachers.

**Alive in Christ** – May 17, 2011 Confirmation preparation is in full force. 126 students will be confirmed. First Communion meetings and preparation are just beginning. Preparations are also being made for Lenten programs and the parish mission.

**Enrollment** – One student withdrew right after Christmas. Enrollment is currently at 299, with a family total of 190. There are currently no students in ½ day kindergarten.

**People** – Mrs. Kornfeld continues to recover. Mrs. Kopy is back on a limited schedule.

**Finance** - Tuition for 2011-2012 will remain the same. Enrollment possibilities may indicate a reduction in staff depending on final numbers of homerooms. We may need one or two less teachers.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** Currently waiting on the return of enrollment papers for the 2011-2012 school year. Special privileges for eighth grade classes were discussed. Both leadership and service responsibilities were two areas talked about. It was brought up that the dates for making up snow days used over the allotted amount be published.

The meeting closed at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Moser