

St. Thomas Aquinas Grade School

School Advisory Board Meeting

June 1, 2009

In Attendance: Dr. Jim McDermott, Anne Myer, Cynthia Scheller, Mary Haluska, Kim Bacic, Lorraine Dunn, Marissa Bell, David McCarville

Absent: Robert Bill, Rob Barker, and Brian Fitzmaurice

The meeting was opened in prayer led by Mary Haluska.

May 2009 minutes were approved as written.

New board members were introduced.

Principal's Report: Including this year's graduates, we now have 100 alumni of STAGS. Alumni letters were sent out to the first 2 graduating classes. Of all graduates 67% chose a Catholic high school. School office is open until June 17, 2009. It will re-open again on August 3, 2009. Students report for first day of school on August 12th.

PTO Report: PTO scholarship winners this year were Emily Hoopes, Karen Wynne, and Dayle Herbert. All applicants did very well. The Ice Cream Social and Back to School Uniform Sale will both be on August 5, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in St. Clare Hall.

Old Business: Policy book: working on finalization with Margy. Will no longer be printed but will be available on line. All families will need to download, print, sign, and return the last page of the handbook to confirm that they have read and reviewed it.

New Business:

- ✓ Parish Council has begun to coordinate work needed to be done at Patterdell Pines. Many volunteers will be needed; will be a huge asset to our parish and school communities. Parish Council has completed their mission statement and strategic plan for the church.
- ✓ June 23, 2009 begins Year of the Priesthood.
- ✓ Wildcats Family Dining set for Wednesday, June 10th at Islands restaurant.
- ✓ New Family Orientation set for Thursday, August 6th.
- ✓ The Code of Ethics for Board members will be reviewed in September.

Adjournment

Closing Prayer

*** Next meeting scheduled for September 2009 ***

