

St. Thomas Aquinas Grade School
Advisory Board Meeting
May 11, 2009

Present: Dr. Jim McDermott, Cynthia Scheller, Celeste Furey, Anne Myer, Brian Fitzmaurice, Bob Bill, Mary Haluska, David McCarville, Caren Bailey, and Jennifer Copeland

Absent: Rob Barker

The meeting was opened in prayer led by David McCarville.

The April 2009 minutes were approved as written.

Principal's Report: For the next school year, grades 5 through 8 will receive new Social Studies textbooks. It will be a book from the MacMillan series.

All open teaching positions for next year have been filled. The new 4th grade teacher will be Margaret MacCleary and the new 5th grade teacher will be Erin Huschke.

PTO Report: End of year picnic was very successful. Chi Sidener Funk is the newly elected PTO treasurer, Mary Haggerty is the new PTO secretary, and Kim Bacic is the new PTO appointed school board member. Information provided by Dr. McDermott.

Old Business: Review of Parent-Student Handbook completed.

New Business:

Parish Council - There will be a meeting on 5/12 at 7 pm for all those interested in the Patterdale Pines project. There is much work to be completed. Tentative introduction/completion is June 2010.

Back to school ice cream social and uniform sale is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5th in St. Clare Hall.

Elections were held for positions of Board president, vice president and secretary.

Closing prayer

Adjournment

*** The next meeting scheduled for June 1, 2009 at 6:30 in the conference room ***

*** Dinner with Father Kieran on June 12, 2009 at 6:00 ***