

St Patrick Education Commission
Meeting Minutes
11-3-2009

Members Present: Jean Spohn, Maureen Fischbach, Sheryl Petrasko, Jim Grot, Jim Jecklin, and Elaine Heiderscheit
No members were absent.

Principal Report:

- IBST (Iowa Basic Skills Test) all grade levels tested out with at least one grade level higher. Math is an area that is not as high as the other areas. Teachers are looking at what materials are lacking and will be addressing this.
- H1N1 administration is Friday, November 6th.
- As a precaution due to the flu season, there will not be visits to nursing homes this year. Teachers/Students will be sending cards and artwork instead.
- School year continues to go well; new students appear to be adjusting well also.
- Jean received a letter and donation from a St Mary Alumni. The donation was a significant amount of money.

Home and School:

- Elaine will represent the H & S committee on this committee.
- Cape Canaveral did well; proceeds appear to be similar to last year's.
- Next big fund raiser is the Spring Arts and Entertainment. This year will be a Christian Concert. John Angotti will be the performer. He will do a workshop with the kids earlier in the day and they will perform with him at the evening event. We will be having tickets available by the Christmas concert.

DRE:

- Possible contract with Sal Salvo to do a Saturday Retreat (with St Anne) for Youth Ministry.
- Some beginning planning for the Reach Retreat
- Prep for RCIA, Baptism, etc. is all moving along well.
- Catholics coming home will be starting soon, plans to have a website, ad campaign will also be starting soon. They will need to have someone to chair/facilitate the meetings.
- Circle of Care for Chastity starting in January.
- Sauk Valley Deanery will be hosting an appreciation Dinner for the Priests.
- K of C will be taking over the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 5th at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Elaine Heiderscheit, secretary