

# *St. Robert School Board*

## *Minutes*

*October 25, 2005*

7:30 pm Meeting called to order

Attendees: Father Bruce Dreier, Principal Yvonne Olcomendy  
Board Members: Pat Controneo, John Grealish, Jean Jauregui, Steve Mitchell, Jim Shick

Absent: John Marty

Minutes: Minutes for the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

President Comments: The School Board is an advise and apprise group.  
We should see our task through the eyes of the children.  
Thinking globally including all the children

Action Items:

Junior California Scholarship Federation was discussed and the information and application forms will be distributed to the appropriate classes during the distribution of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards. The teachers will explain the procedures to the students and it is the student responsibility to submit the application. Written procedures will be included in future handbooks.

Pastor's Comments:

The Parish Festival did better than last year. The final is figures are still being calculated. A final wrap-up meeting is being held this week.

Centerplate has been going well and has netted \$34,500.00 so far. It is estimated we should net approximately \$45,000.00 for the year. The proceeds benefit all students being divided between, School Supplies, Plant Maintenance, Outdoor Education and Sports Programs.

The floor in Hennessey Hall is being repaired, tiles replaced and re-waxed in Dec./Jan. this school year.

The raw results of the Parish Survey were distributed and will be analyzed accordingly.

Weekly contributions to the Parish can now be made trough e-contributions. Sign up on the web site. This allows parishioners to make weekly contributions to the Parish through debit, credit card or direct funds transfer. Several Parishes in the Archdiocese currently utilize this system.

Guest Issues: A letter was read regarding the emphasis on the competitive nature of our sports program at an early age and the separation of "A" and "B" teams. Also, the competition of our Honor Roll program.

Discussion led to the explanation that teams below Junior High are training teams with no scores or Won/Loss records kept. Teams are split to allow for more playing time for each participant. We utilize team names i.e.: Training (4<sup>th</sup>), Cubs (5<sup>th</sup>) Eagles (6<sup>th</sup>) Lions (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) Junior Varsity (7<sup>th</sup>), Sharks (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) Varsity (8<sup>th</sup>) to de-emphasize using the designations of "A" and "B". Honor roll is a recognition system for students who have achieved good grades and conduct and not meant to be a competitive award.

Old Business: The school brochure is out bid.

An intern from the Academy of Art College was unavailable. We will follow up for next semester.

Committee Reports:

Finance/Budget: The Annual School Financial Report and the Profit and Loss Budget report were distributed and discussed.

SCRIP: The recent shortages of paper scrip have been resolved. A new vendor is being utilized. Marketing plans will be implemented to broaden our user base, sale of paper scrip and sign-up new users for e-scrip. Paper scrip is our greatest rate of return.

Principal Comments:

Internet safety has become a topic that is in need of more discussion. A Parent meeting to discuss the issues and dangers of the internet should be planned.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm  
Next meeting is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted, November 15, 2005,

Jim Shick  
Vice-chair/Secretary