

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. PATRICK EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING
October 4, 2005**

- 1. Call to Order:** 7:11 p.m. by Vice-President Lou Shalda

Members Present: Sean Dovovan, Jill Blattner, Dave Charron, Lou Shalda, Nathan McCormick, Julie Mooney, Kim Herrington, Father Badgerow, Mike Johnson, and John Brooks

Members Absent: John Eardley

- 2. Prayer:** Mike Johnson

- 3. Comments From the Floor:** None

- 4. Communications:** None

- 5. Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve by John Brooks, seconded by Jill Blattner, all in favor.

- 6. Approval of the Minutes:** Motion to approve by John Brooks, seconded by Lou Shalda, all in favor.

- 7. Old Business:** a) Still waiting to hear from Joe Mark. Nathan will call him. If Joe Mark doesn't want to join, Father Badgerow has someone in mind. b) Set-up for the Town Hall meeting on 10/8/2005 will begin at 7:30 a.m.; the Education Commission should arrive by 8:15 a.m. Lou and Kim will take care of the refreshments. c) Nathan McCormick contacted Jim O'Donnell concerning our new member(s) and their voting rights. Jim asked us to do our own on-site training of our new member(s) and next August and September (when the Diocesan Meeting occurs) have the new member(s) attend.

- 8. Reports:**

A. Pastor: Father Badgerow is pleased with the way things are going. He also gave the "O.K." to continue to look into a Pre-School Program.

B. Principal: a) In response to Joe Nawrocki's letter regarding Spanish, Mr. Donovan will be submitting a grant application asking for some funds to start a Spanish Program for the Middle School. Nathan McCormick will be the instructor. Mid-to-late October is the target start-up date. b) Update on the St. Patrick School webpage- Mike Johnson and Mr. Donovan met with Doug Kelly. Doug will write-up a quote listing the different options discussed. c) Band Update- Mr. Donovan said that a couple instruments have been donated.

C. Business Manager: None

9. Committee Reports:

A. Athletic Association: Mr. Joe Nawrocki and Mrs. Heather McCormick have been suggested to share the role as the Athletic Director. Mr. Pat Mooney will be done after the Fall sports.

B. Pre-School Committee: Lou Shalda, Nathan McCormick, Kim Herrington, Mrs. Walsh and Miss Kathleen Schoenborn met. Topics discussed: a) Flyers will be sent out in January 2006 with a possible start-up date of Fall 2006. b) The need for coordination between St. Patrick School's schedule and the Pre-School calendar b) A part-time teacher will be considered c) Mr. Donovan will write-up the job description d) Kathleen Schoenborn will check into various universities for an intern for the classroom aide. e) The state requirements will be researched.

C. Technology/Curriculum Kim Herrington and Julie Mooney will work with Mrs. Leeuwenberg on the Technology Committee. Mr. Donovan mentioned that the Technology Committee will need to look into wiring and possible phone/communication lines from individual classrooms to the office.

D. Long-range Planning: After the Re-Visioning Process Meeting on October 8th, Mr. Donovan and the Commission will take the raw data and will use that to help direct this Commission.

10. Scheduling and Agenda Items:

Old Business: Re-Visioning Process Meeting (Town Hall)
Pre-School Committee

New Business: None

11. Commission Member to Write Summary: Dave Charron

12. Closing Prayer: Lou Shalda

13. Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Blattner, Secretary