

**MINUTES OF THE  
ST. PATRICK EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING  
March 7, 2006**

**1. Call to Order:** 7:10 p.m. by Lou Shalda

**Members Present:** Sean Donovan, Jill Blattner, Dave Charron, Lou Shalda, Father Badgerow, Julie Mooney, Mike Johnson, and John Brooks

**Members Absent:** Kim Herrington, John Eardley, and Nathan McCormick

**2. Prayer:** Father Rock

**3. Comments From the Floor:** None

**4. Communications:** None

**5. Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve by Dave Charron, seconded by Julie Mooney, all in favor.

**6. Approval of the Minutes:** Motion to approve by Dave Charron, seconded by John Brooks, all in favor.

**7. Old Business:** See Committee Reports

**8. Reports:**

**A. Pastor:** None

**B. Principal:** (a) The Diocese of Grand Rapids extended the deadline for reviewing the present policies to March 13. (b) Sean met with the Middle School parents, on February 21 and with students on February 23, to discuss dangerous and disrespectful internet use, both from home and at school. The school internet sites in question have been locked. A follow-up meeting will follow. (c) The new brochures are done and some have been distributed. Also Doug Kelly will be receiving the extra pictures (taken for the brochure) to use on the school's web-site. Between the brochure and updating the web-site, we are appropriately \$100 over our budget. (d) A few things from the non-compliance list are still being worked on for the preschool. By the end of this week, Sean should have the curriculum information. The classroom needs to have the equipment (e.g. a stool by the sink and the toilet) in the room before the next inspection. (e) At Kindergarten Roundup we had five families attend. Also, two non-Catholic families (each with three children) have shown some interest in our school.

**C. Business Manager:** None

**9. Committee Reports:**

**A. Preschool Committee:** Please see principal's report.

**B. Technology/Curriculum** Mike Johnson shared that the parish/school phone system has been updated (e.g. it can now store 100 voice mails).

**C. Marketing:** Please see principal's report.

**10. Scheduling and Agenda Items:**

**Old Business:** Pre-School Committee

**New Business:** Fundraising Controls

Communication-How effectively are we communicating to our school and parish community?

**11. Commission Member to Write Summary:** John Eardley

**12. Closing Prayer:** Mike Johnson

**13. Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 p.m.

**14. Next Meeting:** Tuesday April 18, 2006 (7:00 p.m. Erin Isle Room)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jill Blattner, Secretary