

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. PATRICK EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING
December 6, 2005**

1. Call to Order: 7:09 p.m. by President Nathan McCormick

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

Members Absent: Father Badgerow

2. Prayer: Nathan McCormick

3. Comments From the Floor: None

4. Communications: None

5. Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve by Kim Herrington, seconded by John Brooks, all in favor.

6. Approval of the Minutes: Motion to approve by John Eardley, seconded by Kim Herrington, all in favor.

7. Old Business: a) Nathan McCormick reported that the donations for "Sitty's Wish" have been steady. So far, ten to twelve bags of clothing have been donated. b) A few questions were raised concerning the Visioning Statement, in regards to the use of the word "Catholic" and also what person plural should be used in the statement. We voted to leave the word "Catholic" in the statement and decided to use First person plural (we, us, our, ours).

8. Reports:

A. Pastor: None

B. Principal: a) Update on the St. Patrick School webpage- Doug Kelly wrote up a quote listing the different options discussed. Nathan and John Eardley volunteered to help Sean decide on Doug's offer or discuss others. The decision will be made before Christmas break. b) A parishioner who works for the Great American Company has offered to do the annual magazine sale. Currently, we use QSP and have been for many years. Since both companies would like our business, John Brooks and Sean will report to the commission in January the pros and cons of each. We will make a decision then. c) We also discussed the new

volunteer tutoring program. In this discussion several points were raised: the need for a coordinator, defining the structure and deciding who will be in control. We will continue to work on this program. d) Sean suggested starting a student Journalism club. They could write and publish their work; be responsible for taking school pictures and eventually offer their work to the *Lowell Ledger*.

C. Business Manager: None

9. Committee Reports:

A. Pre-School Committee: Nathan reported that the State Fire Inspection will be December 12th at 4:15 p.m. Mike Johnson will take care of the \$100 fee.

B. Technology/Curriculum Kim Herrington, Julie Mooney, Mrs. Leeuwenberg and Mrs. Allietta will be meeting every second Wednesday of the month. SBC will be looking at the cost of putting a phone in each classroom.

C. Marketing: a) The Live Nativity will be this Saturday, December 10th from 6-7 p.m. Hot Chocolate will be offered. b) Mrs. Vezino suggested having a religious float/entry of some kind in the Lowell Santa's Parade. c) Lou and Nathan submitted an outline of the tasks that we would like in our Davenport Intern. The school office will receive the resumes. The Marketing committee will be reviewing them.

10. Scheduling and Agenda Items:

Old Business: Magazine sale
Pre-School Committee
Technology Committee

11. Commission Member to Write Summary: Julie Mooney

12. Closing Prayer: Sean Dovovan

13. Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

14. Next Meeting: Tuesday January 3, 2006 (7:00 p.m. Erin Isle Room)

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Blattner, Secretary