

SCHOOL BOARD LIASON REPORT
OCTOBER 11, 2011
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Eight members were present for the meeting. Those absent were: Fr. Alex (who is on retreat in MD), Peter Stasz, and Joanna Wauczinski. Meeting was opened with a prayer at 6:05 p.m.

Principal Tierney reported on the status of the school. School year is going well. The school will hold a Veteran's Day mass on Thursday, November 10, which will be prepared by the whole school. Also, Principal Tierney will hold an awards ceremony in November, at which awards for academic improvement and character will be awarded.

Principal Tierney asked the School Board to approve the school be in session on January 6, 2012, which is Three Kings Day. There will be no bus service available that day, as the public school are off, so parents will need to drop off and pick up their children. Blessed Sacrament School already does this. By going to school on January 6, the school can bank that day and get out of school one day earlier. Motion was made and all members present approved the plan.

Principal Tierney also requested the School Board to change the school fundraisers for Fall, 2012. Principal Tierney requested that the technology calendar fundraiser and Magazine Drive be ended and replaced with one calendar fundraiser for the school. The fundraiser would require families to sell 20 calendars each (at \$10 per calendar) during the month of September, 2012, with daily drawings made in October, 2012. The calendar would be similar to that done for technology. Motion was made and all members present approved the plan.

Discussion re: marketing. Principal Tierney will be chairing the Marketing Committee and working with Nyles Courchesne on a marketing plan for the School. The Marketing Committee is looking for new members. Please contact Nyles Courchesne for more information.

Ed Godek suggested a fundraiser which is a school/parish cookbook. Discussion ensued. Some concern was raised re: adding another fundraiser to the school. Ed Godek will bring this idea to the Our Lady of the Cross parish council.

Next meeting is scheduled for 10/8/11 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Bethaney Healy, School Board/PTO Liaison