

Minutes
Queen of Peace Education Commission
November 16, 2011

Members Present:

John Clements
Sue Schnell
Missy Puccini
Chris Maraschiello
Toni Gebhart

Ted Kiep
Amy Dsuban
Syd Imhoff

Meeting opened at 6:10 p.m. with prayer in the school library.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed. With one spelling correction noted, the minutes were approved upon a motion from Chris Maraschiello and seconded by John Clements.

Miss Schnell provided the Principal's Update. Delightful to see all of the kids using the iPads and all of the technology it affords us. Math books are now going home.

Smart board updates have mostly been installed. A board has been ordered for the Kindergarten room. We have also updated the laptops that work with the smartboards.

School nurse starting next week on a part-time basis.

Eight grade class trip has received 100% support from parents. Fund raisers have begun.

Confirmation will be April 18 with a retreat on March 3.

Discussion of changes to standardized test schedules beginning next year.

Chris Maraschiello asked if there had been any more discussion on first communion changes. Miss Schnell replied the changes are not a "done deal" and discussion can continue.

Discussion on eighth grade graduation.

Under old business, discussion of possibly moving our meeting to the second Wednesday of the month. Upon a motion by John Clements, and seconded by Missy Puccini, this will begin in January. Our next meeting will be 1/11/12.

Miss Schnell is working on an update of the enrollment figures. Also reviewing new social studies text books. Still deciding on desks.

John Clements wondered if it might be valuable to have a current teacher on Education Commission. Jennifer Smith is currently on the committee. Chris Maraschiello suggested it would be good to have a teacher present at every meeting.

John Clements asked about the Partners in Education program. He had hoped this program would continue to grow. Would we like to try to reinvent this? Discussion on ideas to rejuvenate the program.

Under new business, the new meetings dates for Education Commission will be January 11, March 14 and May 9.

Ted Kiep was elected president and Missy Puccini elected vice president. Toni Gebhart will continue as secretary until her term ends in May.

Upon a motion by Chris Maraschiello and seconded by Missy Puccini, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Gebhart
Secretary