

Sacred Heart School Board Meeting Minutes 9/11/17

Present- Jenny Wilson, Fr. Peter, Kristy Gross, Beth Owens, Brad Schwartz, Ron Glotzbach, Christie Wright, and Carrie Buck. Father opened with a prayer at 6:32.

The minutes from the previous meeting were not available.

Principal's Report-Kristy reported that Miss Shirley Koors will be replacing Mrs. Swanson on Tuesday, Sept. 19th for the 3rd grade teacher. The ISTEP scores were overall 89% pass for English and 70% pass for Math. The school grade has not come out yet, but we are hopeful that we receive another A. The kids will be having a NUT day for donations to hurricane victims. There is a push from the state to go online ISTEP testing. Kristy has contacted Chuck Crouch to start the process to see if we are able to do so. It was suggested that keyboards could be purchased for the devices if the kids are quicker typing using keyboards than touchpads. In computer class, they will start emphasizing correct hand placement on the keyboard to help the kids since it is a timed test. There might be a possibility to apply for a grant from the Benton Community Foundation to purchase keyboards.

Father's Report- Father reported that they are receiving bids for the school roof. There is a gentleman from the dioceses who is reviewing the bids. The Bishop is advising that the church should have 6 months in operating cash. The church currently does not have that. There are a lot of misconceptions on how the Sacred Heart Trust money can be used. The intention of the trust is only to pay interest to the school and not the principal.

Other business- Kim Datzman is working on an alumni letter and will get with Kristy. It will most likely go out via email as much as possible to save on postage.

There will be a reception to honor Mrs. Swanson Friday, Sept. 29th. The school has been accepting donations to present to her that day.

October 15th will be donuts after Mass and the Book Fair. Miss Demerly is in charge of the book fair this year. Parent Teacher Conferences will be Oct. 16-17th.

Carrie will work on applying for the Kroger rewards.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. before CCD.

Ron closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Buck