

Divine Mercy School Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 3rd, 2009
6:30 p.m. @ Marquette Avenue Site

Attendees: Judy Kalinowski (principal), Father Bob Betz, Denice Myszewski (Chairperson), Jeanine Kuettel (Co-Chair), Julie Wielichowski (Co-Secretary), Laura Endres (Co-Secretary), Denise Bachinski, Jamie Campbell, Matt Kotz, Stacy Luell, Trudy Snyder, Angela Hamilton (Parish Council Liaison)

Motion to approve June 2009 meeting minutes made by D. Bachinski.
Second by J. Kuettel. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting minutes follow-ups. Discussion led by D. Myszewski. She would like us to revisit past minutes thoroughly this year, so that we don't let past concerns or projects go by the wayside.

Principal's Report: Current enrollment at 225 students. Twelve students in K4. Hand sanitizers have been installed throughout the school and lunchroom. Refills are available. Larry Haskin (Parish Long Range Planning Committee Representative) will address Divine Mercy School families at the mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 in the School Cafeteria. Back to School Night agenda was distributed.

Sub Committee Reports: D. Myszewski gave a brief overview of sub committee roles and duties. Members were assigned for the 2009-2010 school year as follows:

- *Chairperson, D. Myszewski
- *Co-chairperson, J. Kuettel
- *Secretaries, L. Endres and J. Wielichowski
- *Policy - J. Kalinowski will present any policy issues to the whole committee as needed.
- *Planning and Special Projects - (ex. Needs Assessment) J. Campbell, M. Kotz, and S. Luell
- *Marketing and Communications - This year's projects include designing a tri-fold brochure to distribute in the area (businesses, festivals, etc.) advertising our school and working with students on a quarterly school newspaper. D. Bachinski, L. Endres, T. Snyder
- *Finance - J. Kalinowski will present any policy issues to the whole committee as needed.
- *Spiritual Formation and Caring Community - (Grades 4 and up are assigned to help prepare a 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, 4th Sunday of each month.) J. Kuettel and D. Myszewski

Liaisons:

- *Parish Council, M. Kotz and J. Kuettel (Third Thursday of each month @ 13th Ave.)
- *Home and School, D. Bachinski and L. Endres (1st Mting. Tues., Sept. 15th @ School, 6:30 p.m.)

Old Business: Dry Erase Boards have been installed in most classrooms, and the art room has a partial one. End of Year School Survey will be done at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. To maintain anonymity,

D.M. families will be encouraged to drop it in a designated bin at school, church, or the parish office rather than hand it in to the classroom teacher.

New Business: Halloween Dance set for Friday, October 16th, 2009 @ College Avenue Site from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. D. Bachinski is coordinating. Needs help; especially clean up after the dance. Looking for businesses to donate prizes and other stuff. Sharing Sunday will happen in October. It is a collection during Mass to help with tuition assistance. J. Kalinowski will distribute the money accordingly. Home and School has coordinated another Dells trip this fall, weekend of October 23rd. Home and School officers are T. Piraino, D. Branger, K. Rouse, M. Goller. Home and School Meeting Dates are set. We discussed the importance of School Committee working closely with Home and School and providing support. D. Myszewski talked about School Committee goals for this school year. Communication in various modes with D.M. families will be a priority. Creating a brochure about our school to distribute at local businesses and other venues is another goal. Also discussed the possibility of videotaping our D.M. concerts and programs and selling D.V.D.'s as a fundraiser.

Next Divine Mercy School Committee Meeting: Thursday, October 1st, 2009 @ Marquette Avenue Site, 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By L. Endres and J. Wielichowski (Co-secretaries)