

SAC Minutes

10-21-09

Members Present

Father Ed	Laura Tubio
Mrs. Nydia Claudio	Vivian Carsello
Mrs. Linda Trethewey	Kathy Elgut
Arlene Izquierdo	David Haimes
Patty Sheinfeld	Stephen Zaccor
Heather Rusk	

Mission Statement

St. Bonaventure is a Christ centered community that fosters Christ's gospel message of peace, love, service to others and fellowship.

I. Father Ed opened the meeting with a prayer. Chairperson, Arlene Izquierdo, asked for a motion to pass the Sept. 2009 minutes. A motion was given and seconded and the minutes were passed.

II. New Business

-Parking with regard to Western: This topic has been discussed in the past and is a recurring issue. There is concern about the safety of the high school students that are on SBS property at dismissal time sitting on the curb. Officer Stewart is present and is addressing the problem. Also, he is advising people who park and block the driveways to move along. There have been no incidents of high school students fighting on SBS grounds this year as there were in the past. This is a difficult problem because Western has the addition of all the freshman students on their main campus this year. The administration of Western has warned their parents about the problem, but cannot do much about it. SBS parents are asked to be vigilant. Officer Stewart will continue to monitor the situation. Some possible remedies to alleviate the situation are: moving SBS dismissal to 3:05, having a "prayer bell" ring at the end of the day to ensure timely movement of all classes to dismissal area or possibly dismiss athletes that leave earlier through a different area.

-Swine flu vaccine: It was discussed that since Broward County schools will be administering the swine flu vaccine during school hours that possibly the Archdiocese would do the same. The Archdiocese is concerned about the liability and safety of children receiving the vaccination that could have adverse reactions. There are logistical issues such as younger children requiring 2 dosages which must be administered within a certain time frame and young children receiving shots without parents being present. However, one possibility that will be considered is making the

vaccine available after hours and parents could bring their children to school to receive it if they so choose. Releases/waivers would have to be signed. Since this is an important public health concern and SBS parents are taxpayers just as public school parents are, there will be additional follow-up with the Archdiocese. There is particular concern because the vaccine is not readily available in private doctor's offices at this time.

-Cafeteria bathrooms: It was discussed that the cafeteria bathrooms are particularly unclean during home games as they are used by the people who attend those games including visitors from other schools. The garbage cans in particular are already full at the end of the school day and are overflowing by the end of the games. Mrs. Claudio will address this issue with Mr. Don.

-School Directory: The actual need for a school directory was discussed. There have been some privacy issues in the past which seemed to have been addressed. Authorization is specifically sought each year before publishing any information. It takes a great many volunteer hours to put the directory together. It raises funds through ads and many members felt it was useful to stay connected to other families for homework, transporting kids, organizing events etc. It was decided to try to get a feel from school parents as to whether a directory is needed and/or wanted.

-Athletic Booster Club: There is no official Athletic Booster Club at this time, but it was discussed as a possibility. Approximately \$800 was raised this year from the concessions during games at the Bona-Dome. If an booster club were to be organized there would have to be specific determinations made about what it would be, what it would entail and what it would do and who would run it. Team parents would have specific responsibilities. This will be further discussed. Concessions can only be done at games on SBS grounds not at other home fields. It was also mentioned that visitors must wait until SBS dismissal is over to enter the Bona-Dome area.

IV. Other Issues

-Town Hall Meeting- Scheduled for Wed. Oct. 28. Accreditation will be a topic and a specific agenda is now being put together.

V. Closing prayer by Father Ed to conclude meeting.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Vivian Carsello, sneetch@bellsouth.net