

SAC Minutes 5/19/10

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Kathy Elgut

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 March 2010 minutes. A motion was made and seconded and minutes were approved.

II. New Business

-math program-A meeting was held for 7th and 8th grade parents. Attendance was relatively low at the meeting. The program was well explained. There is still some confusion among parents regarding high math requirements as students continue into high school. Thirty- three letters were sent. Parents who did not attend will receive informational letter. Parents have not yet indicated which school they will choose for their child. Pre-algebra test was given which further supports teacher evaluation.

-edline reports-Timeliness is an issue. Some grades were not posted for almost one month. Mrs. Claudio advised there are required posting dates. Assignments are written on board for students to check make up work.

-25th Anniversary photo taken by Diana Carey

-5th grade tea-This will be held on June 9 at 11:30 for 5th grade parents to give them a middle school orientation. 5th grade students will be given a tour of middle school on June 8th.

-new members/nominations-Father Ed and Mrs. Claudio will review the nominees submitted to date. Lourdes Davis will be a new member as the PRO president and John Miracola as parishioner.

III. Other issues or concerns

-class size-SBS will not increase to 35 students.

-Junior National Honor Society-All information and bylaws are on the SBS website. Criteria are academics, leadership, service and conduct.

-final exam schedule for middle school-It was suggested that it should be on the website 2 weeks prior to exams and include what sections will be tested. This would help students and parents to be prepared and promote good study skills in students. Also, it would be helpful if it were all in one section instead of each individual classroom page.

-accelerated reader awards-Parents should be notified in advance.

-School House Rocks-Wonderful production and enjoyed by all. Some problems were that parents could not see children when they sang. Risers were on back order and arrived too late for show. Also, should have day and evening show to accommodate parents' schedules.

-drama-It is an elective for students. Students are surveyed and electives with least amount of interest are taken out. This will be done each year.

-writing program-Suggested that writing program in middle school in particular needs improvement. Implemented new program this year. Next year more teachers will implement as per guidelines of school writing committee.

IV. Father Ed closed the meeting with a prayer and thanks to members who served this year.

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