

**SASEAS School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**October 13, 2009**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Fr. Cordier	X		Margaret Strotman (Pres)		X
Fr. Rob	X		Carolyn Wuerfel	X	
Tom Devolve	X		Brian Dundon (VP)	X	
Harold Eberenz	X		Cathy Wheeler	X	
Kris Dierkers	X		Scott Corbett	X	
Sue Wolf	X		Andy Poole (Secty)	X	

**1. Opening**

- A. Roll Call, 7:00pm
- B. Opening Prayer – Father Rob
- C. No visitors

Brian Dundon



**2. Approval of Minutes**

- A. September minutes were approved by: Dundon, Wheeler, Corbett, Poole, Wuerfel

**3. Principle's Report and Recommendation**

Tom Devolve

- A. OCEA Conference attended by teachers and Tom. This group facilitates the large state funding. The value of forming a Marketing Committee was discussed. We agreed that the committee should be filled with folks with Sales/ Marketing expertise. Carolyn will do some specific follow-ups. Members will reach out to those we know who are in the field. Other suggestions were made
  - a. Should we market earlier than Catholic Schools Week?
  - b. Marketing to the Pre-School
  - c. Marketing at CYO sports events
  - d. Should we do a color flier again

**4. New Business**

- A. Additional State Funding Reductions 09/10 year (Harold): Rumors abound, but there are few facts to be reported. First check is typically received in Dec. This will indicate the status of the funding. We can only hope and pray it does not reduce. A state bill is being proposed to help balance the budget cuts public vs. private. Parents will be encouraged to contact their Representative to urge passage.

**5. Old Business**

- A. School Contract/ Letter (Fathers):
  - a. Feedback received: Letter finalized and sent out. The pastors received no negative feedback so far. There are still a large number of families with very low Sunday attendance.
  - b. Next Steps: Follow up letters and other discussions from the Pastors were discussed. Over communication is the key, to ensure all parents hear the message. Registration will be for the full tuition (without the subsidy), and modified only after successful meeting with the Pastor.

**6. Committee Review**

- A. Finance Summary (Harold): Profit/ Loss Statement Reviewed. A process for aid was proposed to allow parents to understand earlier what the aid status is. Deadline for the form will now be due Dec 1, and we will review results with parents in early Jan, before registration.

Adjourned to Executive Session at 8.00pm

*Next Meeting: Tuesday November 10 @ 7:00 pm in the Seton Faculty Lounge*