

**SASEAS School Advisory Council Meeting**  
**January 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             | Kathy Holenchak          | X              |               |
| Dr. Jerry Sasson   | X              |               | Brian Dundon (VP)        | X              |               |
| Harold Eberenz     | X              |               | Cathy Wheeler            | X              |               |
| Kris Dierkers      | X              |               | Scott Corbett            | X              |               |
| Sue Wolf           | X              |               | Andy Poole (Secty)       |                | X             |

**Visitors:** none



**A. Opening**

1. Roll Call, 8:00 pm
2. Opening Prayer

Margaret  
Fr. Cordier

**B. Approval of Minutes**

November Minutes approved by, Poole, Dundon, Holenchak, Wheeler, Strotman, Corbett

Margaret

**C. Principal's Report & Recommendation**

Dr. Sasson

- ◇ Wind day revised to be included as calamity day- 4 remaining calamity days for calendar year
- ◇ Vocations week is upon us- look for article in *Titan Times*
- ◇ Road project in front of St. Andrew's is under way. Beginning now there will be no drop offs in front of building. Interim drop off area for busses and cars is playground area/behind building. Project likely to continue until at least April.
- ◇ Tara Nova results being mailed out. Administration will focus on:
  - Identifying any gaps in curriculum
  - Longitudinal studies will look at same student results over each of last four years for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes
  - Database will allow comparisons between other parochial schools
- ◇ Science Fair is coming! This year students will be judged twice on separate occasions (not together)
- ◇ The theme this year for Catholic Schools week is service. A banner is being made by the students
- ◇ Jerry was very pleased with the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the school year. His primary focus on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year will be continuing regular meetings with faculty and offer recommendations/suggestions for next school year.

**D. Committee Review**

1. Principal Search Committee will meet next on January 21<sup>st</sup>
2. Finance Update
  - Enrollment as of December 31, 2008 is 548 versus a budget of 575.
  - Revenues through December 2008 amount to \$1,402,135.21. Approximately 66.8% of the tuition has been received through 60% of the collection period. Expenses amount to \$1,026,461.99 or 45.8% of budget through 50% of the year.
  - We are on schedule for tuition determination from each parish.
  - The article recently published in the *Cincinnati Enquirer* regarding Catholic Schools week was discussed. The article suggested many schools are reluctant to publicize their tuition increases before knowing enrollment and also confirmed overall enrollment for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is down 2.5% this year.
3. LPR Update
  - Committee recently met. Members in attendance included: Kathy Holenchak (SAC), Brian Dundon (SAC), Cathy Wheeler (SAC), Sharon Bohlen (Faculty), Pat Powers (Faculty), Rosanne Fells (Faculty) and Julie George (PTO)
  - Meeting focused on enrollment with much discussion in regards to preschool.
  - Next meeting will take place Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>

Margaret  
Harold

Brian

Adjourned to Executive Session at 9:10 pm  
 Next Meeting: February 10th, 2009 @ **7:00 pm**