

Corpus Christi Catholic School
Council Minutes
Friday, January 15, 2010

PRESENT: John Flynn, Matt Brungardt, Randy Larkin, Amy Clark, Fr. Mick Mulvany, and Matt McClorey. Staff—Mary Mattern and Trish Arnold.

PRAYER: Led by Fr. Mick Mulvany.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Randy Larkin made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting and Matt McClorey seconded the motion. All were in favor. Trish Arnold will make sure that minutes from past meetings are made available online.

SCHOOL UPDATE: Mary Mattern informed the Council that a partnership between Petrus Development and Corpus Christi School has been formed. The school has paid the Archdiocese in full from a prior years balance. Mary and Dell Computers was to have a conference call this week that was cancelled and is rescheduled for next week.

Mary Mattern informed the Council that USD 497 is continuing talks about the restructuring of schools for the future. Fr. Mick added that as a Council we need to look at the feasibility of possibly having a 7th grade for the 2010-2011 year. We need to begin looking at the long term. John Flynn asked if there was an idea of the demand from the current 6th grade. Mary, Fr. Mick, and Trish Arnold will contact the parents of all 6th graders to see the interest. Mary will also look into extra-curricular activities (i.e. sports) being a part of USD 497. John Flynn added that from a development perspective, the 7th grade is a great selling point. Mary has already spoken with Karla Leibham from the Archdiocese and she will lead in-service for the teachers to integrate the additional class. Fr. Mick suggested forming a small committee to figure out logistics, feasibility, etc. Matt McClorey, Matt Brungardt, Amy Clark, and Randy Larkin volunteered to be a part of this committee, and Matt Brungardt suggested that Blake Mulvany be added and Mary Mattern will contact him. Fr. Mick added that we should look at putting laptops in the hands of our 6th or 7th graders for next year. Mary will check on it.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT: The development folders are at the printers and should be back the first week of February. There was no formal development report.

ACCOUNTING: Mary Mattern reported that she asked the Endowment Committee for the interest for January, however, it does not look like there will be the need for it. Mary will ask them to hold it until further notice. Fr. Mick added that the school is doing well financially and that there is no debt and the budget looks great. The Development effort this year will need to be \$110,000.

OTHER: Fr. Mick volunteered to bring lunch for the February 19th meeting. All were in agreement to keep the meetings at 11:30.

CLOSING PRAYER: Fr. Mick led the group with a Glory Be.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Trish Arnold.