

March 11, 2014

I C School Council Meeting

Members present were Fr. Rutten, Fr. Wensing, Angel Oeltjenbruns, Pete Bauman, Jeff Mollenhoff, Mrs. Dagel, Doug Kannas, and Doug Sadler. Pete Bauman was absent.

Fr. Wensing opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the Feb. 11, 2014, were passed out and read. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

Mrs. Dagel reported on the playground. Sioux Valley Greenhouse submitted a bid for removing pea rock and replacing it with grass in a large portion of the playground for \$6,232.20. Motion was made to accept the bid, it was approved with all members approving.

Angel handed out a proposed budget for the 2014 - 2015 calendar year. The budget was discussed and reviewed. A motion was made to change the secretarial position to at least 4 days, possibly 5, to be a regular secretary. Mrs. Dagel will use her discretion in how to fill the days. Motion carried.

Pre school tuition will be affected by the later school date, so pre school tuition rates will need to be raised to \$102 for Monday, Wednesday and Friday at least in order to collect the same tuition as last year. A motion was made to raise the tuition for the Kindergarten through 6th grade by \$50 per year per student, averaging 3.5% rate increase.

The Principal Report was handed out. Mrs. Dagel discussed the school lunch program. Many schools are switching to a salad bar so the calorie count is not limited. The children would be allowed to eat all they want and would allow them to pick and choose from higher quality foods that they enjoy. Hopefully this would encourage more of the children to eat in the school instead of bringing in their own lunch. We need to have a good percentage taking the school menu so we can stay in the black on the lunch budget. Holy Rosary agreed to subsidize \$1000 per student that comes from Holy Rosary.

Enrollment for 2014 - 2015 school year will continue to grow. Mrs. Dagel and Angel showed a projection of the future growth of our school. We will be space limited by the growth by the 2015 - 2016 school year and severely limited by the following year. We agreed to meet at Holy Name School next month to look at the facility in case of the need for expansion.

School Vision for the future was also discussed.

The meeting was closed by the "Our Father" led by Fr. Rutten.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Kranz