

St. Gabriel School Board – Meeting Minutes 8/31/10

- ❖ In Attendance – Pam Huelsman, Principal / Kathy Stivers, Assistant Principal / Jennifer Schulz, Faculty Representative / Rusty Hensley, Chair / Christine Koenig, Vice-Chair / Jennifer Carson, Secretary / Susie Bennett / Margaret Gohmann / Julie Kennedy / Julie Marino / Mike O’Neill

- ❖ Opening Prayer – Rusty Hensley

- ❖ Introductions – Barbara Glanz, Business Office introduced herself and offered assistance with any financial information needed. (did not stay for entire meeting)

- ❖ Chairperson Comments – Rusty Hensley
 - Board’s Role and Expectations.
 - Incoming Board wants to be more active, visible, and proactive
 - At least one member of Board to attend monthly faculty meeting
 - Identification of Strategic Board Initiatives for the year.
 - Blue Ribbon Certification (National certification)
 - Kathy to bring criteria to next meeting
 - Application process very time consuming
 - Important to school community
 - Educate students / parents of importance
 - Q&A/Comments from the Full Board (Board Members should be prepared to present any issues/items that wish to get before the Board).
 - Ideas to discuss next month
 - Budget Process – more input / involved earlier in process
 - High Level look at Pre-K relationship to school
 - Car Pool Line
 - Security
 - Does staff have tools they need?
 - i.e.: 21 books vs. 28 kids – innovative ways
 - Camera
 - If school board member is approached with an issue what is the process?
 - School board member is to email the group to decide if the issue is a board issue. If so, does it need to be addressed immediately or can it wait for the next meeting.

- Confirm Meeting Dates for the 10 – 11 year (currently set for the last Tuesday of each month).
 - Next Meeting – September 28 @ 6pm

- ❖ Principal Update – Pam Huelsman
 - Ms. Huelsman graciously gave her time slots to the group this month to discuss our plans to become more involved. She was very pleased with the group’s desire to be proactive.

- ❖ Accreditation Update – Pam Huelsman
 - Future meetings the Accreditation Update will be merged with the Principal Update.

- ❖ Faculty Update – Jennifer Schulz
 - Great Start to new year, students, faculty, and staff are all excited.
 - Faculty is a very positive group
 - Theme “Raise the Bar”
 - Teachers submitted several ideas how to accomplish
 - Focusing on Manners
 - Morning Newscast with “Manners of the Week”
 - Homeroom by 7:55am for morning prayers together
 - First All School Mass this Thursday

- ❖ Did You Know – Margaret Gohmann
 - School Board Members
 - School Board to assist with Blue Ribbon application process

- ❖ Closing Prayer – Mike O’Neill