

St. Gabriel School Board – Meeting Agenda 11/30/10

- ❖ In Attendance - Pam Huelsman, Principal / Kathy Stivers, Assistant Principal / Jennifer Schulz, Faculty Representative / Christine Koenig, Vice-Chair / Jennifer Carson, Secretary / Susie Bennett / Margaret Gohmann / Mike O'Neill

- ❖ Opening Prayer – Pam Huelsman

- ❖ School Calendar '11 – '12 update – Pam Huelsman
 - Tentative School Calendar approved by teachers
 - Archdiocese starts August 17, we always start on Thursday (8/18)
 - Board reviewed early dismissal days
 - 8/18-19, 9/15, 10/27, 11/17, 12/16, 1/26, 2/16, 3/22, 4/26, 5/10

- ❖ Principal Update – Pam Huelsman
 - Accreditation visit went well
 - Completed report due within the month.
 - Results to be shared when received, most likely January meeting
 - Were told that we received the highest marks for all 8 categories
 - Items to work on
 - Literary skills
 - Clarify Catholic Identity
 - Response to Intervention (RTI)
 - ◆ Special needs tracking (began last year)
 - Items we excelled in, which means that we stood out from other schools
 - Only school with a gifted program
 - ALL grades use technology
 - Develop teacher leadership (teachers have a voice)
 - Substitute Music teacher was hired today
 - Open House was a huge success
 - Pre-K Program to expand
 - School year 2011-12
 - Three year old program to begin in August located at the Child Care House
 - Four year old to have two classes located in the current Child Care Area
 - School year 2012-13
 - Two full day Three year old classes
 - Two full day Four year old classes

- Policy Change
 - Due to a break-in at the school and parish offices the Police Department has permission to make arrests or question anyone on the premises

- ❖ Faculty Update – Jennifer Schulz
 - Accreditation has been teacher’s focus
 - Student Council
 - Collected nearly 6000 can goods, over 1700 collected by 8th grade alone
 - Eighth grade Confirmation was held November 4th
 - “Minds in Motion” founder came and spoke to the faculty
 - K-5 are trying to use consistently
 - Advent prayer service during morning prayers
 - Local celebrities visited and read to the third grade for Nation for Readers
 - Terry Meiners and a DJX dee jay were among the visitors
 - Jr High is preparing for high school placement tests
 - Christmas Play for grades 3 – 4 held on December 9 at 7pm
 - December 17 first grade will be attending mass
 - Choir has been invited to sing at KaLightoscope on December 13 at 10am

- ❖ Did You Know – Margaret Gohmann
 - Accreditation ranked highest possible in all 8 categories
 - Choir performing at KaLightoscope on December 13 at 10am
 - Nearly 6000 can goods were collected to restock Highview Ministries

- ❖ Closing Prayer – Margaret Gohmann

- ❖ Next Meeting to be held January 25, 2011
 - Opening Prayer – Jennifer Schulz
 - Closing Prayer – Kathy Stivers