

Education Committee Minutes  
October 2, 2008

Members Present: Mary Piasecki, Amy Matuga, Candy Taber, Angie Doffing, Lisa Dumont, Mary Seyer

Members Absent: Jen Mackley

Opening Prayer: Mary Seyer and Mary Piasecki

- I. Introduction of New Member Candy Taber
- II. Roles & Responsibilities – The Education Committee will continue to articulate the mission of St Patrick School and be proactive. Members will also strive to present a positively-minded committee that is of united opinion.
- III. Athletic fee reduction/waiver – Lisa Dumont presented to the committee the proposal that fees for students participating in a sport in which they are coached by their own parent be reduced or waived. The committee agreed the proposal would be beneficial and not too costly. Lisa will draft a letter to the Athletic Committee in regards to the proposal for their input.
- IV. Volunteer Hours- Angie Doffing and the committee discussed the volunteer hours tally that was completed last Spring. Volunteer hour tracking will continue.
- V. Scrip – Amy Matuga presented the idea of starting a Scrip program, discussing the benefits for both the school and parents. The committee agreed the idea could be a successful revenue outlet. The Scrip program will later be presented at the next Home and School meeting.
- VI. All – Day Kindergarten – Members informally discussed the idea of All-Day Kindergarten and have agreed to continue to research ideas and feasibility.
- VII. Trinity School – Mary Piasecki spoke on the possibility of allowing Trinity students to attend our Middle School during specific 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Pros and Cons were discussed and

further investigation into the shared classrooms will continue, including teacher input.

VIII. Special Education Services – Mary Piasecki stated that she feels that St. Patrick needs to begin looking at increasing the school’s special educational services. Various other school models will be looked at and the issue will be discussed at a later date when more information is available.

IX. Enrichment activities - Two after school enrichment activities are slated to begin. An art class will again be headed by Tric Pieper. Mary Seyer will also present an additional after school theatre class. Further classes may be added later in the year.

Next Meeting: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month unless otherwise specified

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Dumont Education Committee Chairperson