

St. Pius X Board of Total Catholic Education

Official Minutes – September 19, 2006

7:00 PM

Parish Meeting Room K

I. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Board members present: Fr. Wehage, Carrie Schuler, Janet Cropper, Jim Rennekamp, Betty Trenkamp, Erin McGeever, Kevin Connor, Jill Heidrich, Tony Maschinot, Brian Fuller, and Patty Wolff.

II. Old Business:

1. Dr. Bowman will visit BOTCE on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to discuss problem solving, effective use of boards, etc. Therefore, will be no meeting on the 17th.
2. PTG has agreed to grant money from the Kroger card program to the roof fund through the end of the year. In addition, PTG has given donations for science books.
3. The use of school fees was clarified – the fees are used for textbooks, workbooks, paper, technology, etc. Teachers also get an allotment for their classrooms (this is supplemented by PTG, memorials, etc.) Tuition covers operational expenses only.
4. Fr. Wehage, Miss Trenkamp, and Mike Hartman reviewed applications for financial aid. There is \$33K in the fund. So far this year, 3 families have received financial aid. No one has been refused financial aid who has come forward and could not afford to pay tuition.

III. Reports:

1. Pastor – Father provided an update on the roof repairs which would be discussed at the Parish Council meeting the next night. There is still no date for the arrival of a priest from India. The stewardship appeal will be made during the last weekend of September. Father will be on vacation from 10/13-30.
2. Parish Council – no report, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is the next week.
3. DRE – See Attachment 1 for additional notes. CCD and RCIA calendars and CCD and Pre-school CCD handbooks were provided. Miss McGeever is hoping to start the Youth Program in January and is looking for volunteers. A suggestion was made to use the Christian Awakening retreat program. Miss McGeever expressed concern over several parents who believe that their non-Catholic children enrolled in the school should automatically receive sacraments. All non-Catholic families are told that sacraments are Parish programs and separate from the school. Miss Trenkamp offered to speak with the parents again. Miss McGeever will send her the list.
4. Principal – See Attachment 2 for additional notes. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, Covington Catholic had its award ceremony. A majority of the students were from St. Pius X.

5. Development Committee – no update.

IV. New Businesses:

1. Committee Updates

- a. Finance – no update, first meeting the next day.
- b. Academic and Catechist – Seven policies need to be updated this year. Janet Cropper will e-mail them to BOTCE members to begin the process.
- c. Public Relations – no report
- d. Planning Committee – no report

2. Current Concerns

- a. Uniforms – BOTCE members received an e-mail expressing concern over school students being out of uniform. The new policy does not go into effect until next year. Therefore, some concerns such as low cut pants are not yet covered. Miss Trenkamp has not seen students in violation of the current policy so far this year. Twice last year, parents were called to bring in new clothes for their children. All students carry a dress code card. If they receive 3 violations from teachers, they must serve detention.
- b. BOTCE Communications – This topic was deferred to the next meeting.

V. All members should review the BOTCE sub-committee descriptions. New Committee assignments will be made after the meeting with Dr. Bowman.

VI. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Wolff

## Attachment I

## Attachment II