

# St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Council:</b>			
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 24, 2009	<b>Time:</b>	FINAL

Meeting Participants:	Present	Present	Present	Present	
Donna Byron	X	Paul Johnson	X	Laurie Peterson	X
Mary Carver	X	Margaret Karel	X	Tom Savard	X
Ann Gaertner	X	Claudia Munson		Nancy Sommers	
Bob Grose	X	Jean Nickman	X	Mike Witham	X
Chris Henrich	X	Mary Jo O'Dea	X		

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**Prayer**

**Mary Jo**

**Principal's Report**

**Bob**

The 2009-2010 school year will begin on 8/31/09. Mounds View and Roseville Districts will not begin until 9/8/09. Registration for the upcoming school year is still in progress and enrollment figures haven't been finalized as Mr. Grose continues to work with new families to finalize their plans.

The Archdiocese has mandated that schools give the SAT10 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students beginning the fall of 2009. Mr. Grose and Mr. Fink are attending workshops to learn more about the spectrum of these tests and how to best utilize them in the other grades.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math Masters Team took 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 26 teams. Adam Karel finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place and Ben Schugel took 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The middle school Destination Imagination team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the recent competition this month. Our elementary team of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their division. They will go to State on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Coat hooks will be installed in the cafeteria area for students to hang their coats on while eating lunch.

**PAA Report**

**Chris/Claudia**

The PAA didn't meet during the month of March.

**PLC Report**

**Mike**

Discussion continues among the property sub-committee members regarding how to best utilize the buildings acquired from the Crosiers.

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The members of the PLC continue to work on and discuss the much anticipated 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish. A joint venture is being planned with the school and is planned to occur in 2010.

## **Marketing/ Development Committee**

**Paul**

The Marketing Committee put together an alumnae meeting in which 20+ alumnae attended. The intention of this “reunion” was to boost interest in developing a St. Odilia Alumnae Association. Feedback from the attendees was positive and work will continue with the hopes of having an Alumnae Association “up and running” for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

A website for St. Odilia Alumnae is in the working stage of being developed. The development of this website would facilitate the school communication with former St. Odilia students about our school’s desire to develop an alumnae association and to notify them about the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

The Marketing Committee is working with the Long Range Planning Committee for Education to develop a marketing strategy that accurately portrays the values we place on Catholic Education at St. Odilia School. Hopes are to incorporate this strategy into the school mission statement, emphasizing the importance of our faith based education.

The Ministry Fair will be held May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.

## **Crisis Management**

**Margaret**

Possession of Weapons: Final reading and approval was made.  
Severe Weather Policy: Final reading and approval was made.  
Fire and Explosion Policy: Reviewable at April meeting.  
Classroom Lockdowns: Reviewable at April meeting.

### **Policy**

**Jean**

#### 5144.2: Lunchroom Behavior

Council members made their final reading and approved the updated policy.

#### 5144.3: Playground Behavior

Council members made their final reading and approved the updated policy.

#### 5144.1: Controlled Substance

Minor changes will be made to wording and brought back to the April meeting for council member’s approval.

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## **New Members**

**Ann**

Discernment for new council members will occur in April.

## **Foreign Language**

**Ann**

Talk of the need for our school to implement a foreign language program will be looked at in more detail at the April meeting.

## **Dismiss**