

St. Robert's School Board  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Minutes

**Attendance:**

John Grealish, Yvonne Olcomendy, Michael Herrera, Reuben Halili, Michael Salazar, Pat Cotroneo, Jennifer Dias and David Butler.

**Absent:**

Msgr. Bruce Dreier

**Call To Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

**Opening Prayer:**

John Grealish opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Minutes:**

Last months minutes were approved.

**New Business:**

- a) Iowa Tests: Yvonne showed comparisons between Saint Robert's and San Bruno Parks Schools (Handout). Overall, St. Robert's did very well. St. Robert's is looking at the algebra curriculum and possible changes.
- b) Kindergarten: School accepted 35 students. All of the new families are parishioners. There are 8 applicants on the wait list.
- c) Ski Week: Parishioners approached Rueben in the parking lot about a possible ski week. Yvonne noted that school would have to start earlier to accommodate a ski week.
- d) Tutors in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Parishioners expressing concerns that more kids are being referred for reading help. Yvonne explained that the Resource program at the school was growing. Early intervention is a good thing. Kids are referred for different reasons.
- e) Divine Catering: New cook for hot lunch. Students don't like food as much. School looking into the idea of getting rid of Divine Catering. Fr. Bruce floated the idea of hiring a parent to cook lunches.

**Individual Reports:**

Pat is working with Father Bruce on current financial report.

**Principals Comments:**

New fleece jackets selling well. Proceeds are currently going to technology needs in the classroom.

*Next Meeting will be March 19<sup>th</sup>.*