

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ST. PATRICIA**

The regular meeting of the 2007-2008 School Board of St. Patricia was held at Hickory Hills, Illinois on the 14th day of February 2008 at 7:05 p.m.

Opening prayer by Kristi Mueller

There were present the following Members:

Jane Abed	Sue Buss	Carrie Dornbos
Joe Kaput	Kristi Mueller	Gail Peters

The following members were excused: Laura Keane

Also present were Dr. Robert Smith, Father Marcel Pasciak,

Being a quorum.

The President, Joe Kaput, who presided, called the meeting to order, Sue Buss kept minutes.

It was on motion duly made by Gail Peters and seconded, by Kristi Mueller ,

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the regular Meeting
of the School Board of St. Patricia which was held on
January 11, 2008 are hereby read, approved, and placed on
file.

Parent's Club Report

none

Athletic Association

none

Non-Member Communication

none

President's Report

Joe Kaput thanked everyone for a great open house.

Updated contact sheets were distributed to school board members.

Principal's Report

The students witnessed Fr. Marc burning of the palms to create the ashes for ash Wednesday.

7th & 8th grade students collected items for the troops in Iraq. Thank you notes from the troops were shared.

State is mandating that schools move toward using "Green" cleaning supplies if they can be purchased at the same cost. St. Patricia has been purchasing such cleaning supplies.

The teachers will have a religious in-service after school on February 21st.

Registration letter reminders will go out to the remaining families.

Pastor's Report

Fr. Marc reported that the Parish Council will meet February 28, the 4th Thursday of the month. Plans are being made for the Parish's 50th Anniversary. Activities include a parish picture book, banquet, June liturgy, Ad book w/ history and a parish anniversary trip to Rome.

A truck w/ plow and salt spreader was purchased for the parish. This should save on hiring out the snow plowing/ salting for the parish.

The old choir loft will be used as an office space and practice are for the music ministry.

Election Committee

Ads will start in the bulletin the end of February.

Finance Committee

Discussions took place regarding a \$75.00 late fee for families that did no re-register on time.

Public Relations Committee

none

Marketing Committee

The billboard was up for 1 month and generated some attention.

Jane Abed found a company that mails individual large post cards to a target audience, this service is less expensive than the Val-Pac coupons. The target audience will be selected by zip code, ages 3-12, and a minimum household income. The list will be purchased and school board will organize putting the labels and postage on the postcards.

Planning Committee

None

Policy/Constitutions and Bylaws

None

Continuing Business

No report was given.

It was on motion duly made by Gail Peters and seconded by Sue Buss

RESOLVED, that the meeting be adjourned.

8:25 p.m. Meeting Adjourned