

**St. Anthony's School  
Advisory Board of Education  
Minutes-October 19, 2004**

Members present: Wendy Batti, Cathy Chatoian, Lesa Dodd, Zetta Hadden, Kelly Lilles, Lisa Bonadelle, Louis Linney, Shawn Carey , Msgr. Harguindeguy and Tom Neumeier

Absent: Margaret Olsen

**Call to Order:** President Wendy Batti called the meeting to order and Monsignor offered an opening prayer.

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda:** The minutes from the September 16 meeting and the agenda were approved as presented. The next meeting date was set for November 18, 2004.

**Audience Input:** None

**Old Business—**None

New Business 4.1 St. Anthony School Website  
4.2 Campaign Overview of the Diocese of Fresno  
4.3 Uniform Policy  
4.4 Faculty Dress code  
4.5 SJM math entrance exam

4.1. For the first time a family has complained that actual photos of children from the school are being featured in photos used on the web-site. They do not want images of their children to be used. In keeping with Diocesan Policy they may request that their children be excluded from any photo opportunities that may be visible to the public. The school will honor this request from any parent but will continue to use actual photographs of students engaged in school activities on the St. Anthony web site.

4.2. The upcoming Capital Campaign will require from St. Anthony's donations in the amount of \$1.9 million. St Anthony's involvement will coincide with the final phase of this campaign. After the goal of \$1.9 million is met, 75% of the remaining amount goes to the Parish. For further details please see handout.

4.3 Concern has been expressed that students allowed participating in off campus activities wearing "free dress" do not convey the appropriate image that should be exhibited as St. Anthony's students. It was determined that individual teachers will continue to designate when "free dress" is allowable but that it might be useful to provide a reminder of what is appropriate dress on those days.

4.4 Concern was expressed about the appropriateness of faculty members displaying body piercing or body art. Mr. Carey has assured the board that faculty members have been asked to abstain from displaying unconventional body piercing.

4.5 Concern has been expressed that St. Anthony's students taking the entrance exam at SJM did not do as well as would have been expected on the math placement section. Mr. Carey has said that St. Anthony's math classes have been aligned with the requirements of SJM. Mr. Carey will continue to monitor the issue.

**Reports:**

**Church**—Msgr. Harguindeguy has reported a successful capital campaign and that most school parents have been supportive. He would like to encourage more families to get involved. An insert in the Bulletin will enlighten parishioners as to the history of the Saints found in the Church and the acts of generosity from those who have given them to this Parish. Msgr. also informed the Board as to the growing population of Hispanic parishioners seeking services. He is pleased that they are seeking their spiritual needs at St. Anthony's.

**PTO**—Margie Olson was absent but it was reported that the Carnival netted \$58,000 and that the PTO Golf tournament was going forth pending rain.

**Financial**—Salaries for the janitorial staff have increased and there has been increased cost for some repairs. Scrip money will now be used to aide families with tuition costs. Louis Linney asked Mr. Neumeier to investigate the possibility of using credit cards to make tuition payments. For additional information please see handouts.

**Principal's**—Shawn Carey indicated that the end of the first quarter has arrived and that parent teacher conferences will be coming soon. Students are able to enroll in the next round of elective classes. The lap top program is up and running, teachers are attending classes at Alta Sierra and Mr. Olson will have information about the program available to parents.

**Facilities** – Approval was given for new stain glass windows to enclose openings in the narthex of the church. Payment for the windows has been provided by donations from families seeking memorials. Completion of the project is expected by Easter.

**Correspondence**-Please see handout.

**Adjournment**-Msgr. Harguindeguy adjourned this meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Zetta A. Hadden