

St. Anthony's School  
Advisory Board of Education  
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**Minutes November 30, 2006**

Members Present: Monsignor Coelho-Harguindeguy, Shawn Carey, Cathy Chatoian, ,  
Lorraine Smith, , Debbie Martin, Craig Singer, Lori Mohun

Members Absent: Tom Neumeier, Louis Linney, Kelly Lilles, Zeta Hadden

Guests Present: Wayne Rutledge, Dan Kemble, Paul Caprioglio

**Call to Order:** Mr. Carey began the meeting with an opening prayer.

**Routine Business:**

Minutes from October 19, 2006 were approved.  
Agenda was approved with no guest input

Next meeting: Thursday, January 18, 5:30 pm.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Representation Reports:**

**PTO Report:** Debbie Martin

- Carnival – approximately \$67,000 was raised; leaders involved have agreed to chair the event for 2007
- PTO golf tournament for technology was held Oct. 27. Approximately \$33,000 was raised.
- Jerry Wong, academic counselor of the school, spoke at the November PTO meeting.
- A chairperson for the Italian Dinner is still needed.
- Plans for the Spring Auction are underway.
- Donuts with Dad is scheduled for January 19, 2007. A variation of Muffins with Mom is being planned as is a night at Grizzly Stadium.

**Financial Report:** none

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Carey

Capital Campaign – approximately \$305,000 additional funds have been raised by the school community; asphalt area in back should be finished by Monday, December 04.

Raider run was a successful event to raise funds for field trips.

The Christmas program will be held December 18 and 19.

Fall sports and other awards – 450 students played soccer at SAS; 42 teams honored; honor roll awarded

Parking lot was re-striped Nov. 10

Shawn handed out research packet for WASC accreditation self study this year and WASC visit next year

Reviewed progress report; 1<sup>st</sup> five areas listed were considered of major importance; WASC considered first two as major. All items should be reviewed and considered. Mr. Carey needs input from the board on the next 3-5 year plan; surveys will be sent out to all stakeholders

Mr. Carey encouraged board members to complete worksheet to come up with goals.

Stakeholders should maintain documented participation in the process.

A copy of a similar school plan from southern California was given out for reference.

Committees have already been formed among staff – parts are already being written and worked on; community profile has already been put together

Homework for board members – share some ideas for prioritizing; identify goals, when and who is responsible

Some ideas were shared: full-time Spanish teacher; larger space for school assemblies; family resources to help in parenting and those going through divorce; keyboarding program for 6<sup>th</sup> grade prior to laptop program; maintain St. Anthony's as a parish school (not private school); encourage deacon or religious to visit classes;

### **Church Report - Monsignor John Coelho-Harguindeguy**

Christmas – Monsignor reviewed the Mass schedule for Sunday, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

Community Organizing Committee – Monsignor attended a committee meeting encouraged by the Bishop in which representatives from 17 different churches (various denominations) met to deal with community issues; Pinedale is working with the city to avoid eradication of homes for commercial use

St. Anthony's parish extends into many areas where needy families reside. Monsignor discussed ways in which we, as community, can touch the lives of others;

**Facilities Committee** – no additional information

**Correspondence** – Sr. Jean Williams, assistant superintendent of the diocese sent a very positive letter regarding her first visit to St. Anthony's School

Monsignor shared that he received a letter from the Bishop complimenting Shawn Carey as principal.

No executive session was needed.

Monsignor led the board in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm