

Education Commission Meeting Minutes 11-29-23

November 29, 2023 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe, Beth Joecken, Karen Foland, Emily Gruber

1. Welcome/Prayer
2. New Faculty Member - Emily Gruber
3. Approved Minutes from Prior Ed Comm Meeting
4. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
 - a. Accreditation OCSAA
 - i. Parent Survey year 5 of 6 year cycle - Need demographics of parish, school and neighborhood
 - b. IREADY Testing
 - i. Group of principals paid for extra PD training for IREADY; Will meet 6-7 times this year
 - ii. 30 min weekly IREADY lessons for every grade (reading/math)
 - iii. Tools for parents
 - iv. May need to tie to grades; school is being reassured by student performance
 - v. Teachers can use data to tailor lessons to student needs
 - vi. Progress is being tracked
 - vii. Testing three times a year (Fall; Jan-begin 1/9; April/May)
 - c. EdChoice Expansion results in extra funds for St. Antoninus
 - i. Increase teacher salary/bonus (teacher salary increase will be set amount rather than a percentage increase)
 - ii. Endowment earmarked for St. Antoninus School
 - iii. Need new reading book series
 - d. Teacher Observations by Miss Rosemond
 - i. 9 new teachers
 - ii. Evaluation Sheet used to score observations
 - iii. Follow up conference with teacher to make suggestions
5. Parish Family News
 - i. St. Martin school to close at end of this school year due to debt, declining enrollment and low percentage of Catholic students
 - ii. Donation offers will be directed to the parish, with hopes that the church can remain open
 - iii. Formal announcement will be coming soon
6. Next Meeting March 14, 2024