

St. Thomas Aquinas School Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2007

In attendance- Caren Bailey, Jeanne Blackman, Myra DeRoo, Celeste Furey, Maria Herrera-Bill, Diana Mejia, Dr. McDermott, Anne Myer, Cynthia Scheller  
Absent: Erika Wynne, Wildcat Representative, PTO Representative

The meeting was opened with the Stewardship prayer and intention led by Cynthia Scheller.

The March meeting minutes were approved.

Principal's Report:

- No Annual Appeal will be held this school year. It will be moved to the Fall '07.
- All field trips went very well.
- The National Catholic Conference in Maryland was outstanding and very beneficial.
- Considering next year the school hours will be 7:45-3:10

PTO Report:

- Approx. 600 hams were sold for the Easter sale.
- PTO meeting tomorrow 4-17-07 – Elections will be held. Dr. McDermott and Fr. Kieran will be present.

Wildcat Report-

Family dinner night Claim Jumper  
Rivera Family won \$50.00 Scholarship  
Elections will take place May 1  
Golf Tournament was postponed until fall 07  
Bushes are on order for sidewalk near St. Clare Hall  
Next Texas Hold Em night will be in the summer

Old Business

Caren will put together proposal to be submitted to Dr. McDermott about the Board's recommendation for the Jog-a-thon.  
Parent surveys are out and due Friday, April 20. A small committee will be formed to review and compile results.

Liaison Reports:

Finance- Cynthia reported the Stewardship campaign is still in progress.

Committee Reports-

-Grants- Maria reviewed ideas on Development. She attended a seminar with Seton Development Director and reported to board. She thought it was excellent and has many good ideas for STA. One we should begin now is an alumnae roster. We should have "our own story".

-Spirituality Committee reported that there is no more school Sunday masses this year. Next year will need to be clear on expectations of what school uniform children are to wear at these masses.

Meeting was adjourned.

Closing prayer by Myra DeRoo