

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH EDUCATION COMMISSION  
June 4, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by chairperson Susan Flaherty.

I. Opening Prayer by Barb McInnis

II. Roll Call:

Present: Father Dennis, Susan Flaherty, Dr. Sharon Baumgartner, Terry Eimer, Barb McInnis, Linda Diehl, Rick Jansen, Jean Fishback

Absent: Betsy Stefan, Lora Pettibone

III. Approval of Minutes:

Fr. Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes of April 2, 2007. The motion was seconded by Jean Fishback.

IV. Open Forum: None

V. Comments by Pastor:

Father Dennis stated that Rev. Mr. Paul Martin was ordained on Saturday, June 2, 2007. There was a mass and social at Good Shepherd Church on Sunday, June 3, 2007.

VI. Comments by Principal:

St. John School is closing at the end of this school year, so Dr. Baumgartner was able to purchase topic-based science textbooks, dictionaries and books for the Good Shepherd Library for \$40. Next year's calendar of 177 days was approved by the Commission.

VII. Comments by PSR Coordinator:

May Crowning was held on May 2, 2007. Eighteen PSR students were confirmed on May 12, 2007. Barb McInnis has found a teacher for the second grade class. All staff is in place for the fall classes. Since Halloween will fall on a Wednesday night next fall, classes will be canceled that evening.

VIII. Adult Education:

Jean Fishback stated that the Book of Revelation would be discussed at the summer session. The eight-week session will run from June 5<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>. There are eight participants. First Corinthians will be discussed from October 9<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>.

IX. Old Business:

Barb McInnis is stepping down from her PSR Director position. Father Dennis is interviewing candidates for the position. Education Commission elections will take place in June. New candidates will attend a training session in September.

X. New Business:

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 9<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>.

A letter written by Barb Flurry was discussed and Dr. Baumgartner read her letter of reply.

Susan Flaherty agreed to extend her reign as president for another year and Terry Eimer agreed to fill the secretary role.

A committee is still working on new signs for Good Shepherd Church and School.

Next meeting will be held on August 6, 2007.

Rick Jansen volunteered to prepare the opening prayer.

XI. Father Dennis adjourned meeting at 8:07 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Diehl, Secretary