

Newman Catholic Schools

Education Commission

Minute Summary May 18, 2010

01. Opening prayer: Fr. Slowiak.
02. The minutes of March 23, 2010 were approved.
03. Faculty: Consumer Education and Vocal Music submitted resignations. The 6-12 vocal music position is filled, and a part-time music position at the Military Road campus will be called. The combined FACE and Library Media position has been filled along with the science position.
04. The schedule for moving the middle materials to the Bridge Street campus were reviewed along with the upgrades to the facility and the reordering scheduled at the Stark Street site.
05. Liturgy to open the academic years will be celebrated on 2 September, 9:30 am at Bridge Street gathering the student body, faculty, parents and parish members
06. NCS continues to address past due parent tuition. The new collection policy for next year has been communicated to all NCS new and returning families. It was noted that cash flow is a challenge over the summer months NCS invited diocesan controller for a review of financial matters, this was conducted on May 13.
07. Work on the athletic fields is progressing through the NCS We Belong to Christ Capital Campaign (WBCCC). Phase 1 work has been completed. The final part of Phase 1 includes resurfacing the track. There are sufficient pledges from the WBCCC but cash will not be fully realized until the close of 24 months. Per diocesan policy, parishes and schools may not borrow against pledges and must have a minimum of 50% of the cash needed to complete the project on account before approval to being is authorized. Portions of Phase 1 have been trimmed to meet the policy, until the cash is available.
08. Written reports from the Development Committee, Market and Enrollment are posted in the north hall of the parish center. There was no report from Athletics or Student Life.
09. Fr Brice asked if decisions had been made about pastors' rotation at school liturgies, this will be discussed with the pastors at their next meeting.
10. Noted is that NCS is currently studying the implementation of a distance learning lab in a partnership with other diocesan high schools.
11. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15 at 6:30 PM in the St. Michael gathering area . The full text of the minutes are posted in the north hall of the parish center and are available in the sacristy of the church.