

School Board Minutes
March 14, 2011

Present: Mary Jo Ellis, Talbott Allen, Kathy Grisanti, Mike Tully, Kathy Arnold, Helen Walter, Lynn Thompson, Paul Schurman and Ellen Woo-Ming

The meeting opened with a prayer.

SIP:

- The current enrollment is 205 in grades K-8 and 9 in Jr. K.
- Current enrollment for next year stands at 158 in grades K – 8 (this figure includes 14 students new to Ascension) and 11 in Jr. K.

Technology Update:

- Mrs. Ellis finished compiling the grant for a Virtual Classroom. We should hear something back on this in May. This would open up opportunities for us to share resources with other schools, as well as, our partners in the community.

Marketing:

- The Annual Fund letter was mailed at the end of February, however, these were only sent to Ascension Alumni. The letter will be modified and included in Tuesday's Thoughts, as well as, the Church Bulletin, so others will have the opportunity to contribute to the school fund and learn more about the exciting things happening at Ascension.

Miscellaneous:

- The school has finalized plans to move forward with a three year old program. We have one firm enrollment, as well as, numerous inquiries. The three year old program will be operated by Kids Time, as is the Jr. K program and our after school program.
- We are in the process of providing informational meetings to potential new school board members, for the upcoming school year(s). We have three current members rolling off this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ellen Woo-Ming