

**Saint Ambrose of Woodbury
Education Advisory Council
May 1, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Members: Susan Kubat, Bob Bamsey, Mark Korf, Hadrian D’Sousa, Eric LaMott, Rob Callahan

Staff: Patti Watkins, Anne Huber, Betsy Hand

Absent: Fr. Stan

1. Call to Order: Susan Kubat called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM
2. Opening Prayer: Susan offered the opening prayer
3. Approval of Minutes: Hadrian D’Souza noted that the minutes from the April 3rd meeting did not note that Betsy was absent. Susan moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. Bob seconded and the minutes were approved.
4. Parish Reports:
 - a. Faith Formation (Patti Watkins):
 - i. First Living Rosary took place here last week and it was very well received.
 - ii. Confirmation candidates have responded very positively to having opportunity for adoration and reconciliation prior to being confirmed. Confirmation will be this Thursday at the Cathedral.
 - iii. They are looking for names to be on a core team of leaders for small groups through Alpha.
 - iv. Neighborhood small groups need leaders
 - b. ECEC (Anne Huber):
 - i. Book fair was extremely successful having raised \$3600 during the Week of the Young Child.
 - c. School (Betsy Hand):
 - i. Betsy noted that the Gala is approaching this week and a new auctioneer is on board and they are excited about this. It is a detail filled week.
 - ii. A principal and teacher task force is looking at new software for information sharing with school families.
 - iii. Currently, there are 480 students enrolled for next year and 89 outstanding enrollment forms that are expected to still come in. They are about where they were at this time last year.
 - d. Parish (Fr. Stan): As submitted

5. Old Business:

6. New Business:

- a. Staff and current council members welcomed nominee, Rusty Nereng to the meeting.
- b. Current council member Jen Kimlinger has resigned. The council discussed seeking someone to fill the last year of her commitment.
- c. Betsy discussed thoughts on a marketing/communications person for the school. Eric discussed the Healey model. The group discussed the marketing topic in depth.

7. Future Agenda Topics

8. Closing Prayer – Eric LaMott offered the closing prayer.

9. Adjournment: time: 8:30