

**School Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Our Lady of Destiny Catholic School**  
Tuesday, June 15, 2010

**Members in Attendance – Linda Chorazy, Ed Fahey, Kevin Duffy, Peggy Vicens, Janice Zawada, Fr. Rogala, Mike Jekot, Laura Giovannelli, Tina Stendaro, Fr. Gene, Fr. Rogala, Fr. Collins, Fr. Reyes**

**1) Called to Order – 7:06 pm**

**2) Opening Prayer – Peggy Vicens**

**3) PowerPoint Handout – Ryan Blackburn – Director of Marketing and Communications with the Archdiocese of Chicago – Proposed name change of Our Lady of Destiny**

- **Advantages: accelerate greater connections between parishes, generate excitement, potential for greater Mass attendance (stronger connections between parish and school), re-branding opportunity**
- **Challenges: Not clear impacts for enrollment, advancement, etc., not yet a solid communication plan - clear rationale and direction to clearly explain to all stakeholders at the school, using “academy” implies excellence – potential “window dressing”, emotionally difficult – attachment to O.L.D. name**
- **Recommendations: construct clear rationale and messaging, tie into larger re-branding initiative, enrollment/advancement efforts, engage more families/stakeholders in the process, launch in January**
- **Form committee and work with Ryan – present a timeline by September**

**4) Secretary’s Report – Approved via e-mail**

**5) Parent’s Association Report/Sports Board Updates**

- **PA - \$500 balance at end of the school year**
- **PA sponsored the end of school year bowling/McDonald’s lunch at Lake Opeka for all students**
- **Kathy Collins hosted the final PA meeting at her home...many new families attended**
- **Sports Board - \$7,000 balance at end of school year...fund raising event will not be necessary this year**

**6) Principal’s Report**

- **Mrs. McGovern (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) will not be returning; may move the current 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Flach, up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and will look for a replacement for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade position.**

- **Outstanding tuition balance – St. Mary’s Education Fund will supplement and should be brought current**

**7) Budget – Reviewed**

**8) Old Business –**

- **None**

**9) New Business –**

- **Improving presence of school children/families at both supporting parish functions and masses.**
  - **School will sponsor the Dunk Tank at the St. Stephens Family Fest (PA & Sports Board offered to share the cost of the tank rental)**
  - **Mike Jekot confirmed the Fest advertisement will run on the downtown marquee the last week in July and first week of August**
  - **Nannette Jones will organize the O.L.D. 4<sup>th</sup> of July float and recruit school families to march in the parade**

**10) Committee Progress Updates**

- **Ed will form and chair a committee to work through the name change with the Archdiocese**

**11) Visitors Comments**

- **Discussions included the pros/cons of the proposed name change of O.L.D.**

**12) Pastors Comments -**

**Fr. Collins –**

- **Looking forward to meeting all of the school families and parishioners**

**Fr. Reyes –**

- **None**

**Next meeting – Tuesday, August 17th, 2010 at 7:00 pm  
Our Lady of Destiny School Library**

**Closing prayer- Mike Jekot**

**Adjournment – 8:48 p.m.**

**Submitted by Peggy Vicens, School Board Secretary**