

**Regis Catholic Schools  
Education Commission Meeting Notes  
Thursday, September 18, 2014  
Regis Room 107, 5:00pm**

**Present:**

Renee Cassidy	Kelly Mechelke	Rev. George
Rev. Alan Guanella	Paul Pedersen	Thayikuzhithottu
Mark Gobler	Rev. Derek Sakowski	Rev Felix Tigoy
Barb Haag	Mark Seyer	Bill Uelmen
Val Knobloch	Anna Sizer	Patty Usher
Pat Lange	Reid Sollberger	

**Absent:**

Becky Alexander	Teresa Johnson	Rev. David Olson
Denise Boos	Rev Tom Krieg	
Gayle Flaig	Rev Don Meuret	

Minutes: Anna Sizer

**I. Opening**

**Call to Order:** Patty Usher

**Prayer:** Father Alan Guanella

**September Notes:** Accepted with corrections to III. RCS Administration:  
**1)** Correction to Regis Middle/High School start time at 7:45  
**2)** Correction that Deanne Eslinger will be at both St. James and St. Mary's for a total of 4 days.

**II. Standing Committee Reports**

- a. Foundation Report – Mark Seyer
  - i. Focus on ways to increase teacher salaries
  - ii. Non-Sibi will be at Country Club this year on April 11
- b. Catholic Identity – Becky absent (meeting at the end of this month)
- c. Governance – No report
- d. School life – new RCS website is expected to launch at the end of October.
- e. Teaching & Learning – No report
- f. Advancement – Bill Uelmen
  - i. Need auction attendees
  - ii. Advancement plan passed out
    - 1. Bill reviewed plan with group

2. Tuition Partnership Program was sent out (formerly COEP)
3. Regis Fund is being sent out next week
4. Passed out Legacy trifold

### **III. RCS Administration – Mark Gobler and Staff**

- a. Anna Sizer
  - i. Handout – RCS Quick Facts
  - ii. TWL – Anna met with Kourtney Kuba. RCS will support the curriculum by pairing student religion items with TWL items. TWL is for parents and parishes.
  - iii. Website – Will be done by end of October. Anna will have rough content done by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - iv. SchoolAdmin – Teresa Johnson to report at next meeting
- b. Genesis Child Development Center –Landscaping updated. Fence update for security purposes
- c. Enrollment Report – presented by Mark Gobler. 852 students
- d. Renee Cassidy – IC
  - i. Wireless installed in classrooms
  - ii. 4 new teachers
  - iii. All buildings lost teachers week before school started
  - iv. Beginning neighborhood projects
- e. Kelly Mechelke – St. James/St. Mary's
  - i. Working on moving computer lab at SJ to accommodate large Kindergarten class
  - ii. Chrysler drive event was cancelled by dealership due to their mistake. Has not been rescheduled yet.
  - iii. St. James has 2 new teacher; St. Mary's has 1 new teacher
  - iv. St. Mary's is very full this year
  - v. St. Mary's parish is starting a campaign for better heat distribution within school, playground improvements, and community center improvements.
- f. Paul Pedersen – Regis Middle/High School
  - i. 13 new Regis teachers
  - ii. 3 new math teachers to fill 1 math position
  - iii. Cold Water Challenge on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday
  - iv. NHS projects started
  - v. Conversation about Jeans for Jesus Days
  - vi. Chromebooks have been distributed
  - vii. 12-17 students using Odysseyware
  - viii. Distant Learning increasing within student body

- g. Mark Gobler
  - i. Assessment – Evaluation change will be a rotating schedule
  - ii. Anna Sizer will be leaving as Communications Director on Oct. 3
  - iii. Strategic Plan
    - 1. Focus on middle column
    - 2. Debt will be resolved by end of this fiscal year
    - 3. Strategic Framework
      - a. Report in Feb/March on progress
      - b. New Framework in Feb/March to be published in summer newsletter.

#### **IV. Adjournment**

- a. Closing Prayer – Father Tigoy
- b. Adjourned at 6:30pm