

St. Dominic Technology Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Present were Fr. Dave Reith, Karen Chaffee, Joyce Sauer, Tom Rieger, Tom Wetzel, Chris Hugi, Steve Schuh, Patty Ott, John Chovanec and Meg Picciolo

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The September minute were approved. Welcome and introductions were made to new members.

The priority item in the Technology Utilization Action plan is the evaluation and recommendation for a parish database/church management software solution. Review of PDS and other software options is on-going.

The website presence/policy document was reviewed. Fr. Dave suggested we send to the archdiocese for their review prior to sending to parish council. Meg will forward.

Chris Hugi reported that we need to put in our strategic plan, replacing the Dominic1 server. This should be done next summer. Sharepoint services is installed but there is a glitch that needs to be worked out.

Joyce reported that there is a growing interest in SMARTboards. She continues to make the SMARTboard available to each teacher in the lab but also with the mobile unit. However she did state that the SMARTboard in the lab is not being used inter-actively because the classes are too big and there is too little time. Fr. Dave requested that the committee develop an implementation plan.

The committee recommended replacing Mary Soryal's computer and upgrading Kay Abel's monitor.

Fr. Dave reported that parish council has tagged \$10-15,000 to fund the cost of providing online interactive capabilities. The goal is to begin offering more of these features by Fall of 2008.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Picciolo