

Immaculate Conception School Advisory Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Conference Room, IC School
6:00-7:15 pm

Attendees:

Heather Schrimpf, Jake Rodemann, Carla Brown, Jennifer McBaine, Taylor Jones, Teresa Bullock,
Angela Branson and Fr Matt
Absent: Travis Reinsch, Lora Boessen

Opening Prayer

- Meeting was opened with collective prayer.

Approval of Minutes

- The August minutes were approved without change and signed.

Principal's Report

- Heather reported Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will be held October 24.
- October 28-Nov 1 is Red Ribbon Week and the annual food drive for the Samaritan Center. There are many incentives for donations by the students.
- Center for Drug-Free Youth (CFDFY) assemblies will be held next week, theme highlighting safety in the choices students make.
- Professional Development Day – Monday, October 28 – for the See City region. Focus will be on curriculum standards and formative assessment.
- Regional principals met last week to discuss consistent readiness screening, working together to create a more standardized process.
- Stewardship survey sent to parents a few weeks ago. About 140 surveys were returned regarding sign-up for participation during weekend masses.
- ~~Hallow app – school will be looking into purchasing this app for all school families, and hope to eventually extend to all parishioners.~~

Old Business

- Visioning/Capital Campaign Update
 - Fr Matt reported a good amount of money has already been committed.
 - Heather reported the campaign is going well. There is emphasis on getting more information on social media. A couple videos are placed on social media avenues each week. These include information on basic facts, deficiencies of the present school as well as parishioner testimonials.
 - Visioning packets are being distributed to parishioners now.
- Constitution & By-Laws
 - Heather provided a copy to each council member. Members went through the document, noting changes to be made. Heather will make changes and sent out final draft for review/approval at December meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

- Athletic
 - CMPAL volleyball championships will be held this week/weekend.
 - Cross country season was successful.

- Basketball season will begin soon. According to current participation numbers, it appears tryouts will not be required for 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams.
- Technology
 - Nothing to note.
- Home & School/Fundraising
 - Carla reported Donuts with Dad/Grandpa will be held on November 7.
 - Planning is beginning for Spring Fling.
- Wellness
 - Nothing to note.
- Long Range planning
 - Nothing to note.

New Business

- Heather reported the additional entrée for middle school students seems to be going well. Please let Lora know should anyone have comments/suggestions.
- Sunday Mass Attendance
 - Fr Matt emphasized the importance of Sunday Mass attendance. It is vital for all parishioners, especially school families to attend weekend mass. More to come on how to ensure school families are attending weekend mass.
- Middle School books from home
 - Heather reported there have been recent incidences of middle school students bringing books from home to read during school that are not in line with Catholic morals; therefore, going forward, all books brought from home MUST be approved by Heather or Lora.

Closed Session

- No closed session.

Closing and Announcements

- Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 pm.

Prayer and Adjournment

- Meeting ended with prayer at 7:15 pm.

Teresa Bullock

Jenny M. Abaine

Heather Schmitt