

**Immaculate Conception School
Advisory Council Minutes**

Wednesday, September 25, 2025
St Anns Annex, IC Church
6:00-7:01pm

Attendees:

Heather Schrimpf, Lora Boessen, Jennifer McBaine, Danielle Patterson, Michael Dixion, Jessica Haug, and Angela Branson

Absent: Carla Brown, Travis Reinsch and Fr. Matt

Opening Prayer

- Heather Schrimpf began the meeting with prayer.

Approval of Minutes

- August minutes were approved without changes.

Principal's Report

- Biomes
- Midquarters went out for grades 3-8 last week
- Achievement testing grades 3-8 start 10/6/25
- Hallow App renewed for all students. Working to encourage use
- BBQ 10/18/25 - tickets on sale
- Currently in year 3 for Cycle for plan of action and reporting. See handout for summary of what is under action.

Old Business

- Uniform shorts voted on for change of allowed length. Voted to allow the bottom of shorts can be 4 inches from the top of knees after 10/31/25 - so in effect for March 2026. Proposed by Jennifer McBaine and seconded by all and passed.
- Building planning committee meeting tonight on further subcontractors. Anticipated March demolition of McCarty building. Goal of phase 1 completion date May 2027 and move in that summer
- The Capital Campaign needs more support. We are close but not there.

Standing Committee Reports

- Athletic Report
 - Cross Country and Volleyball are still going well.
 - Small sizes in basketball team sign up - anticipate blended teams
 - Legal completed approval for new archery location
- Technology
 - New chrome books phased out and were purchased last year. Still working to have a supply to slowly phase year to year.
- Home and School/Fundraising
 - 9/21/25 3:30-4:30 Mother/Son Event - low turn out
 - 11/6/25 7:00-8:00 Donuts with Dad/Grandpa
 - 2/15/26 6:30-7:30 Father/Daughter Dance

- 4/16/26 7:00-8:00 Donuts with Mom/Grandma
- 3/14/26 - Spring Fling Trivia at Helias
- 5/13/26 - Field Day
- Will continue with pool party in July 2027
- Wellness

- Life Runners - Signed up for legs of the A-[†] America Relay on 10/16/25 - Admin and other staff members will walk to Midwest Block and back with Life Runners who participate
- Completed health screen by MU students last week

New Business

- Fr Matt called for youth involvement outreach plans - we have requested a little more guidance. Is this a goal for IC to lead the diocese? Start in parish? Requesting further information of vision
- Youth Group had great showing on 9/8/2025 lead by Phyllis Emmel
- Unified Schools program to be done in partnership with Special Olympics. Heather will go to informational session to incorporate this - we may be a pilot school
 - Request was made for members to read information packet at your leisure before next meeting

Closed Session

- Completed with a single topic

Closing and Announcements

- The next meeting will be October 30, 2025 and then December 4, 2025 both at 6pm
- Meeting ended with prayer at 7:01pm

Prayer and Adjournment

Heather Johnson

Jemima Mwanje

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