IHM School Commission Meeting Minutes



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Grade School Indianapolis, Indiana

x□ Chris Kolakovich x□ Kyle Burkholder x□ Sarah Sullivan x□ Laura Heape	 X□ Jenn Herrmann □ Matt Lord X□ Frank Otte X□ Flo Barnes 	 X□ Gabrielle Neal X□ Betsy Jeatran X□ Emily Johnson PTO X□ Angie Puthoff PTO 	Nov 12, 2024 BOSCO CENTER
x□ Ben Nicol	x□ David Gilley	X□ Jean Patterson Finance X□ Patrick Rogers Parish Council	5:30 pm

IHM Mission Statement - Immaculate Heart of Mary School provides an exceptional academic experience grounded in making God known, loved, and served.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we have come together in Your name to work for the good of our school, Immaculate Heart of Mary. Surround us with Your invisible presence and pour Your spirit upon us. Make us use Your gifts in a spirit of trust, love and understanding, so that the children of IHM may experience an abundance of light, compassion, and peace. Let harmony reign among us, and let us keep our eyes ever fixed upon You. Amen.

1. Opening Prayer

2. Old Business - Approval of Minutes from October Meeting Approved

3. New Business

- a. Administrator Report Chris Kolakovich/Kyle Burkholder
 - Current/Upcoming Events Musical will be Cinderella with three shows. Pep rally 11/26. Advent prayer services Mondays at 2:20. Holy day (Mass) 12/9.
 - Enrollment Current enrollment 429. 68 applications for kindergarten, 23 siblings, 5 children of graduates, 24 are parishioners.
 - Staffing update Miss Shemaski has started in third grade. Will need to fill a 2nd grade assistant position. Still searching for a social worker.

b. School Commission Items

- Spirit of IHM -
 - School Nominee presentations David Gilley
 - Vote for school recipient Reviewed and voted for Lisa Kelly in two rounds. Will need individual help with the event. More to come.
- Community and Catholic Identity and Catholic Social Teachings
 - Request for volunteers to lead the initial assessment of current programs David and Flo will start.

4. Committee Reports

- a. PTO Emily Johnson / Angie Puthoff *Cultural enrichment has started. Hot lunch assistance will be available spring semester. Paid from tuition assistance.*
- b. Finance Report Jean Patterson *Vouchers have not reduced giving but have not increased either.*

- c. Parish Council Patrick Rogers *Strategic mission interviews are coming up.*
 - d. Facilities David Gilley Lighting project is wrapping up and we are now focused on the AV project in the church.