

School Council Meeting

September 13, 2022

Present: Fr. Fox, Fr. Fischer, Lisa Kreutner, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Greg Hanson, Mike Peseck, Angel Oeltjenbruns, and Becca Briggs

Absent: Rob VanLaecken

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fox

Meeting called to order by Pastel

Agenda approved by Fr. Fischer and Greg

Minutes approved by Greg and Mike

Welcomed new member Lisa Kreutner and introduced current members and discussed years of service

Discussed the principals report- Becca Briggs

- Current enrollment number stands at 202
- Curriculum-further training has been provided for both the math and reading curriculum and new possibilities are being looked into for science and social studies. The religion curriculum may also need to change as Call to Faith may not be printed next year
- Under the strategic plan for the year we discussed ideas to increase the schools engagement with the church, community and families. IC school kids will be doing some of the weekend masses at IC and Holy Name, going on more field trips to get out in the community more and also looking at starting a PTA to give parents more opportunities to be involved and volunteer at the school.
- We will be implementing a new fundraiser this year in the spring
- Also discussed building safety and lock down procedures at both campuses

Financial Report given by Angel

- Becca Briggs will be added to signature cards
- Scrip Account at Plains Commerce Bank- add Becca Briggs and remove Carol Dage
- School Checking at First Premier- add Becca Briggs and remove Carol Dage
- Move food service account to First Premier from Dacotah Bank to make the transfer of money easier
- Waiting to receive a \$36,000 grant for iPads, someone will need to follow up on
- Financials all look very good, especially with all COVID funds received, they will continue to help through the next few years. Need to anticipate a hit for upcoming purchases of curriculum, etc.

Final comments given by Becca Briggs

- The school will be using public transit for band, etc. instead of public school bussing. This is more cost effective and the public school is having a hard time finding enough bus drivers.
- Barn Dance tickets are selling well
- School Committee minutes will now be posted on the school website

Next meeting will be October 11th, 2022

Fr. Fischer led the closing prayer

Submitted by:

Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary