

School Council Meeting

September 19th 2023

Present: Fr. Haggerty, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Mike Pesek, Lisa Kreutner, Greg Hanson, Rob VanLaecken, Deb Siebrands and Becca Briggs. Absent: Fr. Fischer

Opening prayer led by Fr. Haggerty

Meeting called to order by Mike

Agenda approved by Greg and Lisa

Minutes approved by Greg and Pastel

Welcomed Fr. Haggerty and did introductions

Officers will stay the same for this school term. Motioned by Lisa and seconded by Rob

Pastel Fligge-President Mike Pesek-Vice President Jen Palmquist-Secretary

Principals Report-Becca Briggs

- Went over the new hires over the summer as well as the increasing enrollment numbers. We currently have 228 students enrolled
- Strategic Plan-Went over where we are on current curriculum. The diocese is looking at the standards for social studies
- There has been a drastic increase in the number of volunteers with the new volunteer policy
- IC will have an accreditation review in January 2024
- Current server is 10 years old and having lots of computer and internet issues. After speaking with Dawn at the diocese, we were able to get the cost down and decided to order a new one.
- Employee Handbook changes-teachers will receive sub pay until they are fully certified, added a code of ethics promoting Catholicism, pay lanes were added in, no unnatural hair coloring or facial piercings, and will be signed by staff.
- Student Handbook Changes-a matrix for behavior has been added and no facial piercings
- KOT price will increase to \$3.50 for IC students and \$4.00 per hour for non-IC students
- COVID Policy- there will be no policy. Masking is allowed, but not required
- Working with the police department on further security updates

Financial Report-Deb Siebrands

- Fundraising revenue is up-Dinner Theater, Golf Tourney, and Gala were very successful. We have decided to forego the Jolly Jamboree this year
- Scrip sales are also doing well. Hy-Vee scrip sales allot for 56% of all sales. Discussed a possible sign up genius to sign up for selling scrip after weekend masses

Set Ablaze-Fr. Haggerty

- A committee has been formed of two members from each parish, Greg Hanson and Becca Briggs as school representatives, and the pastors, to draw up a plan to present to the bishop. The plan will focus on what our needs and thoughts are regarding our school, community and service, discipleship and evangelization, and worship.

Next meeting will be October 10th, 2023

Fr. Haggerty led the closing prayer

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary