

Student Council Meeting

September 17th, 2024

Present: Fr. Haggerty, Jen Palmquist, Lisa Kreutner, Adam Raml, Greg Hanson, Mike Pesek, Kara Schleusner

Absent: Rob VanLaecken

Opening prayer led by Fr. Haggerty

Meeting called to order by Mike

Agenda approved by Lisa and Adam

Minutes approved by Mike and Adam

Principals Report-Kara Schleusner

- Staff positions have all been filled. New custodian will be starting with day time hours. Music position will still be advertised later in the year. Mr. Makens has stepped in until the position can be permanently filled.
- Enrollment is up 14 kids from last year. 156 kids in K-6. 41 kids in Preschool. Numbers down slightly in preschool, but preschool numbers are down across the district with less children of that age.
- Employee Handbook- Principal Schleusner has added a professional growth plan for teachers new to IC or new teachers. They will be observed by Kara thru year 3. This will help keep communication open about what is going well, where help is needed, self reflection, and setting goals for their classrooms.

Financial Report-Kara Schleusner

- Barn Dance- Auction raised over \$20,000. Total money raised at Barn Dance-\$34,000. This goes to the Foundation. Talked about forming a committee to organize volunteers for set up and take down next year
- Deb will be available at the next meeting for more financial info. Would like to see numbers for how IC teacher salaries compare to District salaries so we can stay competitive

Set Ablaze Update-Fr. Haggerty

- Plan submitted in May was approved by the Bishop. Full plan can be viewed on the IC Church website
- Roof, HVAC, vestibule area are all recommended to be fixed soon. This would be 3-5 million. More if more classrooms are added.
- Exploratory committee will be formed to examine repairs/build new/add classrooms/add grades, etc.

Next meeting will be October 8th, 2024 at 6:30

Closing Prayer-Fr. Haggerty

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary