

ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/25/12 Tuition projections for 2012-12
1/29/12 Open House
2/23/12 Registration
March 2012 Board Elections

PRESENT: Principal Mary Jo Burns, Chair Nikole Drever (10), Paul Seavey (09), Jason Huggins (09), Michael Lynch (09), Erin Fitzgerald (10), Michael Kelty (10), Julie Garcia (11), Steven Hinton (11), Peter O'Leary (11)

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved

PASTOR'S REPORT: The Archdiocese capital campaign is on hold.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Although our Ascension auction was a complete success, Lynn Frederick will be taking a job with the Archdiocese. Her hard work was instrumental in all our fundraising endeavors. Our current enrollment is stable. Reorganization of the PK program is under review, including review of a five day PK 4 program. Our faculty is reviewing new religion textbook series for the 2012-2013 school year.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT REPORT: Work is underway to replace Lynn Frederick. Lynn will continue to consult on the Centennial Committee.

FINANCE: Work continues on increasing our enrollment. As expected, our staff health care costs continue to climb. Streamlining of reports with regard to tuition collection is being undertaken. Our 2012-13 budget will be prepared by the end of January for review by the Archdiocese review.

LONG RANGE PLAN: Wendy Schmiedeler is preparing a report.

MAINTENANCE: The gym balcony column pads have been installed.

TECHNOLOGY: Review of hardware needs continues in addition to methods of funding technology needs. Our goal is to have a projector in every classroom and one computer/teacher, as well as upgrade our network.

ATHLETICS: Revision of the Athletic Handbook to ensure that discipline measures dovetail with the School Handbook will be referred to the Athletic Committee.

WELLNESS: Next meeting is in January.

EXTENDED DAY: Adjusting the Extended Day registration is under review in preparation of our Open House in late January.

NEW BUSINESS: 2012-2013 budget.

OLD BUSINESS: Handbook revision.

Submitted by Board Secretary Mark Szaflarski
Next meeting at January 9, 2012 at 7 PM in the Parish Center