

# **Immaculate Conception School Board Agenda**

## **October 15, Garden Level, 7:00 pm**

1. **Opening Prayer**

2. **Roll:** Jolene Sasser, Jessica Wachtel, Andrea Bodinet, Bill Gregozesk (abs), Brandy Dohle, Marie Grasle (abs), Jim Schuette (abs), Mark Verticchio (abs), Barb Baum (abs), Jessica Strabley, Justin Knobloch, Susie Funk, Fr. Steve, Mr. Gregson, Kara Dell-Hunt (abs)

3. **Parents and Friends Report:**

**Trivia Night is coming up, 17 tables so far**

**Craft Fair is coming up. Need a co-chair for the cookie booth. Need a co-chair for the 5K.**

4. **Pastoral Council Report:**

**Capital campaign, importance in reaching out to families who have not turned in cards yet. Looking for people to help reach out to these families. The Discipleship Committee is looking at whether their small Committee should continue or be dispersed.**

**We have interviewed 3 people for the Liturgy/Music Director position. All 3 are very strong candidates. We hope to have someone named soon.**

5. **Faculty Report**

Teachers: Grade 5

In History: learning about Ancient Mesopotamia, next unit on Ancient Egypt. In Math: learning about prime factorization, numbers with exponents, and multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.

Camp Ondessonk field trip was very fun and successful, Fr. Steve joined for mass

The 5th graders recently learned " Our Father" in sign language

Just finished up out first class novel " Holes"

Writing stories from the perspective of a pumpkin.

6. **Committee Reports:**

A. Teacher/Employee Committee:

None at this time.

B. Community Engagement Committee:

Breakfast for Parish Staff

C. Curriculum Committee:

Met on the 18th and talked about math mostly. Exploring new curriculum materials. Preliminary searches right now to fill needs.

Options for rote practice.

D. Student Activities Committee:

Boys Baseball finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Diocesan, 5/6B Soccer finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Diocesan, Girls XC won the Regional and is going to State on Saturday, along with Owen and Kelton for the Boys.

Basketball is underway, with games starting on Thursday. Schedules for all teams are roughly maxed out, save for ongoing rescheduling requests from other schools. We are changing the location of the admission table, expanding concession offerings, and having volunteers do the scorebook, all of which should help cover the increased expenses from expanded game schedules. The Athletic Committee is making progress on optimizing a lot of “back office” policies and procedures that will hopefully make Athletics run more smoothly in the future. A new Athletics website is coming, and a lot of information continues to be posted on the Athletics facebook page.

E. Budget Committee:

None at this time.

F. Discernment Committee:

None at this time.

G. Building/Grounds Committee:

None at this time.

H. Strategic Planning Committee:

See Handouts

Handout will be updated at tomorrow's Faculty Meeting. It's all going really well. Talk about a possible Faculty retreat in the future.

7. **Principal's Report:**

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- Fr. Abdias from St. Raymonds in Guatemala visited the students during Spanish classes
- Very creative socks for Kellsie's Hope Sock it to Cancer, participation was up from last year
- Soccer season is over, cross country ends Oct 19 at the state meet. Basketball has began, new this year are 4th grade teams
- Iowa test results are in, charts will be posted on website this week  
See handouts

8. **Pastor's Report:**

**Capital Campaign- goal to be finished by December 31st. Bishop McGovern will be here at 6pm for Mass. Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation this year.**

9. **Old Business:**  
**None at this time.**
10. **New Business:**
  - A. Field Trip Fundraising - committee to write new policy
11. **Closing Prayer**