

# **Immaculate Conception School Board Agenda**

## **September 17, Garden Level, 7:00 pm**

1. **Opening Prayer**

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

3. **Parents and Friends Report:**

- Bags and Bubbly went really well and came in over budget
- Budget for this year was approved
- Spiritwear sales are going well, still placing orders on bi-monthly basis—we are going to try to see if we can get a few items in store at Makers on Main.
- Trivia Night is coming up! Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in the Garden Level –it will be a Halloween theme. Please share and spread the word, tables are on sale now.
- Dinner Auction is Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>—the committee is getting together soon to discuss details and they are hoping to announce it at Trivia Night again this year.
- Father/Daughter Dance is January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Garden Level—it's a Beauty and the Beast theme this year.
- SquareOne Art will be happening again soon this year, shipping will be free!

4. **Pastoral Council Report:**

- 8/27 discussed Fr. Abdias visit, Just Faith, more ideas on how Pastoral Council Board could become more involved.

5. **Faculty Report**

2nd Grade Teachers:

2nd grade has started a new reading program written by Tara West. Each week we focus on one story that will introduce key concepts and vocabulary. This new program also includes new spelling words and lessons to practice grammar skills.

Last week after learning about Marc Brown and his book series Arthur, students enjoyed working together as a class to write their own Arthur story!

6. **Committee Reports:**

- A. Teacher/Employee Committee: no report
- B. Community Engagement Committee: No report
- C. Curriculum Committee: Meeting scheduled for Sept 18 to discuss math curriculum.
- D. Student Activities Committee:
  - Baseball, Soccer, Cross Country meets are coming up.
  - Parent question- What is the best avenue for having benches for both teams during soccer games at Oerter?
  - We do not have any control over how Oerter chooses to operate their fields.
  - Parent question-What is the process for rescheduling canceled soccer games due to varying causes-weather, errors in scheduling, combined teams?
  - We try to reschedule when we can. It depends on the other schools.
  - We can only do what we can on our end.
  - Parent question-Are there discussions on how to manage uneven numbers of games across grade levels?
  - We try to schedule everything we can. Other schools don't have the number of teams we have. No one has teams to play ours. We play up to the Diocesan max.
  - We have growing pains every year. Mr. Gregson feels the Committee is doing a great job during this transition year.
- E. Budget Committee:
  - We don't have a lot going on. Past dues, we're doing great
  - Almost all book fees are paid. A lot was due on the 15th. There is \$6700 past due at the moment, but people will continue to pay.
- F. Discernment Committee:
  - No report
- G. Building/Grounds Committee: The poles are up for the sign. It should be up in a week or two.

H. Strategic Planning Committee: The teachers will look at the evaluation tool at the faculty meeting on Wed, Sep 18

7. **Principal's Report:**

Total Enrollment: 400

All staffing is full (cafeteria, latchkey)

Field Day was great: A little different format. We will continue to make adjustments each year.

Grandparents' mass was Thursday very well attended, very positive feedback from grandparents

Safe and Sacred diocesan required classes are complete.

8th grade cleaned up on Tuesday after the picnic.

10 Gibault students will provide 3 hours of service on Friday, Sep 20 (clean the church)

8. **Pastor's Report:**

- Pledge cards: many have turned them in. We are pushing to finalize what we are doing. We are looking to our leaders to complete a card to contribute prayerfully or financially.
- An adhoc committee is being formed to hire the new Music Director. We are looking for a member of the School Board to be on the Committee. Andrea Bodinet volunteered.
- The goal is to have someone in place by the end of October.
- Tom Brown and Betsy Amorosa are taking over the server training. They will begin with the Sunday Servers, then the grade school servers.
- There is a goal to have the servers wear dark shoes when serving.
- Fr. Steve will be at Camp O this week.

9. **Old Business:**

- None.

10. **New Business:**

- School Board Members, watch out for spam mail from Jolene. Its not real.
- Ministries are asked to be present on Saturday afternoon to meet Fr. Abdias.

11. **Closing Prayer**

Dear Lord,

we pray that you will create among us Catholic leaders;

individuals made in your image  
who will apply your teachings in their lives  
and positively impact our families, our workplaces,  
our communities, and our Church.

Help us to inspire those with whom we come in contact  
to share their God-given talents, to do your will  
and to find a place in your kingdom  
where their deepest joys and the world's deepest hungers  
meet and cry for their special qualities and abilities.

Make us leaders, Lord,  
leaders with strength and courage to follow you.  
Leaders who make your love visible to the world  
in all of our words and actions.

Amen.