

IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF

OCTOBER 9, 2008

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Attendees: Wendy Composto, Jim Cron, Tom Foley, Cheri Gardner, Gerilyn Hausback, Chris Makowski, Father David Ostrowski, Margaret Requet

After opening prayer, a brief introduction and welcome was made for Chris Makowski. Chris is the new Parish business administrator.

Cheri then gave the Administrator's report and stated that enrollment now stands at 287 with an additional 26 in pre-school. This represents an increase vs. 285 and 25 respectively from the September report. The following other updates were given:

- Catholic high schools visited IHMCS on October 2nd. BSM, AHA, Holy Family, Visitation, St. Thomas, Providence and DeLaSalle all made presentations.
- Minnesota Fire Department gave fire safety presentations to students in grades K, 2 & 4. The kids thought it was cool.
- The transportation system is running smoothly. The school has picked up a few new bus riders in the last week.
- Received a check from Target Take Charge of Education program in the amount of \$2425.55.
- Inquiries continue to come in from families relocating to the area.

Other Committee Updates

- Marketing Committee - Wendy Composto noted that IHMCS will be participating in a private school fair at Eden Prairie Center on October 25th (10-6). Several other similar initiatives are planned.
- Policy & Procedure - A revised criminal background check policy was reviewed with Cheri and Father David. The policy is consistent with current IHMCS practices, but was documented in a structure consistent with Archdiocese format.

- **Development - Gerilyn Hausback facilitated a discussion regarding the possible structure of a future IHMCS capital campaign. There were many good ideas discussed. Additional discussions will take place in November and December.**
- **Home and School - Stephanie Huss provided the Council with a pre-submitted report. The Sally Foster fundraising initiatives has generated \$11,500. This is down slightly from last year. Grand Celebration is ready with website, mailings, and Parish publicity. New venue looks great.**

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned following a closing prayer.