

IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF

November 19, 2009

Attendees: Jim Cron, Cheri Gardner, Anastasia Benz, Margaret Requet, Rollie Brouillard, Gerilyn Hausback, Jim Gilliam, Father David Ostrowski

After opening prayer, the council welcomed Anastasia Benz as the new Marketing committee Chair. Thanks to Anastasia for donating her time and expertise to IHMCS in this capacity.

Cheri then gave the Administrator's report. Highlights were as follows:

- K-8 enrollment remains steady at 255, while preschool is at 38. This represents a significant preschool increase vs. last year. Very good news.
- Kare 11 (stump the weather guy) and Mad Science both made visits to the school in recent weeks. Both were very complimentary of the kids' enthusiasm and behavior.
- The fall dance for grades 6, 7, 8 was well attended
- Thanksgiving food drive has been a huge success!
- Plans are already in place for school Advent activities

Following the report from Cheri, the following committee updates were given:

- Finance
 - Rollie Brouillard provided a detailed report on school performance to date vs. budget. Cheri and team are doing a great job managing expenses. Financial performance to date is consistent with budget.
- Home & School
 - Grand Celebration is this Saturday. Attendance is down slightly, but donations are very strong. Working on application for NCEA Home and School Award, which highlights our LOVE agreement and Grand Celebration event. Holiday Boutique is planned for December. The staff holiday party is planned for December 18.
- Policy
 - Margaret Requet presented a final cell phone policy which was approved by Cheri, Fr. David and Jim Cron.
- Development
 - Gerilyn provided a Capital Campaign update. We are holding steady at approximately \$150,000. A letter will be sent from Cheri and Fr. David in early December, to further promote the campaign.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.