

IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF

October 8, 2009

Attendees: Jim Cron, Cheri Gardner, Jim Gilliam, Gerilyn Hausback, Kris Nelson, Father David Ostrowski, Margaret Requet

After opening prayer, Cheri gave the Administrators report and stated that K-8 enrollment has increased from 253 to 255 in October. Preschool enrollment remains at 37 which is a very positive increase vs last year. The following other updates were given:

- 1) Demand for financial aid assistance continues in light of the weak economy. Over \$45,000 in financial aid assistance has been awarded for the 2009-2010 school year.
- 2) Archdiocesan planning process meeting for school leadership is scheduled for Friday, October 23. The focus of the last two principal meetings has been vital and viable schools – ten elements of viability.
- 3) It was great to see so many IHMCS graduates representing the various catholic high schools on October 8th as they made presentation to the 8th graders. Sarah McMahon, Shannon Cron, Alex Stephens, David Huss, Lauren Schulke, Michael Kemmerer, John Gregg and Kelly Burrows did a great job.
- 4) The ten minute adjustment to the school day has been well received by staff and parents.
- 5) Mid trimester reports go home on October 9th

Following the administrators report, the following other committee reports were given

- Finance
 - The new IHMCS/Parish administrator was introduced to the council. Rollie Brouillard has replaced Chris Makowski. It was decided that the council will receive a financial update on a quarterly update.
- Home & School
 - The September open house event went very well. Good attendance despite the very nice weather outside! Sally Foster campaign wrapped up with approximately \$9,000 raised. Grand Celebration planning is in full swing.
- Development
 - More information will be available soon on the website with regular status updates. A second round of communication regarding the campaign is planned prior to year end.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.