

IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF

February 11, 2010

Attendees: Jim Cron, Cheri Gardner, Anastasia Benz, Gerilyn Hausback, Roland Brouillard , Kris Nelson, Margaret Requet

Following the opening prayer, Cheri gave the administrator's report for February. Highlights included the following:

- Catholic Schools week was a big success with many great activities
- Mallory Lindahl (fifth grade), took second place in the Archdiocesan Spelling Bee on January 23rd. This is the second year in a row that the IHMCS representative has taken second place. Congratulations!
- One of the IHMCS Future teams placed in the top 5 at the competition on January 23rd at the University of St. Thomas
- The IHMCS Band "Pops Concert" will take place on Friday, February 26th.

Other Committee updates were as follows:

- Marketing
 - Anastasia reported that the open house on Sunday, February 7th was a success. There were over 15 families who toured the school. Anyone interested in joining the marketing committee should contact Anastasia Benz for more information. This committee provides an extremely valuable service to the school.

- Finance
 - Rollie and Rob Barniskis reported that Cheri and her team continue to do a great job of running the school finances during a difficult economic period. Tuition collection remains on schedule. Financial performance vs. budget is expected to be slightly favorable to plan for the year.

- Development
 - Gerilyn reported that contributions to the school capital campaign are now at the \$300,000 mark. These donations and pledges, combined with our very generous anonymous matching grant, have resulted in total campaign performance in excess of \$600,000. The average gift so far is \$5500. Gifts range from \$50 - \$45,000. Approximately 50 families have donated to this point. Thanks to all for their generosity. It is very much appreciated.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.