

IHMCS ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF

December 11, 2008

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Attendees: Wendy Composto, Jim Cron, Cheri Gardner, Jim Gilliam, Gerilyn Hausback, Stephanie Huss, Chris Makowske, Margaret Requet

Following the opening prayer, the November meeting minutes were reviewed and approved for posting to the website.

- **Cheri next gave the administrator's report:**
 - **K-8 enrollment remains flat vs. prior month at 287.**
 - **Preschool enrollment increased by two and is now at 30**
 - **Lots of positive feedback regarding Grand Celebration. IHMCS is truly blessed to have such supportive parents and benefactors.**
 - **Filming of a Gillette Children's Hospital, featuring an IHMCS first grader, took place on Wednesday, December 3rd. We received many compliments about our school, students and staff from the people on site for the filming.**
 - **IHMCS students will be featured on Kare 11 in December and January.**
 - **Transportation system continues to run smoothly. And, no fuel surcharges on the last bill!**

- **Marketing Committee**
 - **IHMCS business cards have been given to all school families for distribution to promote the school.**
 - **Promo mailing going to Pax Christi families with children ages 2-11. Pax Christi Catholic School fair will take place in January.**
 - **Marketing Committee is brainstorming ideas to enhance the school website. Suggestions are welcome!**

- **Home and School**
 - **Very successful Grand Celebration. People liked the new location. Preliminary funds raised were approximately \$108,000, which was an increase vs. 2007.**
 - **Home and school will be hosting a holiday party for the IHM staff on Friday, December 19th.**

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