



School Commission Minutes

Date + Time: January 7, 2015

Commission Attendees in Attendance: Kevin McMahan, Blair Carter, Maritherese Thomas, Pat Galvin, Mike Curran, , Father Oakland , Kamila Kennedy, Terry Burns, Mark Golubiec, Christy Tobin-Presser, Jodie Underwood, Alison Morton, Joellyn DeRonghe, , Brendan Kolding, Andrea Geraghty, Sarah Katsandres, Mary Moan

Absent: Brett Conway, Chris Henggeler, Ken Tews, George Hofbauer

Opening Prayer:
Christy.

Minutes
Approved.

Pastoral Report:

- Principal search started last year. A few applicants have already applied. Job description posted in several major catholic, college alumni sites
 - Now we are in info gathering mode from the faculty, collected by the SC
 - Can start interview process at anytime.
 - Catholic schools week coming up this month, January 29! Great opportunity to talk to the wider parish community and W.S. community to see what HRS is all about. Endowment committee will also be talking. Great time to invite folks to tour the school.

Faculty Report:

Mary Jo McFaul and Sara Weythman to present the Iowa Testing Fifth and Sixth Grade Report. This is a snapshot.

- Addressing areas of growth in math...talked about ways that they are currently using to strengthen math
 - Use of ALEKS software for math
- Addressing Areas of Growth in Reading & Language Arts
- Went over ways that parents can support the growth
- 93% of our students meet the standard in reading and Math. 1/3 of the HRS students' scores fall into the advanced category

Principal Report:

- He wants us to share our faculty chats among each other without George present. Also don't steer the faculty during the interview.
- Chromebooks were given out in a special service
- Will

Financial Report:

- Meeting on the 19th and then from there will be the budget submission to the parish
- Annual report July 14-June 15th was published.

Faculty Chats

- Wrap it up by next month. Finish it by two weeks

Communications:

- Social media push. Tactical promotion of important school events. Been very successful.
- Marketing flyer to help with enrollment to be mailed to prospective families and given at tours, festivals, will be posted to the website
- Allison Morton: go to local preschools and ask them if I could do a casual Q&A.

Emergency/Preparedness Committee:

- Have met, written a memo, on right track

Alumni Outreach

- Andrea will communicate with Emily Paulson so she can gather the alumni data from the current HRS student parents.

Member news

- Blair Carter resigned from School Commission. Can't commit to making the meetings going forward.
- Mike Curran taking over as secretary.