



IHC EDUCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES
June 27th, 2022
6:00 P.M. IHC HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Members Present: Maryanne Vespa Jodi Delaney Fr. Demo
 Carol Brown Sr. Annunciata Jason Burto
 Lisa Kotar-Pencek Dr. Shah Mary O'Brien

Excused Absence: Ernie Reape, Michael Ledoux

Others Present: Dan Charlebois, Amy Mitchell, Jared Wilson and Allister Heydon

Opening Prayer: Fr. Demo

Adoption of Agenda: 1st-Jason Burto/ 2nd-Fr. Demo

Adoption of Minutes: 1st-Fr. Demo/2nd-Jodie Delaney

Public Comment: NONE

Committee Reports:

A.) Principal's Report-

Math advancement will be looked at in the Jr. High. Eligible students may be able to advance in math based on specific criteria.

9th Grade will participate in a Research class 2x's/week starting in the Fall. Will review how the class will be weighted for GPA.

In the fall, the Elementary will participate in "One School, One Book." More information to follow.

In the Fall, the Elementary will work on building Library Skills.

Graduation ceremonies were successful and very well attended.

Steve Gaines is looking to work with Carthage Central School to purchase more chromebooks and possibly some SMARTBoards.

- B.) Catholic Culture-Fr. Demo spoke about posing a “Christian Chatter” time where students can have the ability to ask questions about religion, the Church and their faith. This would be done in small groups and one would occur in the Fall and one in the Spring.
- C.) Academics-No Report at this time.
- D.) Advancement-Plans continue to be made for next year. Groups will meet with the Administration to set up Activity calendar for next year.
- E.) Finance- Review continues for the Budget for 2022-2023.
- F.) Nominating Committee-Sub-Committee will be set up to review the many potential candidates that have submitted questionnaires to be a member of the Council next year. A small group will meet and again reevaluate the necessary repairs needed on both campuses and then prioritizes the list.

Old Business:

- A.) IHC Sports Academy-Jared Wilson and Alister Heydon returned to answer questions regarding the Sports Academy. At this time, lawyers from both sides are reviewing any concerns. The “IHC Sports Academy” will run with guidance from the Black Rock leaders.
- B.) Uniform Policy-Mrs. Pencek is working to finish completing the group formation and then they will review the necessary changes.
- C.) Attendance Policy-Mr. Charlebois announced that many districts are similar in the way IHC is regarding absenteeism.

New Business:

- A.) New Campus Minister-Dan appointed Mrs. Paskill to replace Ms. Drop as Campus Minister.
- B.) Questionnaire will be updated over the summer.
- C.) Evaluation tool will be reviewed and re-formatted for future use.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st-Carol Brown; 2nd-Lisa Kotar-Pencek

Closing Prayer: Fr. Demo

Submitted by Mary O’Brien-Chair of the Education Council