



Education Council Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2017

6pm @ IHC High School Library

Members Present:

Robert Piddock	John Kamide	Judy Norris	Amy Rathbun
Tara Marzano	Mary O'Brien	Msgr. Aucoin	Father Murray
Kathy Granger	Sister Marie Cordata Kelly	Gary West	
Annette Connolly	Sister Cecilia Marie	Lisa Parsons	
Maryanne Vespa	Father Tandayu	Father Looby	

Members Absent: Frank Reff and Michael Ledoux

Other Attendees: Sister James Marie Jodie Delaney

Opening Prayer: Father Murray

Approval of Minutes: 1st Sister Cordata, 2nd Amy Rathbun , with revisions to be made

High School Report:

Student Council Elections done

Upcoming Awards Nights

Elementary School Report

Rosary Bike Ride was enjoyable; Fr. McDermott was on hand to assist, would do again next year

Lot of Field Trips in the works, one is the Salmon Release.

6th Graders will take part in a NYS Field Test for English Language Arts

Lots of end of year activities; celebration of the arts, Amy Renzi , has done a good job.

May Crowning was beautiful and well attended-packed

Finance Committee

Budget – trying to reduce expenditures

Teacher retention dependent on student enrollment; will have to tighten Teacher #'s to stay within budget.

Budget Approval – 1st Murray, 2nd Looby, Approved /

John Kamide – Opposed / Tara Marzano – Abstain

- Would like more information about the budget to clear up some confusion.

Advancement Committee

Creating / Reviving Alumni Association

TV / Radio / Digital Advertising – pushing advertising for summer enrollment

Victory Promotions – still working on potential contract

Legacy Gala – money still coming in for Tuition Angels

Buildings and Grounds Committee

Meeting with Aaron Netto to discuss repairing the tiles in the primary school, previously did work on the 2nd floor.

Academic Committee

I-Ready will be implemented in the fall, Mr. West and Mrs. Parsons worked to get the price cut drastically. Next year the program will be funded through grants.

21 Chrome Books were purchased through the generosity of the SSJ Ministry Grant

End of Meeting – All – recitation of IHC's Mission Statement

Executive Session

Next Meeting June 27, 2017 @ 6pm IHC HS Library

- Recording Secretary, Madeleine Keller