

**Immaculate Heart Central School
Education Council Meeting
November, 29, 2016
6pm @ IHC High School**

Council Members Present

Lisa Parsons	Frank Reff	Amy Rathbun	Judy Norris
Robert Piddock	Maryanne Vespa	John Kamide	Mary O'Brien
Kathy Granger	Tara Marzano	Fr. Steven Murray	Fr. Chris Looby
Fr. Jonas Tandayu	Annette Connolly	Gary West	Msgr. Robert Aucoin
Sister James Marie	Sister Cecilia Marie		

Council Members Absent

Mike Ledoux Sister Marie Cordata

Other Attendees

Sister Mary Anne Jodi Delaney

Opening Prayer: Father Looby 6:00pm

(Sister Mary Anne took a group photo)

Presentation of Academic Achievement Scores / Information

- Principals: Lisa Parsons (HS) and Gary West (Elementary)
- Viewed video on Common Core Math by NCTM.org and explaining the value of Common Core
- Presented IHC Data Report / with Graphs
IHC has high test scores, but are working on improving them.

(6:45 Lisa Parsons left early due to illness)

Catholic Culture Committee - Update by Msgr. Aucoin

- Pam Ballentine , Assistant Director of Education for Faith Formation and Catholic Schools recently visited and was impressed with our curriculum and made a few recommendations.
- Father Thomas Higgman was also impressed and enjoyed interacting with the students

Father Murray – Finance Committee

- The Committee met recently with Judy Norris and Principals to discuss the budget.
- Msgr Aucoin – proposing tuition cost / salaries for next year
- Merging all the schools into one School legally/fiscally

Father Looby – Advancement Committee

- Met last week
- In full swing of the Annual Fund, explained tuition expenses tied to the Annual Fund, in which the and the AF covers the gap of the *actual* cost of tuition
- New website in the works

John Kamide – Evaluation Committee

- Met last week
- Discussed lowering enrollment numbers, building projects, boiler issues
- Q's on what the exit surveys said on why students leaving
 - Lots of different reasons, 50% of those leaving are military moves
- Due to outside economic issues, lower number of Exchange Students.
 - Will look into ways of bringing more exchange students to IHC.

Tara Marzno – Buildings and Grounds Committee

- Discussed looking into long term issues; replacing boiler systems in HS and Primary, HS Roof replacing, Plumbing – sink/toilet issues.

Mary O'Brien - Academic Committee

- Create new criteria for Valedictorian / Salutatorian – fairness in earning
- Accreditation of School – Middlestates

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:30pm by Father Murray, seconded by Msgr. Aucoin

Closing Prayer – Father Murray, All Recite: IHC School Mission Statement

*** Next Meeting January 12th, Thursday 6pm in the High School Library**

* Minutes by Madeleine Keller, Recording Secretary