


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Amy Gross	Secretary: Kristin Jansen
	Meeting Date: April 19, 2017	

The **Vision** of the Ascension staff is to foster a Catholic community that models Jesus' teaching at home, school and in our community. We strive to ensure an academic program of excellence, which challenges each student to achieve his/her maximum potential. Our goal is to expand student involvement in global issues, technology, foreign language, and cultural programs.

<b>Living Faith</b>	We achieve through sustained prayer and faith-filled interaction with each other that marks us as Ascension.
<b>Embracing Community</b>	We achieve through active participation in service to our parish, neighborhood, metro areas and global community.
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	We achieve through activities, whether in traditional or community classroom, to enhance ways in which students learn so they can continue to be life-long learners.
<b>Respecting Giftedness</b>	We achieve by providing a level of instruction to challenge students to extend beyond the basics to maximize their potential in their areas of strength.
<b>Celebrating Excellence</b>	We achieve through recognition of student accomplishments and alumni that say "Well done!"

In Attendance: Terry Mullaney, Amy Gross, Kristin Jansen, Helen Walter, Lindsey Ackerman, Stacie Hartlage, Sean Murphy, Jason Steuer, Jason Lewis, Cheryl DelVisco, Lynn Thompson

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Amy Gross	Via email	
<b>Living Faith</b>	Opening Prayer	Amy Gross	Prayer led by Amy Gross	

<b>Embracing Community</b>	Gym Floor	Jason Lewis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently all parties involved are in process of gathering information and documenting related factors in preparation for new gym floor proposal</li> </ul>	
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	2017-2018 Teacher Staffing  Lunch Program  8 <sup>th</sup> grade trip  Enrollment	Terry Mullaney  Terry Mullaney  Terry Mullaney  Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed teaching positions, teacher certification and tentative schedules for upcoming school year</li> <li>• No updates at this time</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade will travel to Grand Canyon April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Discussed increase in enrollment for 17-18 school year</li> </ul>	
<b>Respecting Giftedness</b>	Governor's Cup	Terry Mullaney Amy Gross Cheryl DelVisco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent requested Ascension again offer Governor's Cup</li> <li>• School board in support of this program. Brainstormed ways to reinstate program.</li> </ul>	Mr. Mullaney

	Principal's List	Terry Mullaney Amy Gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Mullaney has expressed interested to teaching staff and asked for staff volunteer(s)</li> <li>• Mr. Mullaney will find out additional information and requirements to lead program</li> <li>• Discussed Principal's List requirements and recognition ceremonies for students grades K-3 and 4-8</li> </ul>	
<b>Celebrating Excellence</b>	2017-2018 School Board Chair	Amy Gross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Sean Murphy for being appointed School Board Chair for 2017-2018</li> </ul>	
	Direction of Facilities Management	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Jason Lewis on becoming Director of Facilities Management</li> </ul>	
	Next Meeting	Amy Gross	<b>Wednesday, May 17, 2017 @ 6:00 PM</b>	

The school board will continue to meet in the library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Mission:** As a vital ministry of the Church of the Ascension, our school's mission is to recognize the uniqueness of all students in a caring, disciplined environment that exemplifies Christ's command to serve one another. Ascension School fosters excellence in academics and promotes spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of the whole child.

The faculty, supported by the parish staff, School Board, and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), recognizes that students must be prepared to meet challenges of an ever changing world and to live cooperatively as critical thinkers and problem solvers in a global society. Love of GOD, human dignity, justice, ecumenism, service to others, stewardship, and excellence are among the values lived.