


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Sean Murphy	Secretary: Kristin Jansen
	Meeting Date: September 18, 2019	

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, Fr. Adam Carrico, Sean Murphy, Kristin Jansen, Trinity Shell, Stacie Hartlage, Jenni Gohmann, Natalie Ising, John Amback, Mary Peckenpaugh, Juli Evers, Matt Henson, Helen Walter, Rosemary Smith

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Sean Murphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via email</li> </ul>	
<b>Living Faith</b>	Opening	Fr. Adam Carrico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer led by Fr. Adam</li> </ul>	

	Prayer		Carrico	
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Open House	Terry Mullaney Sean Murphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm</li> <li>• Talgrace Marketing to create signs</li> <li>• Discussed set-up and school board coverage during open house</li> <li>• Discussed placement of new signs and banners in community</li> <li>• Discussed social medial marketing for open house</li> </ul>	
	Mission Statement	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed current mission statement versus vision</li> <li>• School board to review and discuss creation of new mission statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School board members</li> </ul>
<b>Embracing Community</b>	Brown Park Halloween	Stacie Hartlage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Stacie Hartlage to submit registration form</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed items to distribute</li> <li>• Discussed worker shifts throughout day</li> </ul>	
<b>Celebrating Excellence</b>	Blue Ribbon Update	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Department of Education expected to make Blue Ribbon announcement in late September</li> </ul>	
	Accreditation	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accreditation team revisits schools every three years</li> <li>• Will visit Ascension during 2019-2020 school year as part of 3-year cycle</li> </ul>	
	Next Meeting	Sean Murphy	<b>Wednesday, October 16th, 2018 @ 6:00 PM</b>	

**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.