


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>	President: Sean Murphy	Secretary: Kristin Jansen
	Meeting Date: October 16, 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, Helen Walter, Stacie Hartlage, Greg Benner, John Amback, Natalie Ising, Juli Evers, Matt Henson, Jenni Gohmann

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Sean Murphy	Via email	
<b>Living Faith</b>	Opening	Fr. Adam Carrico	Prayer led by Fr. Adam Carrico	

	Prayer			
<b>Encouraging Opportunity</b>	Open House	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 2/9<sup>th</sup> 2019</li> <li>• 9am-6pm</li> <li>• Discussed targeted marketing on social media</li> <li>• Discussed placement of small and large signs in community</li> <li>• School board members to attend as available</li> </ul>	
	Mission Statement	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed current mission statement and brainstormed ideas for updated mission statement</li> <li>• Board members to contact Mr. Mullaney with thoughts on new statement</li> <li>• School board will discuss again at subsequent meetings</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>• 11:00am – 3:00pm</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board members will be present to represent Ascension in the community</li> <li>• Discussed set-up, event coverage, items to distribute</li> </ul>	
<b>Celebrating Excellence</b>	Blue Ribbon Recognition	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed ways in which Blue Ribbon recognition will be displayed throughout campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Window stickers</li> <li>○ Outside gym banner</li> <li>○ Inside gym banner</li> <li>○ Neighborhood pole flags</li> <li>○ Arch above school door</li> <li>○ Yard announcement</li> <li>○ Car decals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students may wear blue ribbon shirt with uniform bottom each Friday for remainder of school year</li> </ul>	
	Next Meeting	Sean Murphy	<b>Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:00pm in library</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.