


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Sean Murphy	Secretary: Kristin Jansen
	Meeting Date: November 11, 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.

Living Faith	We achieve through sustained prayer and faith-filled interaction with each other that marks us as Ascension.
Embracing Community	We achieve through active participation in service to our parish, neighborhood, metro areas and global community.
Encouraging Opportunity	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.
Respecting Giftedness	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.
Celebrating Excellence	We achieve through recognition of student accomplishments and alumni that say, "Well done!"

In Attendance: Terry Mullaney, Fr. Adam Carrico, Sean Murphy, Kristin Jansen, Helen Walter, Matt Henson, Greg Benner, Trinity Shell, John Amback, Jenni Gohmann, Stacie Hartlage, Juli Evers, Natalie Ising

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

Embracing Community	Grandparent/Special Person Luncheon	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed hosting event on a Wednesday in September near Grandparents Day • Discussed inviting grandparents/special people to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ attend Mass ○ read to class ○ participate in class activity ○ have lunch with student(s) • Send follow-up letter to thank those in attendance 	
	Scheduling/Calendar	Matt Henson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed centralized scheduling, coordinating of events and communication throughout parish 	
Encouraging Opportunity	Tours/Shadows	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed increasing enrollment and upcoming tours and shadows scheduled prior to Christmas break 	
	Open House	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, January 29th 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am – 6:00 pm • Discussed marketing video • Natalie Ising and Helen Walter to design signs 	
Celebrating Excellence	Marketing	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed need for full-time marketing position on staff to promote Blue Ribbon accomplishment and all of parish and school offerings • Discussed displaying Blue Ribbon banners in gathering space 	
	Next Meeting	Sean Murphy	Holiday Celebration Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 @ 6:00 PM	

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.