


<b>Purpose: Ascension School Board</b>		President: Bryan Back	Secretary: Olivia Ludlum	
		Meeting Date: January 3, 2023		
The <b>Vision</b> 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 classrooms, 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, Father Adam Carrico, Bryan Back, Mandy Goodwin, Katie Spencer, John Amback, Laura Krebs Lewis, Greg Benner, Mike Brockman, Juli Evers, Olivia Ludlum.				
	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities</b>	<b>Follow-Up</b>
	Approval of Minutes	Bryan Back	Email	

<b>Living Faith</b>	Opening Prayer	Father Adam	Prayer led by Father Adam	
	Map Testing	Terry Mullaney	<p>Map Score Analytics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes projected scores</li> <li>• can be filtered by numerous factors including grade/student/subject</li> </ul> <p>Map - IXL Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map testing to begin mid January</li> <li>• Scores will be returned to school late February</li> <li>• Post February review to measure success of IXL pairing implementation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Plan to review during the March board meeting.</li> <li>◦ Terry's metric for success = Standard Deviation of (5 or 6)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• District RIT (213) - Ascension RIT (218)</li> </ul>	
	Parent Teacher Conferences	Terry Mullaney	<p>Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduled for January 12 &amp; 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Board question: why are conferences taking place so soon after Christmas break?</li> <li>◦ Terry: Timing of conferences are equally spaced in 6</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	Open House	Bryan Back	<p>week intervals. This gives students an opportunity to correct if there is a need before the grading period closes.</p> <p>Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduled for January 31st 9am-6pm</li> <li>• Bryan will notify when signs arrive for distribution + key locations.</li> <li>• Bryan to place banners + get balloons.</li> <li>• Should fall open house attendees be contacted? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Typically they will attend again.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kprep and shadowing will take place in March and April.</li> <li>• Email Bryan with availability for open house!</li> </ul>	
	Alumni Efforts	Mike Brockman	<p>Alumni Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideas include guest speaker + career day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Board: Could be used at ACE day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How to get the Alumni more involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mike asked about the possibility of having an Alumni Mass. Fr. Adam was agreeable.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	Mission and Vision Statment	Terry Mullaney/ Bryan Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Graduating class luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Board: service hours for middle schoolers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Board: Booth at the picnic to increase registration list.</li> </ul> <p>Mission and Vision Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Terry reviewed the feedback from the board. Keywords and phrases: Community, innovate, small size, family, foundation in Christ.</li> <li>● Board: Idea to match the current Parish Mission statement - Parish mission may change when evaluated.</li> <li>● Ideas at closing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Christcentered, innovative, learning.</li> <li>○ Thought leaders with a foundation in christ.</li> <li>○ Faith, fellowship, foundation.</li> <li>○ Terry is looking for a WOW factor - referenced a music program that stuck with him "Can you imagine a world without music? We can't."</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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**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.