


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Bryan Back	Secretary: Katie Spencer
	Meeting Date: March 4, 2024	

The **Mission** of Ascension Catholic School is to develop Christian thought leaders.

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 classrooms, 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: Father Robert Barnell, Terry Mullaney, Bryan Back (Chair), Mike Brockman, Bob Feger, Mandy Goodwin, Natalie Ising, Autumn Monaghan (faculty representative), Katie Spencer (Secretary), Helen Walter, Tony Forns,

Absent: Laura Krebs Lewis, Josh Lile, Jaclyn Mullin

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
	Approval of Minutes	Bryan Back/Terry Mullaney	Email	

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Father Robert	Prayer led by Father Robert	
	Proposed School Calendar	Terry	Proposed school calendar reviewed and approved by the board.	To Do: Send out as per usual
	Mission/Vision next steps	Terry	Discussed ideas on how to promote mission and vision within the school and within the broader community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Bulletin board with each class taking a month and decorating in ways they “live our mission” • Say mission daily or weekly during announcements “mission Monday” • Poster contest • Essay contest 	To Do: Take ideas back to teacher to see how they want to implement
	Marketing Committee Update	Terry	Confirmed that Helen/Natalie etc would continue the committee and make it a formal group with a goal of have a central committee to ensure marketing materials are cohesive and Ascensions Mission and Vision	To Do: Helen to give Terry emails of committee members
	Enrollment Update – current numbers	Terry	Review of current number of families enrolled, individual students, and number of current students still waiting to enroll.	Information Only:

	Fifth Grade Meeting Update	Terry/Bryan	Meeting went well and parents appreciated meeting	Information Only:
	Other updates	Terry	<p>Science update – going well and families with minimal questions</p> <p>New Counselor – to start next school year</p> <p>Tuition Update – to be sent out soon by finance committee</p> <p>New Officers: Be thinking of next years president/secretary etc</p>	Information Only:
	Next meeting	Bryan Back	April 9, 2024 due to Spring Break	

Vision: Ascension Catholic School champions academic excellence in an environment where all are loved, respected and challenged to grow. With Christ as our guide and a vibrant community as our support, Ascension graduates leave prepared for a rapidly changing world.