


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Katie Spencer
	Meeting Date: October 1, 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, Mike Brockman, Bob Feger, Mandy Goodwin (Chair), Natalie Ising, Nathan Jones, Josh Lile, Brittany Meyer, Jaclyn Mullin, Abby Simon, Katie Spencer (Secretary), Sherry Strohmeier (faculty representative)

Absent: Laura Krebs Lewis

	Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
			Email	

	Approval of Minutes	Mandy Goodwin/Terry Mullaney		
Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Father Robert	Prayer led by Father Robert	
	New Students	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New student in 4th grade • Shadow student in 5th grade 	Informative – no follow up needed
	Kids Time	Terry Mullaney	<p>Dire Need for Director position.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30-5:30 • Director level skills, compliance of entire program, managing staff etc 	<p>To Do: Please mention to anyone you think may be qualified.</p> <p>Terry will let all families know we need help recruiting</p>
	Open House	Terry	<p>Date Set: Tuesday Oct 29th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am-6pm • Mandy will coordinate signs and gather volunteers to work throughout the day • Refreshments - popcorn, cookies, waterbottles? 	<p>To Do: Jaclyn/Mandy to get booklets and signs ordered</p>
	School Support Visit	Terry Mullaney	<p>October 23rd</p> <p>Archdiocese assessment team to visit school from 7:30-4p. They are</p>	<p>To Do: Make sure school board is</p>

			local evaluators of National standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry to write 4 "narratives" of school based goals • School board needed for interview time most likely 11-noon 	available for interviews
	Staff Transitions	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef has departed but there is a new chef that is promising and hope to have hired soon • New Spanish teacher - comes with lots of experience 	Informational
	Open Topics	Group	Front Carpool is backing up - Terry will address, School board recommends that families needing more time use the back preschool line	
	Next meeting	Mandy Goodwin	Tues November 5th at 6PM	

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.