


Purpose: Ascension School Board	President: Mandy Goodwin	Secretary: Jaclyn Mullin (proxy)
	Meeting Date: February 4, 2025	

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, Mandy Goodwin (Chair), Mike Brockman, Bob Feger, Natalie Ising, Laura Krebs Lewis, Abby Simon, Jaclyn Mullin, Sherry Strohmeier (faculty representative), Brittany Meyer

Absent: Josh Lile, Katie Spencer (Secretary)

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

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Father Robert	Prayer led by Father Robert	
	Open House Recap	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17-19 usually, but only had 3...low attendance potentially because of illness • Board members suggested to advertise tours on social media and specifically call out if missed Open House that we were still doing tours • Board suggested that social media posts begin sooner to advertise Open House 	To Do: Information Only:
	25/26 Calendar Review	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines up with JCPS spring break • 1 snow day built in 	To Do: Information Only:
	Roll-Offs from School Board	Terry/Mandy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any members that are at the end of their term to voice whether they want to stay on or not • Members to think about it and have more discussion at the next meeting 	To Do: Information Only:
	Enrollment	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 12th is ask for current families to return registration for 25/26 school year • Will have 2 1st grade classes 	To Do: Information Only:
	Faculty/Staff	Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need PE teacher: 2 days/week • Need K assistant (Ms. Burchell is retiring) • Susie's position is still open • Kid's time staffing is patched for now, but still need a full-time director 	To Do: Information Only:
Additional Items	Life Skills Center	Terry	Terry presented idea of a life skills center for 3-8. Would be a new building on campus that	

			<p>introduce trade skills through donations and volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board members asked if there was a way with current infrastructure and not committing to an additional building yet • Board members suggested another option that could be a draw for families to come to Ascension with potential lower costs: a learning center that can accommodate learning differences and provide additional support to staff and students 	
	PTO Glow Girl Dance	Nathan	There was an ask to include verbiage geared toward fathers, and at a minimum, make the verbiage similar to that of the Son event. Advised to reach out to Jordan from PTO as they sponsor that event	
	Next meeting: March 4 th @ 6:00pm	Mandy Goodwin	Closing Prayer led by Father Robert	

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.