

IHM School Commission Meeting Minutes



Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Grade School
Indianapolis, Indiana

☒ Chris Kolakovich
☒ Kyle Burkholder
☒ Sarah Sullivan
☐ Laura Heape
☒ Ben Nicol

☒ Jenn Herrmann
☐ Matt Lord
☒ Frank Otte
☒ Flo Barnes
☒ David Gilley

☒ Gabrielle Neal
☐ Betsy Jeatran
☒ Emily Johnson PTO
☒ Angie Puthoff PTO
☒ Jean Patterson Finance
☒ Patrick Rodgers Parish
Council

April 15, 2025
BOSCO CENTER
5:30 pm

IHM Mission Statement - *Immaculate Heart of Mary School provides an exceptional academic experience grounded in making God known, loved, and served.*

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, we have come together in Your name to work for the good of our school, Immaculate Heart of Mary. Surround us with Your invisible presence and pour Your spirit upon us. Make us use Your gifts in a spirit of trust, love and understanding, so that the children of IHM may experience an abundance of light, compassion, and peace. Let harmony reign among us, and let us keep our eyes ever fixed upon You. Amen.*

1. Opening Prayer

2. Old Business - Approval of Minutes from March Meeting *Approved*

3. New Business

a. Administrator Report – Chris Kolakovich/Kyle Burkholder

- Current/Upcoming Events *i learn starting for grades 3-8, Friday prayer service, Easter Monday off, First communion 4/25, May crowning May 2 with 8th grade awards afterward.*
- Staffing *One teacher not returning and currently soliciting applications*
- Lilly Grant *Pending, but appears to be focused on instructional needs assessment across all Marion county diocesan schools, professional development, mental wellness with tier II wellness services and providers.*

b. School Commission Items

- Parish Council - Patrick Rogers *Strategic plan will be shared at the May 4 mass and focuses on increasing engagement.*
- Finance Report - Jean Patterson *Summary report presented with discussion around budget and tuition with respect to pending voucher legislation.*
- 25/26 School Commission Exec Vote
 - Ben Nicol and Laura Heape *Approved*
- Open Discussion

4. Committee Reports

- PTO – Emily Johnson / Angie Puthoff *Whalemobile was successful, Mini minds will do an 8th grade specific presentation, Day of service 4/24*
- Finance Report – Jean Patterson
- Parish Council – Patrick Rodgers
- Facilities – David Gilley