

# IHM School Commission Meeting Minutes



Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Catholic Grade School  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Kolakovich | <input type="checkbox"/> Jenn Herrmann           | <input type="checkbox"/> Gabrielle Neal                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Burkholder  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Lord    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betsy Jeatran                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Sullivan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Frank Otte   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Johnson PTO              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Heape      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flo Barnes   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angie Puthoff PTO              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Nicol                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Gilley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jean Patterson Finance         |
|  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Rodgers Parish Council |

**March 11, 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 February Meeting *Approved*

## 3. New Business

- a. Administrator Report – Chris Kolakovich/Kyle Burkholder
  - Current/Upcoming Events *Spring break upcoming, Lenten Stations of the Cross 3/14, Fourth Grade Stations 3/26, Quarter ends 3/15. St Patricks day Parade, Mini Minds presentation 3/18, School talent show 3/27, Noon dismissal 3/28.*
  - Wellness Efforts *Mini minds presentations and parent presentation. SW raming up with class presentations.*
  - Enrollment *Alex Rodman gave a detailed enrollment update which remains very strong.*
  - Continuous Improvement Journey *Site visit was 2/19 and the feedback was positive. Suggestions did include service learning and aligning our outreach with Catholic social justice teachings. Invite Archdiocesan staff to prominent school events.*
  - *Separate discussion regarding budgeting with respect to possible expansion of school choice.*
- b. School Commission Items
  - 25/26 School Commision Exec Nominations
    - Ben Nicol and Laura Heape *Nominated. Will vote in the April meeting.*
  - 25/26 School Commission Elections - Flo
  - Parent Survey Draft - Flo *Discussed survey results and will present these again at the beginning of the 25/26 SC to provide continuity with strategic plan and committees.*
  - Open Discussion

#### **4. Committee Reports**

- a. PTO – Emily Johnson / Angie Puthoff
- b. Finance Report – Jean Patterson *Presented 6 mo snapshot ending 12/31/2024*
- c. Parish Council – Patrick Rodgers
- d. Facilities – David Gilley