



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL COMMISSION

January 13, 2026 | 5:30p.m. | IHM Bosco Center

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

Roll Call:

Administration

- Chris Kolakovich
- Kyle Burkholder

2024-2027 Elected Members

- Laura Heape, Secretary
- Ben Nicol, President
- Sarah Sullivan

Finance Commission Representative

- Jean Patterson

2023-2026 Elected Members

- Flo Barnes
- David Gilley
- Gabrielle Neal

2025-2028 Elected Members

- Kyle LeClere
- Melissa Iannucci
- Darcey Palmer-Shultz

Parish Council Representative & Senior Advisor

- Patrick Rodgers

PTO Representatives

- Megan Trulock
- Courtney Reinkemeyer

Guests

- Ft Pat Beidelman

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM and the School Commission prayer was read.

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

- a. The minutes from the November 2025 meeting were presented for discussion. David motioned that the minutes be approved. Gabrielle Neal seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. ADMINISTRATORS REPORT.

- a. Chris Kolakovich provided an update on Project Maji, discussing the grant priorities, timeline of financial allocations and explaining which programs will be included in Phases 1, 2 and 3.

IV. PASTOR REPORT

- a. Ft Pat led a conversation about creating an encounter regarding the potential impact of Universal School Choice on our community. Discussion followed.

V. LIAISON REPORTS.

- a. Facilities Committee. Ben Nicol provided a summary of the November meeting.
- b. Finance Commission. Jean Patterson provided a review of the November Financial report and an overview of large expenses expected this fiscal year.
- c. Parish Council. Patrick Rodgers provided a summary of current PC objectives.
- d. Parent Teacher Organization. Megan Trulock provided an update on PTOs current initiatives and events.



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VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS/NEW BUSINESS.

- a. Policy/Bylaws & Finance (LeClere, Palmer-Schultz, Patterson, Rogers)
 - i. In an effort to provide support and feedback to School Administration in development of the annual school budget, Darcey Palmer-Schultz reviewed a document summarizing the following:
 - 1. School Administration's budget priorities for the 26-27 school year
 - 2. School Commission recommendations for school budget consideration
 - 3. Timeline and Actions of the school budget process (as provided by Anna Harvey)
 - ii. After careful evaluation of the SC Policies document and feedback from Alex Rodman, Chris Kolakovich and Fr. Pat, Patrick Rogers reviewed proposed changes to the Enrollment Policy. David Gilley moved to approve the proposed changes. Kyle LeClere seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed: 8 in favor, 1 opposed.
- b. Marketing, Communications & Technology (Barnes, Gilley, Sullivan)
 - i. Sarah Sullivan reviewed a recommended education and communication strategy to help parents understand the Indiana School Choice Program-eligibility, process, timing, and impact on affordability.

VII. ADJOURNMENT.

- a. Laura Heape made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ben Nicol seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.