

Board/Parent Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
4:30 pm
AHS Library



Present: Daniel Minter, ACS President & Board Member
Fr. Schaller, Dean & Board Member
Kerry Meinel, ACS Enrollment Coordinator & AHS Parent
Michele Haas, ACS Controller
Shelley Bruley, OLQH Principal
Jimmy Lynch, AMS/AHS Principal & OLQH, SV, AMS Parent

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Minter at 4:31 pm

Fr. Schaller led an opening prayer.

- Mr. Minter explained the purpose of the Board of Directors meetings. Per State requirement, Assumption Catholic Schools holds two Board of Directors meetings per year. The purpose is to inform parents on the State of the Schools, provide updates to parents, and answer parent questions.
- Kerry Meinel gave an update on enrollment. See attached for the breakdown of numbers at each school. Enrollment is higher this year compared to last year at this time. Additionally, St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center has 39 students, which includes 15 4K students.
- Mr. Minter discussed updates made at each school building over the summer and referred to the article on the ACS website regarding the State of the Schools update. [State of the Schools 2022 | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)
- Michele Haas described the various means of financial support for our system: parish investment, tuition, fundraising efforts/donations. Approximately 48% of our revenue comes from tuition, WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program), and SNSP (Special Needs Scholarship Program). 31% comes from our 9 supporting parishes, and the remainder is made up of our fundraising efforts, the foundation, grants, and fees.
- The DPI will release the Accountability Report Cards in November for the 2021-222 school year. ACS does not participate in an all school report card. The scores reported only reflect our WPCP participants if they opted to take the required assessments. The School Report Card will be sent home and information posted on our website. All other student assessment data is posted on the ACS website as well. [Assumption Catholic Schools | Assessment](#)
- Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) Update: The application period is typically February 1-April 15th for the following school year. Mr. Minter has been working with School Choice Wisconsin regarding changing the structure of the Choice program to better support Choice schools and families.
- The proper channels for a parent concern: Teacher-Principal-Mr. Minter(President of ACS)-Fr. Schaller(Dean)-Mr. Reichenbacher(Superintendent, Diocese of La Crosse)-Bishop Callahan.
- Mr. Minter explained the difference between Royal Parents, the Education and Finance Commission, and the Assumption Foundation. Royal Parents is a parent group much like a Home

& School organization/PTA. They meet the second Wednesday of every month in the AMS/AHS library at 6:00 pm. The function of Royal Parents is to be a support to the schools. There are parent representatives for each school. Royal Parents helps to offset the costs of fieldtrips, meals for teachers during conferences, and other classroom needs as they arise. The Finance and Education Commission meets the third Tuesday of every month in the AMS/AHS library. Their function is advisory. The Finance and Education Commissions are made up of representatives of the parishes. The Assumption Foundation manages funds for scholarships and the endowment.

- No new business

The Next Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, February 8th, 2023 at 4:30 pm in the AMS/AHS library.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:47 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerry Meinel.

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Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect

ENROLLMENT REPORT

ACS Enrollment 2022-2023

Updated 10/05/2022

CURRENT YEAR

| | | | | | | AHS(9-12) | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| OLQH (K-2) | | SV (3-5) | | AMS(6-8) | | 9 | 36 | | |
| 5K | 28 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 34 | 10 | 29 | | |
| 1 | 26 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 41 | 11 | 38 | | |
| 2 | 30 | 5 | 34 | 8 | 42 | 12 | 36 | | |
| | 84 | | 87 | | 117 | | 139 | Total K-12 | 427 |

WPCP UPDATE: 166

SNSP UPDATE: 25 & 1 Partial

ACS Enrollment 2021-2022

Prior Year

10/13/2021

| | | | | | | AHS(9-12) | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| OLQH (K-2) | | SV (3-5) | | AMS(6-8) | | 9 | 28 | | |
| 5K | 25 | 3 | 23 | 6 | 34 | 10 | 43 | | |
| 1 | 31 | 4 | 32 | 7 | 39 | 11 | 36 | | |
| 2 | <u>26</u> | 5 | <u>24</u> | 8 | <u>38</u> | 12 | <u>25</u> | | |
| | 82 | | 79 | | 111 | | 132 | Total K-12 | 404 |

WPCP UPDATE: 148

SNSP UPDATE: 21