


Purpose: Ascension School Board		President: Sean Murphy	Secretary: Kristin Jansen		
		Meeting Date: March 28,2018			
The Vision of the Ascension staff is to foster a Catholic community that models Jesus' teaching at home, school and in our community. We strive to ensure an academic program of excellence, which challenges each student to achieve his/her maximum potential. Our goal is to expand student involvement in global issues, technology, foreign language, and cultural programs.					
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 classroom, 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: Terry Mullaney, Sean Murphy, Kristin Jansen, Emily Brown, Cheryl DelVisco, Stacie Hartlage, Jason Lewis, Matt Henson, Mary Peckenpaugh, Jason Steuer					
		Topic	Presenter	Discussion, Assignment and Responsibilities	Follow-Up
		Approval of Minutes	Sean Murphy	Via email	

Living Faith	Opening Prayer	Sean Murphy	Prayer led by Sean Murphy	
Encouraging Opportunity	Enrollment & Shadows	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed increasing enrollment & class sizes Discussed upcoming scheduled shadows 	Terry Mullaney
	Cafeteria	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed current local, farm-to-table lunch program Discussed time allotted for students to eat lunch, pricing options, additional resources in community 	
	5 th Grade Trip	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed possible Washington D.C. trip for 5th grade students Excellent opportunity for students Aligns with curriculum 	
Embracing Community	Building Bridges	Matt Henson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed Family Dinner Night March 17, 2018 	

	School Board Rotations	Terry Mullaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed attendance, cost, involvement from AMEN ministry, success of event • Discussed August 2018 Back-to-School dinner and possibly scheduling Family Dinner as a recurrent event • Discussed school board member rotations • Members will receive notification in mail from Fr. Steven 	
	Next Meeting	Sean Murphy	Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 @ 6:00 PM	

Mission: As a vital ministry of the Church of the Ascension, our school's mission is to recognize the uniqueness of all students in a caring, disciplined environment that exemplifies Christ's command to serve one another. Ascension School fosters excellence in academics and promotes spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of the whole child.

The faculty, supported by the parish staff, School Board, and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), recognizes that students must be prepared to meet challenges of an ever changing world and to live cooperatively as critical thinkers and problem

solvers in a global society. Love of GOD, human dignity, justice, ecumenism, service to others, stewardship, and excellence are among the values lived.