

Education Commission Meeting Notes

Dated: September 17, 2024

In attendance:

Commission Members: Chair-C Smits, D. Schoenick, B Birkhauser, A. Peters, Dcn. Lambrecht, B. Rosandick, J. Dolan, B. Mattot

ACS Leadership: D. Minter, K. Meinel, B. Kuhn, S. Bruley, J. Vruwink, L. Graumann, M. Zakowski, J. Birkhauser. M. LaCasse (guest: N. Leberg)

Royal Parents: J. Vruwink

Parish Leadership: Fr. Guanella, Fr. Weller, Dean-Fr. Schaller

Diocesan Leadership: Tom Reichenbacher

7:05pm

Meeting called to order / Prayer / ACS Mission Statement

- 1 correction to last month's meeting minutes under Athletics: change Spring Booklet to read Sports Booklet.

Unfinished Business

- Dress code proposals by Fr. Weller
 - After a lengthy discussion, it was determined that we will focus on enforcement of our current dress code policy with more discussion in upcoming meetings.
- Proposed By-Law changes were tabled for November meeting
- Assumption Gym Proposal
 - Open Gym on Sunday was ok'd from 1-8pm
 - ONLY Assumption gym, as it is not tied to a parish
 - At least one (Safe Environment approved) adult needs to be present for supervision and students must have prior parental approval.
 - *Edu Committee members present approved proposal*
- Athletics
 - Assumption will be applying for 8 man football in 2025
 - Reasons given were: Safety for athletes and inability to compete
 - Most smaller schools have already gone to 8 man football
 - If our enrollment increases, we could apply to go back to regular football in the future
- Transportation proposal was tabled and discussion will take place at the November meeting. Reason: upcoming Diocesan meeting to discuss transportation
- Strategic Plan
 - Proposal to form an ad hoc committee to review and provide definitive proposal for future of ACS
 - Volunteer: Craig Smits
- Policy Manual
 - There will be an in-house review of the manual before it is brought to committee for approval
- New Business
 - Proposal brought forward to add HS students to the edu commission so they have a voice.
 - Looking at inviting the Student Council President & Vice President

- It was reported that in the 2023-2024 school year there were 0 incidents of student seclusion or restraint. A report stating this fact was filed with the DPI.
- Tabled Items
 - Dress Code
 - Strategic Plan
 - Transportation/Driving Policy

There will NOT be a meeting in October due to scheduling conflicts.
Next meeting will take place on November 19th, 2024

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20pm