



Mother of Good Counsel School

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School Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

School Committee Members Present

Father Reed Mungovan

Rachel Johnston

Joanne Schwartz

Guest – Dick Mason

Erica Byfield

Dan Scholz

Luke Feudner

Meeting began with a prayer from Father Reed

November meeting minutes were reviewed and will be posted online (MGC School News Page)

Church: Update (Father Reed)

- Fr. Reed and Rachel participated in one Westside Milwaukee Catholic Elementary Schools meeting run by the Archdiocese. Fr. Reed participated in a second meeting. Nine schools are involved in exploring possible collaborations,
- There were about 320 people at the Guadalupe Mass on Dec. 12.
- Planning for Christmas masses is going well.
- The school attends Mass on Tuesday and Thursday – this is going very well.
- A new church secretary has been hired. She starts tomorrow.

School Update: (Rachel)

- Enrollment is 188 including K3. We have picked up a few new students. At least two will be starting before Christmas.
- Catholic School Soles Walk went well – we raised \$2751.00. In January, the Archdiocese will let us know if any of our funds will be matched.
- MGC's safety plan needs to be revised and updated.
- Our Accreditation visit is in February
- We have begun conversations with a prospect for ECP Director
- We are working on acquiring more masks in the event that we need to mandate masks – especially after Christmas

*Mother of Good Counsel School is an inclusive urban community committed to:
Serving, learning, loving, and living lives of integrity as Christ did.*

Athletics: (Erica Byfield)

- Had a meeting with parents to discuss procedures and expectations for both parents and athletes.
- Had a fund raiser and looking for future fund raisers as fees to participate in the league have increased. These would be athletic fund raisers – not through the school.
- Planning on having a sign up for Fall athletics in Spring

Open Discussion:

- Discussing ways to market the school: brochures, referral program for enrollment, and encouraging enrollment from the Hispanic community
- We might start looking at also enrolling in the State Choice program so we don't lose the families that move to Brown Deer or West Allis. It will give us more students who would qualify to attend MGC.

Ended with a prayer from Fr. Reed.