

Mother of Good Counsel School

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School Committee Meeting Minutes October 10, 2023 (virtual/Google Meets)

School Committee Members Present:

Rachel Johnston Luke Feudner Fr. Reed Dan Scholz

Joanne Schwartz

September meeting minutes were approved and are posted on line (MGC School News Page).

Meeting began with a prayer by Fr. Reed

Parish Update: Fr. Reed

- Two missionaries are doing well and making connections with the neighborhood.
- Waiting for a change in occupancy for the Jordan House could take a few months
- Church found out about the measles case here at MGC. There will be 12 city nurses offering vaccines after noon mass on 10/15.

School Update: Rachel Johnston

- Reputation is still strong. We continue to get calls about enrollment which is unusual at this time of year
- Catholic Schools Walk is on Friday, Oct. 13 with money being collected through November 15
- School initiatives we are working on is Standard Based Grading, Project Based Learning, and beginning to work on curriculum mapping
- Conferences are coming up at the end of October
- Bringing back middle school retreats is a goal Fr. Reed is happy to discuss these
- We continue to look for volunteers for School Committee and other organizations

Athletics: Erica Byfield

• Images of the new uniforms with the MGC logo on them were shared with the committee

Open Discussion:

- ECP billing is consistent and some families are using payment plans
- Mrs. Payne is doing a great job overseeing ECP as the new director
- It was asked if a summary of the Accreditation findings could be shared with the committee
- Looking for ways to bring back some of the school activities pre-COVID

Meeting closed with a prayer by Fr. Reed