



Mother of Good Counsel School

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School Committee Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2023 (virtual/Google Meets)

School Committee Members Present:

Rachel Johnston

Luke Feudner

Fr. Reed

Dan Scholz

Joanne Schwartz

October 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

- A list of upcoming masses and events was shared with the committee – they are now listed on the events page on the website (<https://www.mgcparish.org/events>).

School Update: Rachel Johnston

- Enrollment has been steady 189 with 7 K3 students
- We usually pick up a few more students in January
- The behavior issues we see are similar across the country
- Food Drive is taking place – ends November 17 - Food will go to St. Vincent de Paul
- CSWalk is ending soon – the raffle drawing will be announced Wednesday
- Teachers are looking at new projects for PBL (Project Based Learning)
- Nativity Play is December 21
- Advent Wreath blessing is November 30
- Students have Kindness homework to help with empathy and thinking of actions from different perspectives

Athletics:

- Basketball practice has started and probationary letters have been sent out

Open Discussion:

- Fr. Reed as seen as being a calming presence when he moves into the Blessed Jordan House
- The State Report cards have been released and will be posted tomorrow on the School News webpage – MGC Exceeds Expectations
- Schools in the area have lost on an average of 15 students since last year

Meeting closed with a prayer by Fr. Reed

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