



*“Fostering disciples of Christ through Catholic faith, service and academics”*

**Attendance:**

X = present: [redacted] = Duplicate

Parishes	Pastor		Parish Rep	
Holy Name	Fr. Sam Martin	X	Mike Murphy	X
Resurrection			Laura Reamer	X
St. Michael		[redacted]	Cathy Hackel	X
St. Anne	Fr. Tom Lindner	X	John Knoll	X
St. Mark	Fr. Al Slowiak	X	Rick Svennes	[redacted]
St. Matthew	Fr. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk		Jack Reeves	
St. Mary	Msgr. Joseph Diermeier		Claire Meney	
St. Paul				
St. Therese	Fr. Albert Saleth		Marcy Stenstrom	X
NCMS/HS Chaplain, Associate Pastor	Fr. Erik Mashak			
Mary Mother of Good Help	Fr. Al Burkhardt			
<b>Committees</b>			<b>Ex-Officio</b>	
Commission Chair	Rick Svennes		Jeff Gulan, President	X
Finance Chair	Chris Pfender		Sarah Keene, Director of Adv.	
Athletics Chair	Ross Bodenheimer		Tom Reichenbacher, Diocese	
<b>Guests</b>			<b>Support</b>	
Jacci Lepak	Shirley Heise	X	Controller	
	Terry Vechinski	X	Renita Ulrich, Recording Secretary	X
	Carl Fech	X		
	Amy Faust			
	Sarah Welch			

**I. Opening Prayer by Fr. Sam Martin**

**II. March 28, 2023 minutes reviewed and stand as written**

**III. President & Principals’ Reports**

- A. What is a Forward exam? State assessment for all students K-10
- B. How many students went to Rome? Nine

**IV. NCS Staffing Report by Jeff Gulan**

- A. Several positions already filled

- B. Current openings
  - a. NCES: St. Mark
    - i. Two 4K teachers
    - ii. First grade teacher
    - iii. Fifth grade teacher
  - b. NCES: St. Anne
    - i. Kindergarten teacher
    - ii. First grade teacher
    - iii. Principal - announcement going out tomorrow–May 31, 2023
  - c. NC Middle/High School
    - i. Teacher - general
    - ii. Interventionist
    - iii. Math teacher
    - iv. Physical Education teacher
    - v. Guidance Counselor
  - d. Child Care Centers
    - i. 3P Aide
    - ii. 2 Licensed Child Care teachers
    - iii. 4K Aide
    - iv. Two Summer Licensed Child Care teachers
  - e. Finance Assistant
    - i. Hired - beginning June 5
  - f. NCCS: Holy Name
    - i. Headmaster

## V. Enrollment Discussion

- A. What is meant by “our own 4K program”? Jeff explained the difference between the public school agreements we have at NCECC: St. Therese and St. Michael and our own program, in which we can use the curriculum of our choosing and integrate religion in the programming.
- B. Biggest “gap” in enrollment is at 5th to 6th grade
  - a. Increase in tuition is contributing factor
- C. Better enrollment/retention this year
  - a. More students returning than projected
  - b. Transfers from public schools
- D. School Principals were commended for the retention procedures they developed

## VI. Engagement of Education Commission

- E. How can the Commission be more “hands-on” to move the system forward?
  - a. Soliciting feedback from other parents and members of the community
  - b. Action item/Homework for gathering input was provided in the past
  - c. Join Strategic Planning committees
  - d. Create better organization of input and share with appropriate Strategic Planning committee
- F. All committee members were encouraged to go over the revised manual.
- G. Have a 1-year, 5-year, 10-year plan
- H. Committee members can be part of accreditation
  - a. Accreditation has requirements for technology, academics, facilities
  - b. What are our needs in these areas? What is our plan to meet those needs?
  - c. Each agenda should have an accreditation concept on it
    - i. Present Domains
      - 1. Clarify what the committee can do and what someone else has to do
      - 2. Have written goals

**Appreciation and Commendation**

- A. Fr. Tom Lindner expressed admiration for Terry Vechinski’s loyalty to teachers, students, and the church
- B. Fr. Al Slowiak was commended for his many years on the Education Commission
  - a. He will be most missed at NCES: St. Mark

**X. Closing Prayer by Father Sam Martin**

**2022-2023 Education Commission Meeting Schedule**

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. at NCES: St Anne

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**