

Sacred Heart School Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2026
6:30pm – 7:30pm
School Library

Welcome (5 minutes)

Opening Prayer (5 minutes)

Approval of Minutes (5 minutes)

- February 4, 2026

Parish Updates (5 minutes)

- Lenten Soup Supper Hosting (March 27th, Confirm Signups)
 - Charlie and merrill will volunteer to set-up
 - Soup – megan, merrill, charlie (NO MEAT)
 - Erica - bread

Committee Reports Questions (10 minutes)

- Health & Safety (Kelly Bach)
- Parent's Club (Kelsey Ashe)
- Technology (Orville McDonald)
- Catholic Identity (Kelly Surapaneni)
- Legal (Katherine Goodrich)

Principal's Update / New Business (10 minutes)

- Low Screen Initiative
 - David received positive replies mostly from the all school email about the low screen initiative. One suggestion that someone added to help with low screen/no device is to not accept venmo for free dress. A parent noted that it disconnects the child from the meaning of raising funds. David said that we wont take venmo away because we need convenience for parents. Another suggestion was made that we focus more on print and not cursive. Handwriting is a small issue with some of our middle schoolers and cursive helps with legibility. Niki Morton is researching the opportunity of bringing in an occupational therapist to help students with their writing/penmanship.
- Bylaws Review
 - Voting rights
 - Since this is an advisory committee, we will not have voting rights.

- Terms
 - Suggested term is 3 years with the option to renew.

School Commission 2024-25 (10 minutes)

- Discussion topics
 - School Safety
 - Fund-a-Need Updates
 - Capital Campaign / Feasibility Study Update
 - Mission Statement Discussion
 - Financial update
- Future discussion topics
 - Joint middle school dances
 - Attendance at St. Monica School Commission meetings
 - Collaboration ideas with St. Monica
 - Bingo Night
 - Chili Cookoff
 - Adoration
 - Catholic Identity Challenges
 - State of the School address – timing & topics
- Objectives for this year
 - Accreditation
 - 2025-2026: Self study
 - 2026-2027: Accreditation – new process Family group transition
 - Partnering with St. Monica's School Commission
 - Catholic Identity
 - Facilities

Next Meeting: April 1st

Committee Reports (March 4th)

- Health & Safety (Kelly Bach)
 - Nothing to report
- Parent's Club (Kelsey Ashe)
 - Nothing to report
- Technology (Orville McDonald)
 - Nothing to report
- Catholic Identity (Kelly Surapaneni)
 - Nothing to report
- Legal (Katherine Goodrich)
 - Nothing to report
- Marketing (Merrisa Claridge)
 - Nothing to report