

Minutes for ICS Board Meeting of September 16, 2021

Present - Ratna, Heather, Brad, Kay, Tara, and Gigi

Ratna opened with a devotional.

Officer Reports

Principal's Report - Heather reported that we have 84 students, (our goal is 90).

We are fully staffed.

ICS launched its Robotics Club this week - 58 students attended. Mrs. Beeler has been doing a great job with the program!

Two field trips happening- LA Bible Museum for Jr/Sr High
- Ca Science Museum for 4th/5th grades

The new Covid policy is in place. We should not have to close again.

Chapel services have begun again. Mr. Randolph is training a student worship band and Mrs. Hoekman has been acting as the electronics person.

The high school volleyball team is practicing and doing well.

The ICS dinner and auction is coming up.

ICS students participated in the Parade of 1000 Flags. We had 24 students march along with some of their family members.

Immanuel Baptist Church is focusing on ICS for the Sundays in September.

Committee Reports

Fundraising - Janelle Nasland reported on the upcoming Scholarship Auction Dinner. It will be a nice dinner, a live auction, as well as a silent auction. It will be held on October 15th at 6pm at the Immanuel Ministry Center. Any donations or auction items would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the school office.

Visitors

Johnnie Mashoff - She spoke about the Covid mandates being unconstitutional.

Aubrey Farmer - She said that the parents appreciate the staff.

Leisha Wetzel - She ask that we please consider another plan for next year for the Jr/Sr high. She said that she has talked to all of their teachers. She feels her children need live teachers in order to learn adequately. These on-line classes run more like college courses in her opinion. She asked the board to please come up with a number we would need, (number of students and amount of money), to have live teachers for all students next year.

Steph Baken - She spoke about the mandates. She said they are a power grab and illegal. She does not want teachers to be forced to be vaccinated. She also has issues with mask wearing. Her son is speech delayed and he needs the masks down so that he can see the teacher's mouth in order for his speech to develop properly.

Marianne Benson - She presented a letter to the board concerning Mrs. Schmiedel being asked to step down from the board. She would like the decision reconsidered.

Mrs. Farmer - She stated that she was also not happy that Mrs. Schmiedel is no longer on the Board.

Mrs. Beeler - She questioned whether the board was working according to its by-laws.

Zach Beeler - He said that the board makes decisions and parents don't know about them.

Janelle Gregory - She said this is an awesome school! The school supported them when they lost their son.

Heather - She spoke against mask mandates.

Cheyenne - She pointed out that shots are not mandated. She takes her mask down, stands 8ft away, and talks with her students.

John Harper - Their family is here because of Heather.

Old Business

Communication Committee - Matt presented points for the foundation of the Communications subcommittee. He suggested that we need to communicate so that all understand the mission of ICS. He added that we need clear, consistent messages using multiple sources.