

## Minutes for ICS Board Meeting of July 15, 2021

Present - Ratna, Garry, Heather, Brad, Kay, Jessica, Tara, Jerrienne, Jeannette and Gigi

Heather prayed. She told us a little about herself.  
Minutes approved.

Director's Report - Dr. Ratna reported that the school is completely staffed except for a part time receptionist.

School staff reports back to work on August 2nd.

Back to School Night is August 5th at 6pm.

School starts August 9th.

July 19th is an all staff meeting. There are 3 new teaching staff members. Liz Smith has been hired to do noon duty, recess, and art.

Dawn Hoskins has been directing the office right now. She ordered textbooks and supplies as well.

ICS Brochures are being distributed around the city.

Last Monday, ICS received a grant for a robotics program. The program is broken into 5 groups: K-1st, 2nd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th, and 9th-12th. There are class packets for each room. It is a STEM curriculum that will be used for one half of an hour at the end of each day. Parents and base volunteers will be involved and will continue the program after school.

### Committee Reports

Finance- Jeanette reported that we ended the last school year in the black! The year was ended on June 30th with a balance of \$30, 501.

Scholarship fund has \$24,559. Vetter fund (for elementary only) has \$7,349.

The budget was made based on 90 students. New childcare bill might help to bring in students.

Fundraising- The committee was asked to raise 8K for additional staff. As of now, 4K has been raised.

### Visitors

Mrs. Jody Shadden spoke about the ICS Boosters, our parent booster organization. They would like to collect the sports fees. They will be paying our sports costs. They will have scholarship money for those who can't pay.

She pointed out that the Softball coach has still not received his/her stipend for last season. Garry said it would be handled.

### Old Business

Rumor policy - Jerrienne gave us a report about the policy. She said our harassment policy covers wording which should handle this issue. Garry said he would ask the church to put wording into their policy.

## New Business

Communications - Jessica offered to make an ad for the Facebook page to advertise the school.

ICS month at IBC - The IBC will highlight ICS all of September during services. Different ICS people will be introduced each Sunday. On Aug 1st, Heather will be introduced.

Campus Prayer Walk - Gigi is in charge. A prayer walk at ICS will be held Aug. 5th. Time will be arranged with Heather. It is a way to show our support for the staff and students and ask for the Lord's guidance for our school.

Garry also made a suggestion to arrange prayer partners with the staff. We will look into that also.

Christian School Day at Crossroads - On July 18th at 1pm, Crossroads is hosting a Christian school event. We will be participating. Board members are asked to attend. Heather will be speaking.

ICS Sports - Rich Shadden, athletic director, spoke.

They need coaches for next year.

The school typically fields 9 teams covering volleyball, basketball, and softball. Each team averages 10 players. A cross league golf team will possibly be added this year.

We have a multi school agreement with small schools in the area.

Additional students may play for ICS by joining our ISP program and take two courses through our school as well as paying a sports fee.

The coolers and heaters do not work consistently making practice hard.

Rich ask that students and parents not be told there is no sports program available.

Sports info is advertised through fliers and a webpage.

## Board development

Present board committees include: Scholarship - Brad  
Finance- Jeannette  
Enrollment/Marketing & Dev - Garry  
Teacher Rep - Mrs. Benson  
Student Rep - ASB President