St. Martin’s Catholic School

SAC Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2019

Attendance: There were 9 people in attendance per the sign in

1. **Call to order – 7:06pm**

**Prayer – Joe Kucy**

1. **Review of Agenda**
* **Change in presenter for 6.2 – Jen Dixon rather than Jamie Hirsh**

Motion –J.H

Seconded – C.S

1. **– Approval of Minutes from April 15, 2019**

Motion – W.C

Seconded – M.M

**4.0 – Reports**

**4.1 – Principal’s Report – Joe Kucy**

This month we participated in :

-New EICS calendar  [2019-2020 Calendar](https://stmn.eics.ab.ca/about/calendar) has been approved.  It is on our website and can be reviewed.

-May 1 - Early Dismissal

-May 3 - Grade ⅚ go to Edmonton to the Aviation Museum

-May 7 - Language Arts PAT Exam  Part A was written in Grade 6

-May 8 - Grade 6  go to Edmonton to the Aviation Museum

Mc Happy Day, students participated in the Hot Lunch Program

-May 9 - Was wear Blue to support Catholic Education Week and pick up day for the Growing Smiles plant deliveries

-May 10 - The entire School went over to St. Martin’s church for 9 am mass

-May 13 - Grade 4 to 6 Track and Field day at the City Track.   Beautiful day and lots of athletes were working hard to qualify for the Regional Track meet on May 21.   Just the Grade 5 & 6’s

-May 13 - Indigenous Map arrives at the School for the Activities

-May 14 to 22 - The Fused Glass Project begins at St. Martin’s

-May 14 - Superintendent coming to visit our school

-May 17 - Professional Development Day - No School for students

-May 20 - Victoria Day - Holiday - School is Closed

-May 21 - Knights of Columbus regional Track Meet in Sherwood Park

-May 22 - Real Foundation Golf Tournament at Broadmoor GC in Sherwood Park - Welcomes all

-May 24 & 27 - Jesus Exhibit Trailer pulls into the Parking lot for Students to tour

**4.2 – Teacher Report – Cheryl Zacharkiw**

-Children worked hard on Mother’s Day gift

-ECS working on habitats to go with zoo fieldtrip

-5/6 leadership students are very willing to help Kindergarten

-year end plans are in the works

-Cheryl was in training for Nature Kindergarten

**5.0 – Standing Business**

 **5.1 – Update on Kindergarten registration and Nature Program**

 **-**There will be a nature kindergarten information night

-Accepting registrations for 36 students – 2 programs running

-McMaster will be preschool teacher (15 registered) and Nature Kindergarten teacher (11 registered)

-School is accepting registrations at this time for the whole school.

**6.0 - New Business**

**6.1 – ASCA Conference Report – Jamie Hirsh**

**-** approximately 30 sessions to attend

-What does our Council do to enhance diversity? What can we do? Jamie to share the findings with us when they are available. How can we support the school and bridge the gap?

-Rural education symposium in the Battle River District. All the schools get together and share ideas.

-How can we get more people to attend SAC? Shared ideas and thoughts on how to get more people to attend. Information nights, kids and stress workshop, etc.

-School Trustee and council relationship – how can we build this relationship?

-Dr Jody Carrington presented. She talked a lot about taking care of our educators.

-Dr Phil McCrae presented. Discussed technology and our children. Be balanced, be mindful, be present. Teach kids on how to be bored to become creative again.

-Jamie suggested sending someone from SAC and Foundation every year if possible. She gained so much information and thought it would be beneficial.

 **6.2 – ASCA AGM Report – Jen Dixon**

-Everything is available online through their website

 - We have the opportunity to sponsor resolutions

 **6.3 – Results of Alberta Provincial Election**

-looking like school supplies back on to parents for next year, possible -chance of the nutrition program being gone next year

-Class sizes will be increasing next year, initiatives and funding will be cut- discussions will be happening this Friday.

 -Expected 2% budget cut across the board

 -Funding will be based on current enrollments

 **6.4 – 2019-20 School Year preliminary planning**

-see above 6.2

**7.0 – Next meeting –** June 10, 2019

**8.0 – Adjourn – 8:14pm**