St. Martin's Catholic School School Advisory Council (SAC)-Meeting for September 17, 2018

Attendance: 11 people were in attendance as per the meeting sign in

1.Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

2. Opening Prayer - Mr. Kucy

3. Amendment/Adoption of the minutes from April 10, 2017

Motion- to adopt the minutes as written Moved by- J.D Seconded by- C.V

4. Amendment/Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion- to adopt agenda J.D motioned to add Trixter Theatre to the agenda Moved by - C.H Seconded by- C.S

5. Reports

5.1- Principal Report- Joe Kucy

May Principal Report -

- On the first day of school there were 232 registered students. September 30 is the cut off for enrollment. (funding)
- There are currently 28 students in ECS the class will be splitting due to funding.
- Gr.2 Mrs. Bilyk's class is a large class with EA's assisting in the classroom.
- The school is working on getting extra support time funding to help out in the classrooms.
- There is a split class in the 5 / 6 Rec and Leadership
- The school's goal is to provide the best education for the students. They will be working hard and growing our school.
- The classes will be looking at doing a Halloween Parade this year.
- The class led assemblies have been going very well. There is great organization and the startup has been excellent.
- The Minister of Education will be visiting Wednesday. No time has been given yet.
- There is a PD day this Friday.
- The administration has been working at adding to the school website. Their plan is to make information more available with easier usability to parents. Everything will be available through the website.
- The school newsletter will be published every 2 weeks via smore and the website. Facebook will be used as well as a touch point.
- Sept 27 will be the Terry Fox walk. All 4 schools in town will be joining together for this event.

- In the morning of Sept 27 the school will be having their opening mass at St. Martin's church.
- Tixter Theatre will be coming to work with the school the week of Oct 22. Students from K to Gr 6 will be involved in putting on a high quality production that will require a team of staff and volunteer parents. The cost of this program is approximately \$17,000. The funds were raised by the foundation as well as grants. Mrs. Sorochan is looking for a group of volunteers.

5.2 - Trustee Report - Theresa Makowecki

- Confirmed the Minister of Education will be at St. Martin's
- Theresa has heard great things about the improvements to our website.
- Many parents have been voicing their concerns regarding rural bussing. Large discussion around the problems with rural bussing around our area.

Adjournment: 7:53pm

Next meeting: SAC AGM Oct 15, 2018 at 7:00pm