

St. Martin's Catholic School

SAC Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2019

Attendance: There were 7 people in attendance per the sign in

1.0 Call to order – 7:34pm

Prayer – Joe Kucy

2.0 Review of Agenda

-C.S would like to add Terry Fox, Jump rope for Heart, Thon (Math/spelling/reading)

Motion - J.H.

Seconded - W.C

3.0 – Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2018

Motion – W.C

Seconded – B.J

4.0 - Reports

4.1 – Principal's Report – Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

We started off the New Year with a bit of a delay. There was a lengthy train that sat on the tracks for about 20 minutes and all our school buses were delayed 20-25 minutes. Our day started a little later that morning.

Early Dismissal was on January 9th, and no bus delays.

Our Grade 5 & 6 went on their Ski Trip to Canyon in Red Deer, they left first thing in the morning and all went well. The bus returned to Vegreville about 11 pm. All students had a great time and were very tired.

ECS swimming begins on January 14 and that seemed to go very well so far.

Grade 4 are going skiing on Friday January 25th. I think

This of course is Report Card Month, so teachers and staff are working on report cards in the evenings, their due date to the office is Jan. 24, and they will be online available on Feb. 1

Spin to Win Assembly will be January 28, at about 8:45 am

There is a PD day on the Thursday January 31 so there is No School, but Friday Feb. 1 there is school. I know it must seem odd to Elementary schools to have this occur. But the Junior and Senior Highs begin their Second Semester, and this break always indicates this to occur.

Early Dismissal will be Feb. 6 and Teachers Convention will be Feb. 7 & 8, Teaching staff will be away in Edmonton for Convention, and the school will be closed.

4.2 – Teacher’s Report

-no teacher present

4.3 – School Board - Teresa Makowecki

- Teresa attended the Alberta School Board Association conference today – discussed open transparency for budget.

- Alberta School Councils Conference – eye opener, suggest sending a parent from our council, great speakers, really well organized.

-blessing of the school board building on Wednesday

-GRACE committee has been formed and they are working to promote our Catholic faith.

Reaffirming that Catholic education is important.

5.0 – Standing Business

5.1 – Transportation – discussed in Foundation

5.2 – Wishlist/funding requests from school – C.S made a draft to use as a wishlist/funding request. Discussion took place regarding on additions and deletions to the draft. C.S will bring the draft with changes to the next meeting.

6.0 - New Business

6.1 - Terry Fox/Jump Rope for Heart/Thon

-do we know dates for the terry fox run and jump rope for heart? Jump rope will more than likely take place in February for Heart month, Terry Fox will be in the spring.

-Can we use some of our proceeds from the Thon’s for giving back to the community for example the food bank, breakfast club, etc.

7.0 – Next meeting – February 11, 2019

8.0 – Adjourn – 8:48pm