

St. Martin's Catholic School

SAC Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2019

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

1.0 Call to order – 7:01pm

Prayer – Joe Kucy

2.0 Review of Agenda

Motion – C.S

Seconded – J.D

3.0 – Approval of Minutes from February 11, 2019

Motion – C.S

Seconded – J.D

4.0 - Reports

4.1 – Principal's Report – Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

New EICS calendar [2019-2020 Calendar](#) has been approved. It is on our website and can be reviewed.

Student Rayna Fedorak in Grade 6 will be participating in the Running Rooms games Finals on Saturday March 16 at the U of A butterdome. Very exciting for her! She will be competing versus some of the best runners in the Edmonton region and she is one of the top seeds.

Constable Lappa had a Pink Shirt Day Assembly on Feb. 27 stressing the points of Anti Bullying. We took a whole school picture in the gym, which was in our recent Smore newsletter.

Our Nickel Carnival on Friday March 1st was a huge success, over \$600 was raised for Valeda House, which is the EICS Division fund-raising project. Students had a great time in participating.

Shrove Tuesday the Breakfast Ladies served Pancakes for all, it was very well received.

Ash Wednesday March 6, both St. Martin's and St. Mary's participated in 9 am Mass together. It was wonderful to see both school communities in the same building. It was wonderful to see younger brother and sisters hug their siblings after mass.

Early Dismissal was on March 6th

Division Faith & Wellness Day was a wonderful experience on Friday March 8th PD day. Jody Carrington was the main speaker. And she is great and very real.

Jump Rope for Heart Assembly is this Thursday March 14 at 1 pm

Grade 5 are going skiing on Friday March 15 at a new hill at the Alliance Ski club

Spin to Win Assembly will be Tuesday March 19, at about 8:45 am

School will be at the Spring Registration night on March 19 from 5 to 7 pm. We confirmed our table.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be Wednesday March 20 from 3 to about 8:30 pm

Spring Break begins on Friday March 22 to 31. We are back Monday April 1.

4.2 – Teacher Report

- April 1 – gr 3 students going to Holy Trinity /church to do pysankas and paska.
- Kindergarten Open House – April 10th
- Create and play came and did a great field trip for the grade 3's last week. The students had a lot of hands on opportunities
- Wendy Brook - gr 2 and gr 3 classes are performing
- Swimming lessons are happening with classes throughout the school.
- 5/6 Rec class are curling right now. The classes have been busy tutoring younger grades, helping out at the breakfast program, tidying and organizing in the school, etc.

5.0 – Standing Business

5.1 – Update on Kindergarten registration and Nature Program

- 30 registrations so far for kindergarten next year
- Nature Kindergarten - 10 students registered thus far
- 2 teachers are in training for certification

6.0 - New Business

6.1 – Town of Vegreville Spring Registration

- table is booked and we will be there to promote our school
- SAC and Foundation suggested that we have a member there to help promote our foundation and SAC

6.2 – Junior Kindergarten program

- looking to see if there is any interest in Junior Kindergarten. There would have to be interest within our community
- Our division is set up to run Junior Kindergarten, most schools in the division already has a program.
- Parents have approached SAC members inquiring about it.

6.3 – Long Jump Pit

- Our long Jump pit needs maintenance. It has grown in and will require some work to bring it back to life.

-Could we put a message in the newsletter asking parents for help and materials. Joe will look into costs, will come back to SAC with details.

6.4 – 5/6 Rec Class year.

-A parent has asked if the 5/6 rec class will be happening next year.

-If there is enough interest next year, it will continue.

7.0 – Next meeting – April 15, 2019

8.0 – Adjourn – 7:45pm