

St. Martin's Catholic School
School Advisory Council (SAC)-Meeting for September 9, 2019

Attendance: 19 people were in attendance as per the meeting sign in

1.Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

2. Prayer - Mr. Kucy

3. Amendment/Adoption of the minutes from June 2018

Motion- to adopt the minutes as written

Moved by- J.D

Seconded by- W.C

4. Amendment/Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion- to accept agenda

Moved by- B.J

Seconded by-W.C

5. Reports

5.1- Principal Report-Joe Kucy

Enrollment - Our current enrollment sits at 252 students which is down about 20 from our September 30th count of last year. Much of this increase is in our kindergarten numbers and pre school. This will have an impact on this group of students moving forward. Always accepting more students.

Smooth Start up, decided to go with 10 periods 32 min 8 min shorter, closer to noon. 5 min break in afternoon, Dismissal times the same.

All the classrooms being used on the main floor and second floor, Meeting / Planning rooms on top floor.

New teacher in our building Miss Ashley Bicknell

Fire Drills will be set up this week, weather depending

Division Theme:

Options - Options for grades 4/5/6 will begin this week and our enhanced Junior University 1/2/3 options will begin on September 26. We are looking forward to these revamped programs.

Milk Program - Information will be going out later this week or next week regarding the milk program.

Upcoming Events

- School Newsletter September 13
- School Mass - Sept 26 or 27?
- Terry Fox - September 26?
- PD Day - October 11
- School Photos October 10?
- Fire Prevention week in the Second week of October

5.2 - Teacher Report - Tracy Deal

- It's been a great start to the year. Students are settling into routines. 1 grade 6 class as well as a grade % split. Everything seems to be running smoothly.
- Swimming lessons will be running this fall for some classes.
- Div 1 and Div 2 are partnering up with a buddy system. Parental feedback that they like to see that they are sitting together during Monday assemblies at well.

6.0 New Business

6.1- Registration and new program updates

-Registration is good in the new programs. Pre school program, Nature Kindergarten, and Kindercare are still accepting registrations.

6.2 - School Council Engagement Task Force -ASCA

-J.D will be getting questions on a regular basis to bring back to our council for Discussion. She will be able to take our ideas and thoughts back to ASCA.

6.3 - ASCA Workshop School Council Plan

-We have scheduled a workshop for October 9. A representative from ASCA will be coming to run the workshop. We will be extending the invitation to St. Mary's School. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

6.4 - Workshop/Events for families

-Would there be interest and engagement from families if we offered information sessions and workshops for parents and families in the evenings? This may be a way to have more engagement and helpful to families. Topics for workshops may include: Info session on the new literacy program, new math, ASCA workshops, etc.

6.5- EICS app

-Discussion on the EICS app available to our families.

7. Next Meeting - October 7, 2019 AGM - We will move this meeting to Oct 15 to align with the Foundation's next meeting

8. Adjournment- 8:10pm