**St. Martin’s Catholic School**

 **School Advisory Council (SAC)-Meeting October 21, 2019**

Attendance: 8 people were in attendance as per the meeting sign in

**1.Meeting called to order at 7:10pm**

**2. Prayer - Mr. Kucy**

**3. Amendment/Adoption of the minutes from September 9, 2019**

 Motion- to adopt the minutes as written

 Moved by- J.D

 Seconded by- C.S

**4. Amendment/Adoption of the Agenda:**

 Motion- to accept agenda

 Moved by- B.J

 Seconded by- C.H

**5. Reports**

 **5.1- Principal Report-Joe Kucy**

This month we participated in :

Terry Fox Walk was cancelled in September because of weather, but on October 7 at 1 pm the school organized a school Terry Fox walk. It was awesome.

Orange Shirt day on September 30 for communities coming together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope because every child matters.

On September 30 the Spin to Win Wheel was reintroduced and we had 6 winners from various grades. The winners names were drawn from a jar and asked to spin the wheel. Names go in the jar because they have been recognized for doing something good for others or the school. Seems that it was well received

Marty Chan the Author was here to visit the students on Oct.2, Awesome experience for the kids

Constable Lappa introduce Sept. 27 the WTS Anti Bullying program to our Grade 1 to 3, this Friday Oct. 25 our Gr. 4-6 will be introduced

Alberta Budget is announced this Thursday October 24. We are hoping for no more cuts

We had 3 Fire Drills this month already, Sept 12, Sept 16, and Oct. 4. We will have to do 3 more in the Spring. We will also be doing a Classroom Lockdown practise. We try to do one in the first semester and then one in the second.

School Photos went very well on Oct. 10, with retakes after fall break, Nov. 21st or so

Junior University Gr. 1/2/3 and CTF options for our grade 4/5/6 students began in September and have been quite successful.

Halloween Parade that we plan to have at 1 pm in the gym. Really encouraging costumes that are fun and not violent or overly gory or scary.

Before you know it Parent teacher interviews are on Wednesday November 6 from about 230 to 830 pm.

Book Fair will be on Nov 6 and 7th in the Library

Parent Council Movie day on Early Dismissal Nov. 6 ? in the gym? In afternoon?

Catholic Education Saturday is Nov. 2 and Sunday is Nov. 3

Fall Break begins on Nov 11 to 15

**5.2 - Teacher Report - Cheryl Zacharkiw & Bronwyn McMaster**

**-**FCC Drive Away Hunger Campaign in the school brought in over 300 Kg of food for the food bank.

-Staff are working on their group costumes for the Halloween parade.

-Pre K will be having orange day on Tuesday.

-Grade ⅚ Leadership class has been helping Tuesdays and Thursdays in the classroom.

-ECS will be going on a field trip to the vet this week, and will be hosting a Lego in school field trip on Friday.

-ECS will be working on fused glass Christmas gifts this year.

-ECS will be going to the Police Station and Fire Station before the end of the year.

-It’s been great fall weather for Nature Kindergarten. They have been going outside every day.

-There are 13 students in Pre K and 38 students in ECS.

**5.3 - Receipt of Current Wish List**

-We will table this until the budget release this Thursday

**6.0 New Business**

 **6.1- School Website**

 **-**Please check out the new and improved website all information can be found there.

 **6.2 - 3 year improvement plan**

 -Please check the website. The plan has been posted

**6.3 - 2019 AERR results**

-Results were great! One area that needed a little improvement was Social. The staff will be looking at where they can improve the social results for the future

**7.0 - ASCA Engagement Task Force**

**7.1 -Choice of Education Discussion Question.**

-’What does “choice in education” mean to your school council/community?

Discussion took place. J.D took notes and will submit our answer by Nov 2, 2019.

**8.0-Elections**

 **8.1-Elections (elect or acclaim)**

 -Through acclamation the executive will remain the same - Chair - Jennifer Dixon, Vice

 Chair - Jamie Hirsch, Secretary- Carmen Heisler

 **8.2 - Members at Large** - all other parents will remain as members at large

**9.0 - Next Meeting - November 25, 2019**

**10.0 - Adjournment- 8:00pm**