

St. Martin's Catholic School
School Advisory Council (SAC)-Meeting for September 14, 2020

Attendance: 13 people were in attendance via google meet

1.Meeting called to order at 7:37pm

2. Prayer - Joe Kucy

3. Amendment/Adoption of the minutes from April 20, 2020

Motion- to adopt the minutes as written

Moved by- J.D

Seconded by- J.K

4. Amendment/Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion- to accept agenda

Moved by- C.H

Seconded by- B.J

5. Reports

5.1- Principal Report

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5.2 - Teacher Report - Melanie Sorochan

-Thank you on behalf of the Teachers for renewing the Mathletics and Razz Kids Subscriptions. They will be a helpful tool both in and outside the classroom

-Staff loved the staggered entry for students. It gave the teachers the opportunity to focus on mental health with the students and introducing the changes for this school year.

-Question from J.D - Have you noticed a delay in the students since being away from school for 6 months? M.S answered - not too much delay noticed yet. September is a month that the school uses for assessments and screening. They hope to complete these soon. There is a decreased in confidence from students with the new routines and procedures, etc.

-Question from J.D - Will Junior University be happening this year? J.K answer - We will wait and see what happens and re evaluate after fall break. We have added Wellness into the school and this will focus on life skills, giving the students reassurance and building up their confidence.

-Question from J.D. - With assemblies being cancelled will there be other opportunities for students to take practice their public speaking? M.S answer - We are still doing prayer assemblies where the students come down and do their parts using the microphone. There have been some discussion about the students eventually filming themselves.

-Question from J.D - Has the Catholic Church reached out to engage with the students?

M.S answer - The new Priest has come out and introduced himself to the staff in June. They are hoping to do more and possible virtual visits with him.

-Question from J.D - Will hot lunch program being happening this year?

M.S. answer - We have received the grant for our Breakfast Program again this year. The school will be reaching out to Babas Best to devise a plan and discuss how it will look this year. The Breakfast Club will continue this year however may look a little different.

5.3 - Trustee Report - Teresa Mackowecki
-not present

5.4 - Wish list

-Nothing added

-J.K mentioned that a bus shelter will be on the wishlist in the future

6 - New Business

-Acknowledge the members who will be stepping down this year.

-Available positions: Co chair and Secretary

7 - Adjournment - 8:06pm

Next meeting - October 19 at 7pm