

ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Annual General Meeting
October 19, 2020
ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VIA GOOGLE MEET

1.0 Call to Order at 7:57 pm

- Introduction of guests and executive
- 8 people in attendance

2.0 Opening Prayer by Joe Kucy

3.0 Approval of minutes

- J.K made a motion to approve minutes as presented
- C.S Seconded the motion
- Minutes approved as presented.

4.0 Approval of Agenda

- J.K made a motion to approve the minutes as presented
- J.B Seconded the motion
- Agenda approved as presented.

5.0 Standing Business

5.1 Principal's Report

- Attached please see the end of the minutes

5.2 Teacher's Report Melanie Sorochan and Bridget Yaremko

- Prayer assemblies are going well. Students take over the office and microphone and do prayer assembly. Grade 3 and 3/4 created a filmed version to share.
- Planning for virtual Remembrance Day.
- Creating paper poppies for seniors
- Student teacher in Grade 3, Miss Bohaychuk
- Grant for Baba's best will start this week Wednesday and Thursday. All COVID friendly. (This program did continue during covid closure and were delivered where needed).
- Students seem to be settling in, moved into a routine
- Music they are using percussion
- Students becoming accustomed to working together and getting used to the changes.

5.3 School Trustee Report from Teresa Makowecki

- Catholic Education Nov 8. Theme Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

- Enrollment: St. Isidores online school in Sherwood Park. Increased to 20 teachers from 6 this year
- 6348 Students in EICS
- Concerning the number of unregistered students in Alberta
- Met with County of Strathcona and Mayor last week.
- Jan/Feb will meet with Vegreville town and Mayor
- Federal Funding ~2.3 million, was graciously needed and a lot used for St Isidore and substitute teachers.
- \$275 000 for PPE supplies was supplied by EICS
- 2.1 million from Alberta government was received, which is normal yearly funding
- Joining with greater St Albert Catholic and Public for a medical lab for teachers covid testing
- Our Vegreville schools are doing a fantastic job

5.4 Receipt of current wish list

- No requests presently, but request list will be emailed out to staff for future requests.

6.0 New Business

- School Council Plan for upcoming year
- How to address parent engagement and what venue to use
- Theme of Choose Joy
- Mental Health and asking AHS if there are resources or presentations available

6.1 School Council plan for 2020/21 school year

6.2 ASCA Parent Survey on School re-entry and Covid-19

- Please complete if you have time

7.0 Elections

7.1 Vacancies – Co-Chair, Secretary

- Jennifer Dixon will remain Chair of the Advisory Committee.
- Jessica Klassen let her name stand as secretary for the advisory committee. No further volunteers or nominations. Jessica is acclaimed as the secretary for the committee.

8.0 Adjourn at 8:28 pm by Jen Dixon

Next Meeting November 16, 2020

Recorded and submitted for you by Jessica Klassen

October 19, 2020 - Principal Report

Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

Terry Fox Walk was on September 30 at 1 pm the school organized a school Terry Fox walk. It was awesome. We raised over \$3500 online for the Terry Fox foundation!

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

We are planning to re-introduce Spin to Win Wheel on October 30 virtually to all our students. The winners names will be drawn from a jar and asked to come down to the office to spin the wheel. Names go in the jar because they have been recognized for doing something good for others or the school. It has been a favorite in the past and we plan to continue.

We had 2 Fire Drills this month already, Sept 25, Sept 30, and Hoping for one more in October?. We will have to do 3 more in the Spring. We will also be discussing how to do a Classroom Lockdown, but no practise at this time. We try to do one in the first semester and then one in the second.

School Photos went very well on Oct. 8, with retakes after fall break, Nov. 18th

Virtual Google Meet Halloween Parade that we plan to have start at 1 pm in the gym. Really encouraging costumes that are fun and not violent or overly gory or scary. Still working out the details of that day

Before you know it Parent teacher interviews are on Wednesday November 4th, 4 to 630 pm and 5th from about 3 to 630 pm.

Virtual Book Fair will be on Nov 4 and more details will be coming

Fall Break begins on Nov 9 to 13