



ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**School Advisory Council Monthly Meeting
November 16, 2020**

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1. Call to Order at 8:13 pm by J.D.
 - Introduction of guests and executive
 - 10 parents and staff present
2. Opening Prayer by Joe Kucy
3. Approval of minutes
 - 3.1. Motion to approve the minutes from October. Seconded by J.M and J.K. Motion carried
4. Approval of Agenda
 - 4.1. Motion to approve the agenda as presented by J.D. Seconded by B.J and J.M. Motion carried.
5. Standing Business
 - 5.1. Principal's Report (see principals report attached below)
 - 5.2. Teacher's Report
 - 5.2.1. Bronwyn McMaster:
Thinking outside the box for Christmas concert, like Remembrance Day.
Partnering with Long term care residence
Poppies for seniors was a great success
 - 5.3. School Trustee Report (not present tonight)
 - 5.4. Receipt of current wish list (Discussed at foundation)
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Parent Engagement night
Library shared resources at an engagement night last year.
What can we do for a virtual parent engagement night this year.
J.D. Contacted the division psychologist, who would like to put together a presentation for a parent engagement night to discuss mental wellness. Possible dates for Jan/Feb.



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Important to find ways to bring parents together and help us get through the long winter ahead!

7.0 Adjournment: J.D Adjourned the meeting at 8:31 pm.
Next Meeting will be Jan 11, 2021

November 16, 2020 - Principal Report

Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

Mrs. Bond last day was October 23, 2020, as she and her family moved to Puerto Rico, our school wished them good luck and lots of health. Our new secretary is Ms. Fronde Dumec, she transferred over from St. Marys and is excited about taking on the duties of Head Secretary

The Virtual Google Meet Halloween Parade started at 1 pm in the gym. Lots of Great costumes and we had posted the video on tube and linked it to the newsletter and School Website. We received lots of feedback from the Continuing Care home that they really enjoyed the opportunity to see the parade.

Parent teacher interviews were on Wednesday November 4th, 4 to 630 pm and 5th from about 3 to 630 pm. Everything went virtually this year and many parents took advantage of this opportunity. More positive feedback than negative comments on the format.

Virtual Book Fair was on Nov 4 to Nov. 16, today is the last day and it closed. Some families took advantage of this opportunity.

Fall Break was between Nov 9 to 13 and many happy faces returned today to school a little more rested we hope

School Picture retakes on Nov. 18th from 9 am to 11 am



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Breakfast Program seems to be working well, a little differently organized this year but the students are receiving food in the morning in individual portions

The Christmas Bureau has reached out to our school again to support them and we will be collecting new in a box toys for children in our community. The deadline to donate is Monday December 7 and we have a collection box by the office.

Christmas Break begins a little later this year, Wed December 23 to Tuesday Jan 5, the first day back will be Wednesday Jan 6, 2021