

ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 6, 2021
ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VIA GOOGLE MEET

1. Call to Order 7:01 pm
 - Introduction of guests and executive: Jennifer Dixon (Chair), Jocelyn Mouyios (Co-Chair), Jessica Klassen (Secretary), Joemelle Quiambao-Borremeo, Nelia Nelson, Danielle Hanson, Melanie Sorochan, Joe Kucy, Bronwyn McMaster, Teresa Makowecki
2. Opening Prayer: Joe Kucy
3. Approval of minutes October 25, 2021. Motion to approve the minutes as presented made by J.K. Seconded by J.M. Minutes approved as presented.
4. Approval of Agenda. J.M made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. J.K seconded. Agenda approved as presented.
5. Standing Business
 1. Principal's Report: please see below
 2. Teacher's Report: A lot of spirit days this month
 1. 3 advent days. Last week Christmas bureau collection. This week is food bank donations. Watch for the art in the windows.
 2. This Wednesday is Face to Face retreat sponsored by REAL foundation. Virtual concert. And cohort visits to the gym
 3. School Trustee Report:
 1. EICS/EIPS bus drivers: Yes, school or teacher may contract a bus driver. Transportation department. All bus drivers have morning and evening routes. Mileage and increasing insurance costs is becoming a barrier.
 2. Shawn is retiring, need to hire a new superintendent.
 4. CEPAC Report – Jessica Klassen next meeting in January
 5. REAL Foundation Report – Jocelyn Mouyios
 1. Religious Education Activities For Life: Fundraiser is a golf tournament. Always looking for committee volunteers.
6. New Business
 1. Alberta School Councils Engagement Grant:
 1. Minister of Education: Support collaboration between parents and schools. \$500 to improve communication and engagement.
 2. Ideas for parents engagement. Present a survey to see what families want
 2. SAC on S'more: every 2 weeks a small spot for SAC news
 3. Increase social media presence: Introduce board members. Ideas for teacher introductions as well.

7.0 Adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Next Meeting January 24, 2021

December 6, 2021 - Principal Report

Joe Kucy

This month we participated in :

Students had Green & Red Day as their theme on December 1 and there is a different theme day everyday in December. In school newsletter is the calendar

Parent teacher interviews were on November 2 and 3. Went very well

Book Fair was on Virtually again this year, in early November, the participation was still really good

Fall Break was on Nov 8 to 12

School Photos retakes Nov. 16th, some staff and students took advantage of this, but in general the photographer took their time this year taking pictures. Well done

Catholic Education Sunday was November 21,

National Jersey Day Friday November 26

St. Nicholas day was today, and St. Nicholas came to visit to pass out candy canes to all the students

Christmas Break begins Wednesday Dec 22 to Tuesday Jan 4 - classes begin Wed Jan 5