**May 9, 2022**

**ST. MARTIN’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VIA GOOGLE MEET**

1. Call to Order at 7:40 pm

* Introduction of guests and executive: Jen Dixon, Jocelyn Mouyis, Jessica Klassen, Caryn Stuart, Erin Cowle, Neila Nelson, Joe Kucy, Ashley Bodnarchuk

1. Opening Prayer by Melanie Sorochan
2. Approval of minutes April 11, 2022. JK made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. JM seconded. Approval of minutes as presented.
3. Approval of Agenda. JM made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. JK seconded. Agenda accepted as presented.
4. Standing Business
   1. Principal’s Report: See attached. Read in Joe Kucy’s absence
   2. Teacher’s Report: Erin Cowle: finished swim lessons and will have recreational swim in June.
      1. Teacher report great influence with Reflex math. Kindergarten says thank you for listening centre and students are enjoying it. May 24 safety city.
      2. Div 1 curriculum PD days (14 in May and June), with 2 teachers at each.
      3. Div 1 Grade 1-3 going to Ukranian Village June 2.
      4. PE mentorship program: 2 periods/week with St. Mary’s, students enjoying it.
      5. Nickel carnival on Wednesday May 11.
      6. Track and field June 1 school level only.
      7. Drumheller for Grade 6 June 9/10 and Grade 4/5 June 16/17.
      8. Farewell activities for Grade 6 June 24 during the day.
      9. Discussion about readathon and wish for new classroom readers with the funds for library and classroom reading groups
   3. School Trustee Report: Theresa unable to attend
   4. CEPAC Report – Jessica Klassen. No CEPAC meeting this month
   5. REAL Foundation Report – Jocelyn Mouyios. Golf tournament May 25. Raffle tickets for sale for Las Vegas trip as well. Contact Jocelyn.
   6. Alberta School Councils Engagement Grant. June 6, Paint night based on “Called to More” by Vegreville Visual Artists. Registration will go up in google forms
5. New Business
   1. Curriculum Update: Jen Dixon: town hall with Education minister. Starting in September with LA and Math K-3 and K-6 PE.
   2. Staff  Appreciation: SAC will buy refreshments June 1 for staff.

7.0  Adjourned at 8:38 pm

*Next Meeting June 6, 2022 will be at Paint night.*

Principal Report - May 9, 2022

The month of April was a busy one at St. Martins and May and June look to be the same. School administration is currently in the process of planning staffing and assignments for next year.

EICS will be ensuring a minimum of 1.3 in administrative FTE with a minimum of 0.2 Vice Principal FTE. St. Martins currently planning for those  levels. The Family Wellness Worker at our school will continue at a 0.5   Our Collaborative Response Coordinator will also be a 0.5 position.   Looking at 2 grade 1 positions, Grade 2, Grade 2/3, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6. Support Staff planning will be available a little later in the month

Our grade 6 students will have opportunities to visit St. Marys and this is wonderful for their transition to the junior high programming that they will experience next year. Anxiety over the change is a common feeling and having opportunities to visit will hopefully alleviate some of this nervousness.

Field trips are plentiful as we approach the end of the school year. Currently our kindergarten, classes are swimming and many other classes just recently completed their lessons.

Provincial Achievement Tests for our grade 6s are approaching as well. The first of which is Wednesday May 18   and then  more will occur in June.

Lots of new curriculum meetings and PD occurring for our staff over the next couple of months

May 20 - May 23 - School is closed for the long weekend

May 27 - St. Marys Grad

June 1 - will be St. Martins Open House and Registration Night from 2-5 pm  Free Hotdogs will be provided at the school.