

February 6, 2023
ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Council
VIA Google Meet

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm by JD
Introduction of guests and executive: Joe Kucy (Principal), Ashley Bolivar, Jen Dixon (Co-Chair), Lisa Gegolick, Cheryl Bilyk (Grade 2 Teacher), Melanie Sorochan (Vice Principal), Jessica Klassen (Secretary), Jocelyn Mouyios (Co-chair), Jason, Danielle Hanson
2. Opening Prayer: Joe Kucy
3. Approval of minutes January 9, 2023
 - A. JK made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. AB seconded. Minutes approved.
4. Approval of Agenda
 - A. AB made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. JM seconded. Agenda accepted as presented.
5. Standing Business
 - A. Principal's Report: See attached
 - B. Teacher's Report:
 - January was busy with report cards and getting back into groove after Christmas.
 - Reading programs are starting.
 - PD day was great, discussed Catholic review in March, Black History Month as well as the different cultures in our school. The group created new welcome signs at the front area.
 - Grade 4-6 completing Assurance Surveys
 - Div. one is planning winter carnival for the end of the month, requests will be coming for funding. (Feb 28)
 - Div. two is going skiing the same day.
 - Would like to take the kids skating to the rink. The cost is \$2 per kid. The Vipars will be helping. Will be looking for help with covering the costs.
 - Junior University are hoping to do in town field trips.
 - C. School Trustee Report: Teresa was unable to attend tonight.
 - D. CEPAC Report – (Next meeting February 23, 2023)
 - E. REAL Foundation Report – Jocelyn Mouyios
Letters coming out shortly for sponsorship for the REAL Foundation golf tournament.
 - F. St. Martin's School – Historical Status.
No updates at this time.
 - G. Parent Engagement Opportunities – School Council Grant \$500: See below for funding parameters.
Looking forward to having something planned during the next meeting.

Maybe a mosaic type art to show the different cultures in our school coming together.
Jocelyn will discuss with VVA.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting March 6, 2023

February 6, 2023 - Principal Report

Joe Kucy

This month we participated in:

Jan 25 - Bell Let's Talk Day - Support for students and staff

Jan 30 - PD Day - next year planning , etc

Feb 1 - Early dismissal

Feb 2 - Radiator Leaks in the Gym - Facilities at school to repair, done by Feb 8?

Feb 3 - Report Cards on Powerschool starting at 315 pm

Future

Feb 9 & 10 - Teachers Convention - No School for students

February 13 - PreK & Kindergarten Open House & Assembly & Spin to Win

February 16 - Alberta Opera Performance at 130 pm

February 20 - Family Day - No School - School Closed

February 21 - Hot Lunches Start being provided by Babas Best

March 1 - Early Dismissal

March 3 - PD Day - No School

March 15 & 16 - PT Interviews 3:30 to 7 pm

March 24 to March 31 - Spring Break - No School

School Funding Grant Manual:

Examples of parent engagement activities and projects that funds can be used for include:

- workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members;
- information sessions on how parents can support student learning at home and at school;
- parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and well-being, cyber bullying, healthy living, etc.;
- programs to support multi-cultural and Indigenous families including, English language, learners and First Nations, Metis and Inuit learners;
- parent resources and tools in multiple languages;
- events to engage parents on important local issues;

- parent engagement in promoting the value of arts;
- trainer/facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above.

7. Examples of non-allowable expenses include:

- x entertainment costs, meals, snacks, other food
- x no capital asset purchases
- x activities that have already taken place
- x organization memberships or conference fees
- x fundraising events
- x prizes or incentives to parents and/or students
- x payment to school board staff including honoraria, gifts
- x entertainment activities such as barbeques, volunteer teas, movie nights, dances, concerts or performances, etc.