

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

ST MARTIN PARENT'S COUNCIL on 3rd October, 2022 at 7.00 pm.

PRESENT

Jason Pratt, Melanie Silveira, Paula Conliffe-Layne, Volodynkr Kaspyrk, Antoinietta Alimonti,
Maria Vretenar, Terri Wilczura, Pasqualina Conte, Francesca Coppola, Carol Filippone,
Tiana Servenano, Bruno Iannicca

ONLINE

Roxanne Smith, Sharon Bolger, Father Andre Figol, Sophie Wong

Land Acknowledgement and pray by Jason Pratt.

There were no minutes to approve but Roxanne will forward it to the new Secretary.

Student Representative

Tiana reported that it would be nice if the students can receive the newsletter through their school email.

Outgoing Chairperson

Roxanne introduce herself as the ongoing chairperson and did the nomination for the new Parent Council. Nomination was conducted and below are the new incoming positions.

Incoming Committee

Maria Vretenar (Chairperson)

Renata Stsiatskevich (OAPCE Representative)

Francesca Coppola (Secretary)

Paula Conliffe-Layne (Parish Representative)

Chaplain's Report

The school year started off with mass on 28/9/2022. Retreat is expected to take place on

November 3rd,2022. The pastoral plan to be provided to the School Council in October. Paula asked

to be included me in the pastoral plan.

Sharon Bolger (Vice Principal) welcome the new committee.

Melanie Silveira (Teacher Representative)

- Athletic Council & Student Council have both been formed and will start running activities shortly
- Fall Sports teams are up and running:
 - Girls: Flag Football, Basketball
 - Boys: Football, Volleyball
 - Co-Ed: Tennis, Golf, Cross Country
 - One golfer has already advanced to OFSAA next week in London
- Grade 9 Regional Sports - camp trip to Olympia Sports Camp on September 20-21; went very well and kids enjoyed it
- Terry Fox Day - September 28
 - raised over \$5000 as a school, still waiting for the final total
 - Walk through the community, BBQ lunch, games outside, etc.
- Orange Shirt Day - various activities throughout the school (orange shirt pledge, online Mass, virtual guest speakers, etc.)

Upcoming:

- Yearbook distribution this week for Grade 10-12 students who paid their 2021-2022 student activity fee; info for grads to follow soon
- Spirit Wear sales will be online by the end of this week; will be the only sale for the year
- Teacher Conferences - October 19th from 6:00-8:30pm
- Post-Secondary Information Night - October 26th (more details to come)
- Photo Retake Day - October 28th

Trustee Report (Bruno Iannicca)

He is visiting many Secondary School and everyone is happy. He is still awaiting the report to see if St. Martin will be getting the approval to build the Dome etc. Bruno reiterated that St. Martin is not forgotten.

Jason Pratt (Principal Report)

Open house is November 9th. Our enrollment numbers are 1076 students, more male than female being enrolled, 674 male and 402 female.

Progress Report will be going out next week.

Stay alert on website, my school app, community newsletter letter.

There will be crack down on uniforms, locker use, unverified absences, hallway, classroom behaviour in and after school.

Assemblies on bullying, harassment and incident report, boundaries etc. How to report the unauthorized touching. Teachers are aware that they should return calls to parents within 24 hours.

Avoid Monday and Friday test. Co-Created success criteria.

Next Meeting, November 7th at 7 pm.