



# St. Martin Secondary School

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## **Catholic School Council Meeting Monday November 2, 2020 - Approved Minutes**

The regular meeting of the St. Martin Secondary Catholic School Council was called to order at 6:35pm. The meeting began with a prayer and welcome to everyone by Roxy Smith. Marta Da Costa was the secretary.

### **In Attendance:**

Roxanne Smith Jason Pratt Bruno Iannicca Fr. Andrij Maria Vessio Maria Maffei  
Barbara French Sharon Bolger Alyssa Renaud Chernor Jalloh  
Andrew Nahirniak Renata Stsiatskevich Paula Conliffe-Layne Marta Da Costa

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes for March and June**

Maria V approved Marta seconded

### **Trustee Report – Brunno Iannicca**

- Human Trafficking Virtual presentation taking place Wednesday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 8:30pm with Elizabeth Fry Association
- We can accommodate 10,000 people to join on video conference
- If you think that this is not happening in our community, you are wrong. I encourage you all to attend and get educated on the issue.

### **Student Representative – Chernor Jalloh & Alyssa Renaud**

- We had Halloween mask and costume contest
- They were submitted through Instagram
- During the pandemic it is difficult to reach out to all students at once
- Wrapped up food drive for Thanksgiving; we didn't get as many donations as last year, as some of our own families are struggling as well
- Advertised St. Martin Swag, 81 swag items were sold
- Phys Ed gear orders for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> completed
- Participate in activities most – themed to most popular sports at school
- Teacher interviews on IG
- OPHEA Healthy School Certification program
- Into Action closer to end of the week

### **Teacher Update – Andrew Nahirniak**

- Opened our outdoor classroom, great experience for the students and teachers
- ACE kids are responsible for getting that going
- Extra curricular activities are not happening right now due to pandemic
- Year books slated in a couple of weeks to be handed out
- Athletics Alumni Board
- Updating gymnasium banners – consolidating so we can keep growing in space to make room for new banners
- CCCCAT student mental health and support; making sure that students have a system program at school. Making sure that students have support at school and staff that they can go to.



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- Peel Regional Police to present virtually to the grade 9 phy sed class on substance abuse. Presentation will take place on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- We will be promoting our school to grade 8 by virtual presentation. A video presentation is being prepared
- Regional Sports night will take place on Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
- Hockey and Basketball are focus courses and we are looking at adding baseball as well.

## **Chaplin Report – Fr. Andrij**

- Completed our Pastoral Plan
- Theme for this year is “cultivating who we are called to be as a community of Christ”
- Still growing academically and personally

## **Christmas Baskets:**

- Starting to plan we will be depending on donations
- Students will be on the front line organizing
- These baskets go out to families in our school, our church and for St. Vincent du Paul
- Last year we had 40 families
- Action Item: Fr. Andrij to provide council members with what each family is asking for. There are many that would like to help out and donate items.

## **Chapel Check in:**

- An opportunity for students to come in and reflect, see how they are managing and maneuvering through this pandemic
- We are seeing some silver linings that are emerging from this experience; some students are learning new skills such as cooking
  
- Officiated mass today for All Souls day
- Hopefully we will have mass in the chapel once a month
- Remembrance Day, we will have an honourable to remember our veterans

## **Retreats**

- Retreats will be video taped and done in class as all trips are cancelled
- They will continue through quadmester 2, 3 & 4

## **OAPCE Report – Roxanne Smith**

- Team virtual AGM Saturday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Nurturing Hope
- Persisting through the New Normal

## **Parish Rep Report – Paula Conliffe-Layne**

- Have been trying to reach to the church to introduce myself as the Parish Rep
- Working with Fr. Andrij



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## **Chair Report – Roxanne Smith**

- Need a new CCCAT Representative, Renata agreed to take on the role until January 2021
- Inservice training for executive members of council are coming up, this will be completed virtually – reach out to Roxanne for more information
- Volunteer of the Year Award – Ms. Quattrociocchi received the Dufferin-Peel Volunteer Award. She volunteered with our Drumline and the school yearbook. Donating her time, experience and equipment to the school.
- Edge Imaging is doing popup studios for 20/21 graduation pictures – you can find out more information at [edgeimage.ca/popup](http://edgeimage.ca/popup)

## **Principal Report – Jason Pratt**

- School Teams – data collection (CCCCAT Student Survey)
- Looking at some more times for sports clubs
- Looking at exploring data and extracting data from staff and students
- Safe School committee looking through students attitude survey; how are they adjusting to COVID, quadmester, what's working/ what's not working
- Open House Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30 – 7:30 Grade 8 presentation
  - 7:30 – 8:30 Regional Sports
  - Being promoted on Board site & social media
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- **Social Media**
  - School website
  - Instagram – have approximately 17 – 18 IGTV channels
  - Twitter
  - YouTube channel
- **Student Activity Fee**
  - Refund of \$20 due to lack of retreats
  - Those who's school cash online wasn't able to receive a credit will be getting a cheque in the mail
- **Yearbook Update**
  - Last year's yearbooks are on their way, students will get them this week
  - Distribution will probably be done by cohort
  - We will be having another yearbook for this year; students will be able to do their own yearbook photo in a link that will be uploaded to the yearbook
  - There will be no professional student photos this year
- **Awards Ceremony**
  - Academic grades 9 – 11
  - Graduates
  - Can't do ceremony issuing certificate
  - Students will be recognized in community newsletter and the digital board



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- Take Your Kids to Work Day
  - Is this Thursday
  - Students will do online activities with their teachers in class
  
- Graduates – Curbside Pickup for Certificates
  - Our 2020 Graduates have not been forgotten
  - We are looking at something that we can do for them

## **Motion to adjourn**

- Maria M. seconded by Maria V.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

**2020/21 Meeting Schedule: Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Feb 1, Mar 1, May 3**  
**Meetings will now be starting at 6:30 p.m.**