



St. Michaels University School

SMUS Parents 'Auxiliary

18 NOVEMBER 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Zoom Meeting 7 pm

Present via Zoom: Jenn Trottier, Darla Tzonev, DHF, Michele Hibbins, Naomi Pope, Paul Cormie, Jennifer Cormie, Paula Lee, Renee Porter, Nan Mathavan, Andy Rodford, Elisa Djurickovic, Maureen Denux, Clare Vincent, Karen Power Mackay, Kevin Cuddihy, Rev. Keven Fletcher, Anne Mills, Deanna Ayala, Erinn Grant, Nicki Shahriari, Tanja Dietrich, Heidi Jacob, Anne Mills

REGULAR MEETING

1. WELCOME REMARKS

- **Elisa Djurickovic**, PA President:

- Elisa welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those present for their support of the Parents' Auxiliary (PA). Although this will likely be an unusual year, the PA nevertheless intends to support the school and the school community to the best of its ability.
- PA will survey parents regarding ideas for PA events, best ways to connect with the parent community, and the student directory. Survey should be out in early December – we look forward to your input
- Reminder of the Dec 3 5pm AGM for SMUS Society

- **Andy Rodford**, Deputy Head of School:

- Mr. Rodford expressed his thanks to the PA as an organization, along with all of its volunteers; and noted how happy he is to have students in school in-person - not all jurisdictions are so lucky
- SMUS is committed to doing its part to staying safe and open for as long as possible.

2. AGENDA *"To approve the agenda" Jenn Trottier/Elisa Djurickovic : CARRIED*

3. MINUTES *"To approve 21 October 2020 Zoom PA meeting minutes" Karen Power Mackay/Paula Lee : CARRIED*

4. GUEST SPEAKER – Rev. Keven Fletcher, Chaplain

- Rev. Fletcher gave an informative and well-received presentation on the role of chapel at SMUS, touching on the following points, amongst others:
 - chapel is tailored to the needs of each of the 3 schools, and the boarding community
 - each chapel usually involves the following elements: Reflection, Silence, Response; Words of Wisdom; Music; a Message; Group Song; Closing Remarks and Breaths
 - chapel is always interactive with the students, and often is student-led; adaptations have been necessary this year due to COVID

