



PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcoming Families. Building Community.

**Parents Association Executive Committee
January 11, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

Kit Ballenger, President, called the zoom meeting to order at 9:10 AM

In Attendance

Kit Ballenger, Chris Bolger, Stephanie Goldfine, Diana Allen, Claire Farver, Denise Prince, Imani Edwards, Johanna Howe, Tashia Sean-Jones, LaMeka Short

Welcome and President's Report

Kit thanked all in attendance for volunteering and joining our zoom meeting. We are so grateful for the entire St. Patrick's Community and celebrating a new year!

Upcoming community events are the **Wine Party** for St. Patrick's Auction on January 19th and a **Skating Morning** so mark the calendars for January 29th 9:15 to 11:15 will be another opportunity for families and the St. Patrick's Community to come together. We look forward to seeing you there.

Head of School Report

Peter Barrett reported on several initiatives to draw current and prospective parents onto campus in ways that would be consistent with existing COVID-19 protocols. Today marks the beginning of our Tuesday testing cycle for the students, faculty & staff on-site. One week after returning to school our school positivity rate went from 3.6% down to 2.8%. We continue to appreciate our community wide efforts to follow COVID health protocols to keep our students learning on campus.

DC local government is requiring DC schools students to be vaccinated by March and will go into effect for the 2022-23 school year.

St. Patrick's Auction Committee held a successful fundraising event with our Holiday Online, raising over \$14,000. We thank those who worked to organize a successful online event and those who bid to support our school. January 21st is our deadline to submit your Carpool Karaoke celebrations. We are looking forward to seeing all of you singing, lip syncing and dancing to your heart's delight.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katharine Reishman
Recording Secretary