



# PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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**Parents Association Executive Committee  
September 14, 2021  
Meeting Minutes**

Kit Ballenger, President, called the ZOOM meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

**In Attendance**

Peter Barrett, Kit Ballenger, Chris Bolger, Suzanne Burrows, Dana Saab, Joan Carter, Kyle Tyson, Stephanie Goldfine, Diana Allen, Claire Farver, Denise Prince, Imani Edwards, Johanna Howe, Tashia Sean-Jones, Laura Schifter, LaMeka Short, Jessica White

**Welcome and President's Report**

Kit thanked all in attendance for volunteering and participating via a ZOOM call as we kick off another exciting year together at St. Patrick's.

**Head of School Report**

Peter Barrett thanks everyone who participated in the success of St. Patrick's opening days of school and is excited about all the activity on campus as well as the successful start to Extended Day and Developmental Sports.

Mr. Barrett also congratulates the St. Patrick's faculty and staff for being so ready to start the school year. With all the preparations and protocols in place, we are grateful we were so prepared to commence another successful school year.

St. Patrick's will continue to monitor COVID-19 in the community with weekly testing, but will no longer report back to the community on weekly test results unless we have a positive case to share.

Mr. Barrett thanks the Parents Association for the new Gazebo on the Lower School Playground, which is operating with success and a wonderful addition to the outdoor learning experience at St. Patrick's.

As this was the first PA meeting of the year, everyone in attendance introduced themselves and their children to the Executive Committee, and we discussed more enjoyable ideas to bring the St. Patrick's community together throughout the year.

The floor was opened for questions, and the meeting adjourned at 9:45AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katharine Reishman  
Recording Secretary