



# PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Parents Association Executive Committee

September 15, 2020

## **Meeting Minutes**

Kit Ballenger, President, called the ZOOM meeting to order at 9:34AM.

### **In Attendance**

Kit Ballenger, Chris Bolger, Suzanne Burrows, Steph Mertens, Dana Saab, Morgan Telesford, Stephanie Goldfine, Lucia Cassidy, Emily Lawrence, Hillary Chassin, Katharine Reishman, Peter Barrett, Annie Sabel, Imani Edwards, Whitney Rosenthal, Johanna Howe, Tashia Senn-Jones, LaMeka Short

### **Welcome and President's Report:**

Kit thanked all in attendance for volunteering their time and energy to benefit the school community, for participating via a ZOOM call, and for being flexible during the unique school year ahead.

### **Introductions of the Development Office**

### **Head of School Report:**

Peter Barrett thanked all for being in attendance and solicited feedback on their school experience to date this year, both in person or virtually. St. Patrick's will continue to expand the Remote Learning Plan, but has been pleased with the experience thus far for the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds on campus. St. Patrick's will continue to invite grades on-campus for in person instruction. Ridgewells will continue to provide lunch, with parents selecting the week's menu for their children in advance. Each meal will be individually wrapped and delivered to the classroom.

St. Patrick's will continue to monitor internal and external forces of COVID-19, including metrics from DC Health, community spread and positivity rates, and new cases in the region. St. Patrick's will continue to communicate with our community on any positive tests. Peter emphasized the importance of timely daily completion of the Magnus Health Check as well as our collective commitment to social distancing, mask wearing, cohort structure, and adherence to school visitation guidelines.

Peter Barrett thanked everyone again for their role on the Parents Association and excused himself for the first fire drill of the school year.



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Kit led introductions and Parents Association Executive Committee members briefly discussed how their roles may adapt in the current environment. The group discussed logo wear orders, safe options for community-wide gatherings, and faculty and staff appreciation.

**MOTION:** Motion to make a gift to the School in support of the St. Patrick's Garden & Outdoor Learning Space

**ACTION:** \$7500 approved.

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 AM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katharine Reishman  
Recording Secretary