



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Meeting Minutes**  
**ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Date: November 24, 2020**

**Location: <https://meet.google.com/wfr-jsni-ipg>**

**6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chair Carrie Vernelli.

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Arghittu

**2. Roll Call**

		Present	Excused	Absent
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>				
Principal	Carlo Arghittu,	X		
Vice-Principal	Dwane Smolders	X		
Secretary/Treasurer				
Chair	Carrie Vernelli	X		
Co-Chair				
Community Rep.				
Special Needs Rep.				
Teacher Representative	Elena Gallo		X	
Non-Teaching Representative				
Student Representative	n/a			
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative				
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
Alu McCabe				X
Stephanie Moschella			X	
Sara Ivic		X		
Jennifer Nolet		X		
Rachel Falvo		X		
Martha Barnes			X	
Sandra Lamberti		X		
Ashley Steeles-Dirk		X		


**3. Approval of the Agenda**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of *November 24, 2020*.
- Moved by Jennifer, seconded Sara
- **CARRIED**

**4. Disclosure of Interest**

- No disclosures of interest were declared.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the [Minutes of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting](#) of September 27, 2020 as presented.
- Moved by Jennifer, seconded Sara
- **CARRIED**

**B. PRESENTATIONS:**

1. [Prime Minister’s Awards for Teaching Excellence /Early Childhood Education](#)

**C. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

1. [Office](#) and [Library](#) - Complete. Plans are in place to begin circulating books following the necessary health and safety protocols.
2. Big Box Fundraiser - All boxes delivered, Approximately \$5864 raised for the school
3. Chromebooks - 40 purchased through School generated Funds and School Budget
4. Christmas at Kuska - Modified Plan - Look at a different activity each day for the week leading up to Christmas break. Possible ideas include Hot lunch day, Green and Red day, take home craft, a school message sent to families.
5. Hot Lunches - Sub or Pita Day for last week of December?
6. Noble Nights, Liturgies, Remembrance Day all still taking place through a school-wide Google Meet
7. Graduation for Class of 2020 and 2021
8. [NCPIC Membership](#) - Congratulations to Carrie Vernelli for being nominated the chair for this year’s NCPIC

**Policy Vetting**

*NIL*

**D. STAFF REPORTS;**

- a. None

**E. PARISH REPORT;**

- a. Grade 8 Confirmation - May 2021
- b. Grade 2 2019-2020 First Communion - Aiming for Jan/Feb 2020

c. Grade 2 2020-2021 First Communion - Aiming for May 2021

**F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS;**

**G. New Business**

- Christmas Food Drive options - If canned goods cannot be donated, can we ask for monetary donations in lieu to be donated to St. Kevin's Pantry.
- Snack / Breakfast program - Can we look into the possibility of applying for a grant through the Niagara Nutrition Program? Is it needed in our community?

**H. NEXT MEETINGS;**

Tuesday, Jan 26, 2021

All meetings at 6:00 p.m. in the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic Elementary school information centre

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

- **THAT** the November 24, 2020 meeting of the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Council be adjourned.
- Moved by Carrie
- Seconded by Jennifer
- **CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at

**J. CLOSING PRAYER** was led by C. Arghittu

**THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR TIME, PASSION AND DEDICATION TO OUR ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY FAMILY...YOU TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**