



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# St. Patrick Catholic School Council

## Tuesday, October 26, 2021

### Minutes - Virtual – 6:00 pm



Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/gwk-vrbe-jpm>

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#### 1. Prayer

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we meet today.

Help us to engage in meaningful discussion for all in our community.

Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that affect the students of St. Patrick Catholic Elementary.

We ask these things in your name,

Amen

#### 2. Role Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused /Regrets	Not Present
Principal	Mr. Venzon	x		
Co-Chair	Mrs. Maltman	x		
Co-Chair	Mrs. Maloney	x		
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Gillespie	x		
Community Representative	Mr. Capercione		x	
OAPCE Representative				
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS</b>				

Mrs. Alexander	x		
Mrs. Loeffen		x	
Mrs. Gross			x
Mrs. Tyminski	x		
Mrs. Zlomislic			x
Mrs. Sibbald	x		
Mrs. Fowler		x	
Ms. Eckert			x
Mrs. Honsberger		x	

### 3. Chair Report

- ii) Fundraising ; Going well at about \$840 so far! Each class is going individually this year for about 30 minutes. (Halloween Dance-a-thon)
  - Plan will be to move forward with a raffle calendar in the new year.

### 4. Principal's Report

-Thank you to Mrs. Maltman and Mrs. Maloney for agreeing to Co-chair our Catholic School Council.

-Discussion about meeting attendance and moving to less meetings.

Communication will continue with emails and phone calls as needed, but we can meet less than the monthly meetings we have been holding.

- i) Policies for vetting; on board website
- ii) Remembrance Day - November 11th; we will have a liturgy on the announcements

- iii) Early Progress Report Interview Process - Nov 22-26th - teachers will be contacting parents to setup a virtual interview
- iv) Lakeshore Catholic High School Open House - TBD (visiting us Oct. 27th to give some information to the grade 8's and to deliver Lakeshore t-shirts)
- v) Follow up from Thanksgiving Food Drive for Port Cares. (they were really grateful. We had almost 600 pounds of food! )
- vi) First Holy Communion - TBD
- vii) Confirmation -December 3, 2021
- viii) New Purchases - New Smartboard in SK- under warranty  
- 10 Chromebooks purchased...We will now have a Chromebook for every student- grades 1-8
- ix) Holy Childhood Walk, Pumpkin Patch Feedback (good reviews,; kids were excited; grade 7 and 8's helped with pumpkins)
- x) School Improvement - MathUp School, MathUp Classroom, Dreambox, Mathology, Raz Reading, Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Morning Literacy Program, Headsprout, Lexia, Literacy Intervention tasks - Mr. Venzon explained the programs and gave a brief overview.
- xi) Paint a Plow - this is a Port Colborne initiative - plow will be used in area of our school. Grade 7 and 8 students are painting the plow)
- i) Covid-19 Safety protocols and procedures (pretty much the same as were reviewed during our last meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report: Finances haven't really changed from last meeting.



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St. Patrick Catholic School  
Tuesday, October 27, 2021  
Financial Statement

General Fundraising

Fundraising Activities + Pizza                      Expense                      Revenue                      Balance

General Fundraising			3,088.70
Lottery Account			4,478.59
Pizza			4,311.07

Overall Totals			11,878.36
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Closing Prayer - St. Patrick School Prayer:

Dear God,  
You give us peace, love and happiness  
By providing us with a caring school community.  
We are grateful for parents, teachers and friends.  
We thank you for St. Patrick, for he helps us know the way of the Holy Trinity.  
Help us to make good decisions and to forgive others.  
Thank you for helping us spread faith by sharing our gifts and talents.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Amen

Next Meeting Date: January 25, 2022