



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 18, 2022
School Library**

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Joseph Catholic School Council, held on Oct 18 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 Principal, Susy Walsh

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Alyssa Poulin

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Susy Walsh			
Chair	Mandy Poulin	X		
Co-Chair(s)	Vicki Kranidis	X		
Teacher Representative	Andrea Perry			
Non-Teaching Representative	Cyndi Dekker (regrets) Lisa Breen	X		
Student Representative	Alyssa Poulin	X		
Parish Representative	Fr. Stuart MacDonald (regrets)		X	
OAPCE Representative				
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS				
Michelle Pharand		X		
Maggie Davidson (regrets)			X	
Joe Pirosko		X		
Ashley Pirosko		X		
Kelsey Willick		X		
Sarah Willick		X		
Andrea Grimwood-Zaleski		X		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Michelle Pharand and Second by Andrea Grimwood-Zaleski

THAT the St. Joseph Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the St. Joseph Catholic School Council Meeting of October 18, 2022

CARRIED

4. Disclosure of Interest

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

5. Approval of Minutes of the St. Joseph Catholic School Council Meeting of October 18, 2022

Moved by Michelle Pharand and second by Kelsey Willick

THAT St. Joseph Catholic School Council approve the Minutes of the St. Joseph Catholic School Council Meeting of September 20, 2022 as presented.

CARRIED

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Policies Being Vetted:

Retirement and Service Recognition Celebration Policy (201.2): In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board values and appreciates dedicated service by its Niagara Catholic employees and members of the clergy serving elementary and secondary schools of the Board.

The Retirement and Service Recognition Celebration will recognize and honour Niagara Catholic retirees, employees with 25 years of service, and in partnership with the Diocese of St. Catharines, clergy within the Roman

Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines and within the jurisdiction of the Niagara Catholic District School Board celebrating 25th, 40th, or 50th anniversaries.

Volunteer Recognition Policy 800.4: Niagara Catholic recognizes that volunteers make a positive, meaningful and significant contribution to Niagara Catholic schools. This policy supports a Volunteer Recognition Celebration hosted by elementary and secondary administrators either during Catholic Education Week or National Volunteer Appreciation Week in their schools. The Administrative Operational Procedures will be rescinded for this policy.

Please submit your feedback to [Anna Pisano](#) by November 23, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.

2. By Law Review : St. Joseph CES By Laws No feedback or amendments were made.

Chair's Report

Fundraising

Krispy Kreme fundraiser will occur. A letter is required to highlight what the money raised is for; Mandy Poulin and Vicki Kranidis signed. A decision was made on the number of donuts we

are committing to. Mrs. Cyndi to investigate if we do not sell 350 are we responsible to pay for the donuts. Price of the donuts was decide on - \$10.

Any other Fundraisers?

- Big Red Meats/ Tendercuts. Mandy Poulin will investigate pricing.
- A dance-a-thon was proposed as a spring fundraiser. Council agreed to try the fundraiser in the spring. A collection of prizes will occur as incentive prizes. Intermediates will determine theme. Glow sticks will be sold as well. Further organization will occur closer to the fundraiser.

Spirit Wear

-Pricing Vendors- A review of prices from last year occurred. Michelle Pharand to investigate with another company. Joe Pirosko to investigate prices from another vendor.

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report: M. Poulin

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report: S. Walsh

Meet and Greet Open House: 44 Families joined us. Congratulations to the Willick, Woehl and Mellen family. 6 students will be sporting spirit wear toques!

Terry Fox: Total monies raised exceeded our \$300 goal! \$333.00

Cross Country: Our students represented us well! Their resiliency and determination to finish the race was inspiring. Congratulations to: Nicole P. and Logan W. who placed 3rd in their perspective fields and Christopher R. who placed 7th.

Picture Day: October 28th, 2022 **RETAKE/GRAD Pictures for 7 /8 and Year 2 Kinders:** November 24th.

Food Days: Survey Says! Presentation by Alyssa Poulin. Next Steps and Tentative Food Days for November.

Thanksgiving Blessings: Thank you to the following families for donating Turkeys: Davidson, Colaluca, Willick, Kranidis, Pyley and Walsh. THANK you to Ms. Cyndi for cooking the turkeys and preparing the gravy. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Dekker for delivering the fresh made buns. Thank you to Mrs. Zaleski, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Colaluca for lending and helping hand!

Scavenger Hunt Items Collected: All donations supported **Community Connects** organization that supports families throughout the township of Fort Erie. Congratulations to the following classes that won popcorn and milk!: Grade 1/ 2, Grade 2/3, Grade 5/6 and Grade 7/8.

Christmas Food Drive: Thoughts? Questions and Concerns?

Niagara Nutrition Program: Total Donations received thus far: SchoolCashOnline Donations: **\$726.75**. Monies made from Food Days: **\$66.54** Food Donations: Yogurt Tubes from the Kranidis family, Bear Paws from the Dekker family - THANK YOU! The total grant given from NNP until February is **\$250**. Please reach out to us if you see any specials at the grocery store!

D. STAFF REPORTS

- We are preparing for the Holy Childhood walk. We are collecting donations through school cash online.
- Classes kinder to grade six will be attending the pumpkin patch Friday
- Progress report writing has begun.

E. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Discuss with Mrs. Wilson school book fair.

F. NEXT MEETING

December 6, 2022

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Michelle Pharand and second by Mandy Poulin

THAT the October 18th meeting of the St. Joseph Catholic School Council be adjourned.

CARRIED

This meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

H. CLOSING PRAYER was led by Susy WalshS