

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

April 9, 2024
Staff Room

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg
2. Roll Call – J. Romano, L. Rosano, B. Lambert, A. Mazzotti, T. Reich, B. Wales, S. Salvo-Teutenberg, F. Conidi-Martin,
 - a. Regrets: K. Zahn, M. Zimmerman
3. Approval of the Agenda – Motioned by: A. Holmes Seconded by: B. Lambert
4. Disclosure of Interest – None

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Melanie Barkman, Licensing Coordinator - City of Niagara Falls
 - a. The school has applied to be in the Bingo program on Drummond Road. The Bingo hall in Niagara falls is a charitable bingo hall. All sales go to charity. Approximately 30 to 40 percent a month goes to approximately 90 charities. The program has been running for 13 years. It has raised over 500 million dollars. The Bingo program is run by the OLG. Once you are approved you will be put on a wait list. We should get in by the next school year. The school has an assigned 2 hour bingo session that you put in at the Bingo hall. You are a greeter and you wear your Bingo shirt or a school shirt. You can direct them to the bathroom or where the Bingo tickets are sold. The money is pooled and at the end of the month it is dispersed. The two hour session needs two people. You get between 900 and 1000 dollars. There are 15 schools in the program right now. Some are a combination of teachers and council. Only one group holds the permit. Money has a strict purpose. The school board cannot say where to spend the money. You can supplement Chromebooks or towards extracurricular activities. Uniforms can be purchased but have to remain property of the school. Academic travel for a field trip can be covered. Scholarships are discouraged. You can buy capital purchases as long as it can be removed if you were moving locations. You report to the city once a month, explaining how you spent it. The bank account is run by OLG. You need invoices and void cheques.
 - b. Twelve to 18 bingo sessions a year; You can make 12 to 18 thousand dollars a year. Try to schedule the school between September and June. The school will ask for a budget based on the priorities of the school.
 - c.

C. CHAIR'S REPORT

1. Policy Review -
 - [Employee Workplace Harassment Policy 201.7](#)
 - [Employee Workplace Violence Policy 201.11](#)
 - [Occupational Health and Safety Policy 201.6](#)
 - [Purchasing Supply Chain Management Policy 600.1](#)

Please submit feedback to Mr. Romano by email or directly to Anna Pisano by 12:00 p.m. on May 1, 2024 @ anna.pisano@ncdsb.com

2. NCPIC - Family Faith and Learning Workshop: April 11 @ Holy Cross School

Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScaPA2JaGSnSbd7812kH9oJ0_2l_BnQGFvNqk9QcvcF5ZYRxA/viewform

3. . SEAC - Niagara Catholic Accessibility Event: April 15, 2024 @ Holiday Inn St. Catharines -

Keynote Speakers: Michael Jacques and Charlene VanderGriendt from Rick Hansen Foundation
Register here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4mfksMdTLs95K5P0xcmj2lgL3tBib3EQ1TObm7V47M_tTVw/viewform?usp=send_form

D. PRINCIPAL REPORT –

1. First Holy Communion – April 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28, May 4,5,
- during regular mass times. Miss Orsini, Ms. McLean and Mrs. Vacca's classes
2. Confirmation - April 25
- at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Mascia's class.
3. School Yearbook - orders are now closed. Yearbook will be printed in May.
4. School Spirit Wear - Closes April 12 - active right now.
5. Student Council Elections – April 9 - speeches took place today. Voting will be tomorrow.
6. Student Leadership Symposium – April 30 - For next year student senators and this year's outgoing senators. There will be a guest speaker and learning sessions at Club Roma.
7. Kiss and Ride & Parking Lot – The congestion has gone down and it helps. We try to leave parking spots open for parents that want to go to the door to pick up their kids. If we continue to see an increase in traffic, we can look at changing the kiss and ride to the back of the school.
8. School Organization - Presently our enrollment will be 254 for September 2024. Teachers will receive their tentative assignments by the end of the month. We have to adhere to the caps the ministry assigns for the Ministry. Homeroom teachers will be communicated in August.
9. Knowledgehook Short Learning Cycles - Another cycle is starting with teachers.
9. Fire Drills - 3 more from now until June
10. Internal Lockdown Drill - Mr. Romano will send out notification when this is going to occur.

E. FINANCIAL REPORT – CSC Funds (Tuesday Alternate Food Days) -

- Our Tuesday lunch account is sitting at \$6400 with unpaid bills.

F. STAFF REPORT –

1. Board Chaplaincy Visit –
2. Junior Handball Tournament -
3. Intermediate Badminton Tournament -
4. St. Paul Transition Visit -
5. Confessions -
6. Earth Hour, The Great Gulp, Litterless/Lights off Wednesdays -
7. Be a Better Human Assembly - March 27, April 29

Upcoming Dates:

8. Pickleball Tournament (Grade 7/8) on April 10
9. Chess Tournament April 18
10. Flag Football April 23
10. Junior Soccer Tournament April 25, 26-
11. Easter Mass at OLOSC - April 25

G. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS –

· Beautification Committee Report (Mr. Wales) - Mr. Wales will be starting the spring cleanup and planting now that the weather is changing.

· Graduation Committee (Mrs. Rosano, Mrs. Reich) - There will be a grad meeting following this meeting. Everything has been booked. Mr. Romano and Mrs. Reich has done some work in the gym. Mrs. Rosano is in the process of booking some last minute things. May 1 will be a spring dance-a-thon. Trivia night and wine fundraiser did well. Some of the proceeds will go to Graduation.

· Alternate Lunch Committee (Mr./Mrs. Spadafora, Mrs. Rosano) - Mrs. Spadafora is still off. Far East for May. June 4 is playday. If parents are available, we will be giving everyone hot dogs and ice cream.

· Fundraising Committee (Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Mazzotti) - Fundraising for graduation is done. Trivia was a big success. The final number from the board's debit machine is not in but we did very well. Everyone had a good time. If we do it next year, we may change some things. The major things are booked for the Fun Fair - the food trucks, the face painter, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Shalala will be performing. Big Reds fundraiser in June - delivery towards the end of the month. Bingo will be on April 17, 2024.

· Spirituality Committee (Mrs. Reich) - scapular is gifting rosaries to everyone receiving their First Holy Communion. THE CWL have purchased rosary bracelets for our Confirmation candidates. The Vacation Bible School is being held at the hall the week of July 8 to 12 from 9 to 3:30 for \$100. You can subscribe to the weekly bulletin. Go to www.scapular.flocknote.com to sign up.

- H. **AGENDA ITEMS – email Mrs. Rosano**
- I. **NEXT MEETING – May 7, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.**
- J. **ADJOURNMENT – 6:50 p.m.**
- K. **CLOSING PRAYER – Mr. Romano**