



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Meeting Minutes**  
**ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Date: May 06, 2024**

**Location: Rm 101**

**6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mr. Smolders

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Smolders

**2. Roll Call**

| <b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b> |                   | Present | Excused | Absent |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Principal<br>Secretary/Treasurer          | Dwane Smolders    | X       |         |        |
| Chair                                     | Lastaysha Aguilar | X       |         |        |
| Community Rep.                            |                   |         |         |        |
| Special Needs Rep.                        |                   |         |         |        |
| Teacher Representative                    |                   |         |         |        |
| Non-Teaching Representative               | Rachael Schroeder |         |         |        |
| Student Representative                    |                   |         |         |        |
| Parish Representative                     |                   |         |         |        |
| OAPCE Representative                      |                   |         |         |        |
| <b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>             |                   |         |         |        |
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**3. Approval of the Agenda**

**THAT** the St. Christopher Catholic School Council approved the Agenda of the St. Christopher Catholic School Council Meeting of **May 06, 2024**.

Moved by L. Aguilar

Seconded by

- **CARRIED**

**4. Disclosure of Interest**

No disclosures of interest were declared.

**5. Approval of Minutes**

THAT the St. Christopher Catholic School Council approved the Minutes of the St. Christopher Catholic School Council Meeting of February 05, 2024 as presented.

Moved by L. Aguilar

Seconded by

- **CARRIED**

**6. Policy Vetting**

I. Policy Approval

- [ADVOCACY POLICY \(100.9\)](#)
- [ADVOCACY POLICY AOP \(100.9\)](#)
- [ELEMENTARY STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE POLICY \(Safe Schools\) \(302.6.10\)](#)
- [ELEMENTARY STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE POLICY \(Safe Schools\) AOP \(302.6.10\)](#)
- [EMPLOYEE LEAVES OF ABSENCE AOP \(201.1\)](#)
- [CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY \(302.6.2\)](#)
- [STUDENT TRANSPORTATION POLICY \(500.2\)](#)
- [NIAGARA CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE POLICY \(800.7\)](#)

II. Policy Vetting

- [ATTENDANCE AREA POLICY \(301.3\)](#)
- [EQUITY AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION POLICY \(100.10\)](#)
- [LEADERSHIP PATHWAYS POLICY \(203.4\)](#)
- [NIAGARA CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD OF DISTINCTION POLICY \(100.7\)](#)

*Please submit your feedback to Anna Pisano by May 29, 2024 - 12:00 p.m.*

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

*NIL*

**C. CHAIR'S REPORT**

1. Family Appreciation - Wednesday, June 5: Send out RSVP and due by May 29. Juice, fruit/veggie trays, bean seeds, soil, pots

**D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

1. Catholic Education Week Liturgy May 7 at 9:30am
2. Celebrating Excellence May 8: Congratulations to Atticus (Catch the Spirit), Rachael, Jaime (Inspiration Awards)
3. May 15 - Track and Field
4. May 22 @ 5:30 - Kindergarten Orientation Night
5. [Family Life Curriculum](#) Change for September
6. Short Learning Cycles - At least one more before the year's end
7. Easter Breakfast was a huge success

**E. STAFF REPORTS**

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

**G. NEXT MEETINGS**

The New School (September/October 2024)

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

THAT the May 06, 2024 meeting of the St. Christopher Catholic School Council be adjourned.

Moved by L. Aguilar

Seconded by

- **CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at 6:28

**I. CLOSING PRAYER** was led by Mr. Smolders

**THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR TIME, PASSION AND DEDICATION TO OUR ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY FAMILY...YOU TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**