



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE  
LORETTO CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Monday, June 3rd, 2024**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Loretto Catholic, Catholic School Council, held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by - G. Griffiths

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. **Opening Prayer**  
The opening prayer led by J. Hastings
2. **Roll Call**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Affiliations</b>	Present		Regrets
Ms. L. Spadafora	Treasurer- Principal	x		
Mrs. J. Hastings	Vice Principal/Recording Secretary	x		
Mrs. R Mancuso	Teaching Representative	x		
	Non-Teaching Representative			
<b>Parent Representatives</b>				
Mrs. Gabriella Griffiths	<a href="mailto:gabbybianco@hotmail.com">gabbybianco@hotmail.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Erika Allen	<a href="mailto:erika_lynn_23@yahoo.ca">erika_lynn_23@yahoo.ca</a>	x		
Mrs. Lidia Romeo	<a href="mailto:lidia.romeo@hotmail.com">lidia.romeo@hotmail.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Amy Tiller	<a href="mailto:amy.lococotiller@ncdsb.com">amy.lococotiller@ncdsb.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Amie Malvaso	<a href="mailto:amalvaso@cogeco.ca">amalvaso@cogeco.ca</a>	x		
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Brittney Mio	<a href="mailto:miobritt@hotmail.com">miobritt@hotmail.com</a>			x
Jessica Thomas	<a href="mailto:jessica-hackett@hotmail.com">jessica-hackett@hotmail.com</a>			
Donna Lucisano	<a href="mailto:donnaluch@hotmail.com">donnaluch@hotmail.com</a>			x
Steph Zufelt	<a href="mailto:steph.zufelt@gmail.com">steph.zufelt@gmail.com</a>			x
Olivia Delvecchio	<a href="mailto:olivia.delvecchio@outlook.com">olivia.delvecchio@outlook.com</a>		x	
Mrs. Romanoff	<a href="mailto:livoreilly2021@gmail.com">livoreilly2021@gmail.com</a>	x		
Diane DeProphetis	<a href="mailto:diane@stormhairgroup.com">diane@stormhairgroup.com</a>		x	
Suzanne Anderson	<a href="mailto:sanderson@niagarafalls.ca">sanderson@niagarafalls.ca</a>		x	

3. **Approval of the Agenda** - Motion to approve the existing agenda by Erica A.  
:Seconded:Mary K.

4. **Disclosure of Interest** Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tiller, indicated they are employed by the Niagara Catholic District School Board as teachers.

5. **Approval of the Minutes** -Motion to approve: Lydia R. Seconded: Erica A.

**B. Presentations- none**

**List of Committees:**

1. Faith Formation- updates- Donna L-no report
2. Food days-.updates- Last food day in June 6th
3. School paid for
  - a. both support and extensions of curriculum connections
  - b. pickleball Gr 4-8: Students loved it, maybe next year we can book 3 different sessions
  - c. Multicultural day - June 13th volunteers in community and students- Student Council is organizing with the help of Mrs. Cottringer- ESL teacher- June 13th

**Principal Report**

1. **Reno updates- staff room, Kinder area, foyer, garden**
2. May/June popcorn, ice cream- help fund Mary statue- \$1600
  - CGE updates:Mrs. Hastings -We are celebrating our last CGE which is “A Responsible Citizen”. CSC students have decided to collect new or gently used puzzles and books to bring to Meadows of Dorchester Senior home. We have also been selected to collect boxes of Saltine crackers as part of a challenge to donate items for inhabitants of the Canadian Artic who are in need. Each school has been asked to collect certain items.
  - Accessibility Team: J. Hastings: We had a few students from our Accessibility team who were able to attend the session about overcoming challenges by guest speaker Michael Jacques. The students put together a wonderful slide show that they presented in all the classrooms, they also had the opportunity to read one of Michael Jacques books that he wrote. Two other students from our team went from class to class to present how a modified volleyball net could be incorporated in a regular gym class to meet any challenges that students could have. This adapted net is now housed in our gym storage for classes to use.
  - EQAO- Gr 3 & 6 updates -EQAO- written by Gr 3 & 6 students reported that it was easier than they thought. We focused on showing work this year. The goal was for all grades 1-8 to show their work for all the multiple choice type questions so they could see which answer worked and eliminate the ones that do not.
  - Gauss Gr 7 & 8 math contest- 17 students participated- school covers entry cost - they received certificates

- Grad- June 20 - Ovations Hall - school paying with support from Krispy Kreme fundraising
- Closing school mass- June 12 - 12:30 all are welcome - Gr 6 awards will happen after mass
- Playday- need volunteers to purchase watermelons, cut and serve and then purchase of freezies and distribute on June 14th - rain date June 17- email sent out
- **Meet the Teacher/Open House** - September 19 , 2024 - Cool Licks, food trucks, pizza, etc- Bouncy Castle,City to rent the field etc. Julie: call Knights of Columbus
- 2024-25 Fundraiser Ideas: Halloween Dance, Krispy Kreme, May Flowers from wholesaler, Calendar Raffle 12 Days of Christmas raffle, letter of donation to go out in September, license for raffle needs to be taken care of in September
  - **Mrs, Griffiths** will let us know who they can contact for food trucks - can we discuss who can contact- school will get insurance PALS-

**Simulated Lockdown** - last fire drill and lockdown this month

**Yearbook**- almost completed and will be delivered week of June 24

**Thank you & Farewell:**

Ms. Spadafora thanked the council for all their support and hard work this year. We also thanked M. Karagiannis; her daughter Emma is graduating from Loretto- so this was her final year on council.

**Academics - R. Mancuso**

Math- STLC/TLCP: R. Mancuso explained the process

- Classes use MathUp daily and Knowledge hook and Building Fluency-Process vs Product
- After school tutoring - Gr 6 & 7
- Empower- focus on primary: C. Shellhorne

**Upcoming Events:**

**E. OAPCE REPORT : (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education)- N.A.**

**F. STAFF REPORT – shared throughout meeting**

**H. AGENDA ITEMS- DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:**

**I. NEXT MEETING:**

**J. ADJOURNMENT: motioned to Adjourn: Amy M Seconded:Teresa S.**

**K. CLOSING PRAYER- J. Hastings**