



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**ST. KEVIN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2020
Library Information Centre**

AGENDA & Minutes

1. Opening Prayer
2. Principal's Report
3. Staff Report/Parish Report
4. Christmas Fundraiser (porch pots/poinsettia updates)
5. Chalk Board Items to add to next CSC Meeting



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Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Kevin Catholic School Council, held on November 17, 2020 at 6:00pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by 2020-2021 School Year Co-Chair Amie Clapp Vallee and Angel Timmers.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer:

The opening prayer was led by all members of the committee

Gathering Prayer

Father in Heaven

Bless us as we unite this evening

Guide our minds and our hearts

So that we will do your work

For the good of our school

And the children entrusted to our care.

Give us strength and courage

that we might stand for truth

Inspire us to be generous in our outlook

Courageous in the face of difficulty

and wise in our decisions

We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus

Amen

Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal (Secretary/Treasurer)	Maria Solomon	√		
Co-Chairs	Amie Clapp Vallee/Angel Timmers			
Teacher Representative	Maryann Raso			
Teacher Representative	George Gallo			
Non-Teaching Representative Parish Representative	Melanie Luciw			
	Angela Hamann			
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Approval of the Agenda

Moved by:
Seconded by:

That the St. Kevin Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the St. Kevin Catholic School Council Meeting of

CARRIED

Disclosure of Interest:

- A. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (see below)**
- B. **STAFF and PASTORAL REPORTS (see below)**
- C.

St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School
Principal's Report

Summary of Events:

- October 23 2020 – Holy Childhood Walk was a success. We raised \$1022.00
- Oct. 30 Halloween – Orange/Black Theme; Out of Dress Code Day also went very well. Students were excited to showcase their costumes and participate in a fun-filled costume completion – pictures were uploaded on our School Twitter Account
- Christmas fundraiser - Vermeer's Garden Centre and Flower shop for poinsettias / porch pots is currently running from Thursday, November 12th – and last day to order is Thursday, December 3rd with pick on Friday, December 4th.

Plant Facilities: Updating you on a few happenings...(see email sent to staff)

- VAC systems presently in use at St Kevin are operational
- Under the Covid Resiliency Fund Plant facilities is looking into improving the current ventilation system and the gym
- One Handheld Fogger will be used in the cleaning of the exterior of lockers (will arrive in two weeks)
- Lockers are now in use that began on Monday November 16, 2020- please share with me your assigned locker record and procedures (please remember that we need to reduce the number of times used---keep lunch bags inside classroom). Lockers will be cleaned three times a day which has been scheduled with caretakers
- Portable ventilation filters have been delivered to the remainder of the classrooms and library
- Working with Plant Facilities on refreshing/refurbishing our building (i.e. Kindergarten Play area-natural structure with fencing, lighting, curb appeal, painting...) - please share with me any ideas to ensure that I have not missed anything

Tech. Order:

- Received 10 Chromebooks – fundraiser to continue raising money for technology in the classroom; Board will allow donated technology
- Received purchased of two more laptops, two document camera
- Order put in for ceiling mounted short wave

Curriculum Connection:

- K-5 (purchased two school licenses) and in Gr.6&7 for our struggling readers
- Curriculum Connection/Mental Health & Well Being Support through CYW support Day 1 & 5
- Mathup – Additive Reasoning; use of MathUp Classrooms - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBoWYTn4TFQ>

Elementary Senator Election

- **Nov. 4, 2020 Notre Dame FOS Virtual Mtg. Avia D ran for our ND FOS and won a spot to represent all of the elementary classrooms in Welland; Tino M also ran as a Community Rep and was one of the success applicants that represents Niagara Catholic**
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D. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

- Focus for 2020-2021 Fundraising
- Subcommittees and sign-ups for next council meeting

E. NEXT MEETINGS:

F. ADJOURNMENT: CLOSING PRAYER