



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – April 5, 2022

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – **led by Mr. Romano**
2. Roll Call – **Regrets: Mrs. Psiloyenis, Ms. Barlow**
3. Approval of Agenda – **Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Belanger**
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest – **none**

B. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

- *Accessibility Standards Policy School and Community Councils 800.8 – has been revised and available on board website*

C. REPORTS

1. NCPIC: **nothing to report**
2. SEAC: **next meeting is April 6, 2022**
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report: **currently, our balance is \$3,261.52.**

D. OAPCE REPORT –

E. Principal Report –

1. **Programming:** Lexia (10 licenses, Dreambox (5 licenses) currently being utilized by students. Possible purchase of Digital Lexia Resource for Gr. 1 and/or Gr. 2 students).
2. **COVID Protocols:** restrictions have eased. No more co-horting of students. Thank you to all parents for being diligent with the isolation and monitoring protocols.
3. **Hot Lunch/Pizza/Snack Sales:** Swiss Chalet, Subway and Pizza continue to be well received. Snack sales also well received (M,W,F). Thank you to Mrs. Psiloyenis for organizing and running all of our food days.
4. **Skating:** Jordan Arena – April 6 and April 8. Any parents who have any skates and helmets. Mrs. Marshall will reach out to other hockey moms and collect more used skates and helmets. Thank you Mrs. Marshall! Thank you to all the parent supervisors for attending (Mrs. Belanger, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Carter's mom to name a few).
5. **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive- KOC/CCWN:** Mrs. Lamers explained the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive for CCWN. Led by Gr. 7/8 students in Ms. Smith's class. Thank you to all the families who have donated canned goods for those in need.
6. **Yearbook:** led by Gr. 7/8 students, Mr. Romano and Brock Student Teacher Ms. Ruzewska. Yearbooks can be purchased through School Cash Online for \$25.00. Delivery of yearbooks the last week of school.
7. **Father Bill and Mass:** Fr. Bill continues to visit classrooms (especially with students who are First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates). Easter Mass scheduled for April 21st. All parents are welcomed to attend. Students will be singing, reading and offering the gifts.
8. **Sacraments:** First Reconciliation took place on April 2nd at St. Helen Catholic Church. First Holy Communion will take place April 30/May 1, May 14/15, May 21/22, and Confirmation will take place on May 28.
9. **Safe Schools – Parking Lot:** Parking lot continues to be safe. Kiss and Ride running smoothly. A reminder to parents not to double park when picking up their children as the buses sometimes can not make the turn safely. Your assistance is appreciated.
10. **School Nutrition Act Council (SNAC):** Thank you to Mrs. Psiloyenis, Mrs. Marion and the Gr. 3/4 and Gr. 7/8 students for assisting with the SNAC program. We continue to provide cheese strings, fresh fruit (apples, pears, tangerines), crackers, fruit cups, apple sauce and granola bars for students. Thank you Niagara Nutrition Partners for supplying our students with nutritious snacks.
11. **Graduation:** Set for Monday, June 27th at Club Roma. Mrs. Crawford reviewed the specifics of graduation (guests, responsibilities, etc.). Mrs. Lindley will lead the decorating committee (balloons, candy bar, decorations, photo booth and submit her receipts). She will also recruit

- some other grade 7 parents to assist with graduation. Mrs. Lamers will organize a playlist with the Gr. 8 students for the Grade 7/8 dance (after prayer service, dinner and awards).
12. **Perogies for Ukraine:** Mrs. Lamers explained to council members that Evan D. and Mrs. Petriello are leading the Ukraine Fundraiser through Development and Peace Caritas. Thank you to all the families who ordered perogies on April 6 and 13. Students may wear blue and yellow tops on Ukraine food days. Classrooms have been creating Ukrainian flags, sunflower and egg art as well.
 13. **KOC Bottle Drive:** Scheduled for April 23rd in our Kiss and Ride from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have any wine, beer or liquor empties, please donate them on that day, or drop them off at the school beforehand. Thank you for supporting our community partner The Knights of Columbus.
 14. **CEW** – scheduled for May 1-7. More information to follow.
 15. **Student Symposium** Jacob C., Helena L., and a Grade 6 Student Senator to be elected will take part at Club Roma on April 28.
 16. **Jump Rope for Heart:** Mrs. Lamers explained to council members that Jump Rope for Heart will take place during Education week. A specific date will be communicated to parents. An assembly will take place prior to Easter to kick off the campaign. Mrs. Stevenson will reach out to the Lincoln Leapers to see if they are available to come and jump during the assembly.
 17. **Lincoln Public Library Visits:** Mrs. Dinning continues to visit with our Gr. 1 and Kindergarten classrooms. In-person visits are being scheduled.
 18. **School Updates:** Mr. Romano reviewed some school updates with council members. The school hallways, Kindergarten rooms and gymnasium have been painted. Work orders pending for classrooms which were not painted last year. A bunker has been ordered to house our snow blower and lawn mower. Mr. Romano has ordered some new signage for the gymnasium and the hallways. Awaiting delivery and installation.
 19. **Sports:** Mrs. Lindley announced that she will be hosting a Gr. 7/8 Pickleball tournament at St. Martin on April 20th. Buses have been ordered. It will be an all day tournament. Students are looking forward to the day. Mrs. Lamers reviewed some information Mrs. Paxton collected at the St. Catharines schools Sports Council Meeting. Scheduled sports are: Jr. and Int. Soccer, and Track and Field. Dates are: Jr. Soccer (May 17/18), Int. Soccer (May 31/June 1), and School Track and Field Meet at Niagara Olympic Club on May 10.
 20. **Clubs:** Staff will be supervising games and chess club in the library at lunch time.
 21. **Talent Show:** Mrs. Pasquariello will be organizing a Talent Show during Education Week. More information to come about auditions.
 22. **Field Trips:** Staff are in the process of booking End of the Year Field Trips for students.
 23. **School Organization:** Mr. Romano has a School Organization Meeting tomorrow at the board office. More information about class distribution to come.
 24. **Chrome books:** Mr. Romano will be purchasing 5-10 new chrome books to replace the ones which can no longer be fixed.

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR NEXT MEETING

G. NEXT MEETING – May 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT – 6:53 p.m.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Crawford	Mrs. Stevenson	Mrs. Belanger
Mrs. Lindley	Mrs. Carter	Mrs. Marshall
Mrs. Lamers	Mr. Romano	