



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday September 26, 2023
St. Teresa Library

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

B. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
2. Roll Call/Introductions: Ms. Allan, Mr. Morawek, M. McDonell, Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Kerling, Mrs. Bilodeau, Ms. Angela Punton, Maria Livingstone, Mrs. Folinazzo.
3. Approval of the Agenda: Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Kerling
4. Approval of Minutes: June Meeting 2023
5. Disclosure of Interest

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Elections:** Candace Carling for Chair of Parent Council, Ms. Allan as co-chair
2. **Role of the CSC- principal:** Policy number 800.21 read aloud by principal.
3. **Cobs Bread Fundraiser- Mrs. Bilodeau:** families buy a card for \$25 to receive a free loaf of bread per month. 50% of the cost is returned to the school. Booked to sell between October 18 and November 3. Still \$25 per card. Class with the most sales gets a prize. (pizza and ice cream party).

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report n/a
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report n/a
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report: total remaining from last year \$400.00. School Budget numbers: \$17, 233.00; some money has gone to text books and photocopy numbers. Council budget monies carries over: \$1193.00
4. New staff members: Mrs. Olsson, Mrs. Haywood,
5. Monies spent to date: All students 1 to 8 a 'Math Up' workbook @ 14.95 per student. Chromebooks (\$489.00 per unit) ordered from last year to achieve a 1:1 ratio. Purchasing the Smart Board for the Grade 8 room --- or \$ (\$3000 - \$4000 potential cost) spent to move board from old room.
6. **Food Days:** cost of food days have gone up. Look into a tray of pizza so kinder can order 1 slice and grade 6 can have 4 slices or whatever. Will help cut back on boxes in recycling. May need help distributing slices. **Tuck Shop:** any other options for cookies? Local options? DADS oatmeal cookies that are prepackaged.
7. Sacraments: 1st Reconciliation ???. Communion May 26th 2024. Confirmation with Bishop Bergie, November 23rd at 7pm --- Rosary Circle commenced Thursday September 14th. Opening school mass/Thanksgiving mass October 5th 2023. This mass will be held in the gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend. Advent mass will be celebrated in the church as will the end of year June mass.
8. Ice Dogs Partnership: Continuing this year --- not sure what that looks like yet this year.
9. Request of Student Council: Tuck Shop- chips, ice cream, popcorn. Council would like to go with "TUCK SHOP TUESDAYS"
Snack Program --- Star of the Sea --- has dropped off a cheque for \$500.00 for snacks for students --- Any parent willing to take on the purchasing and drop off. If not staff can do. **Mrs. Allan will do the purchasing.**

10. Jungle Sport ---- Mr. Morawek to present. : wavers are all okayed. March 25, April 2, April 8, **April 15, cost \$4900.00 (hst extra); per parent about \$12-\$14 dollars to cover the cost in addition to what the school is able to cover.**

- Open it up to a parent night with vendors in the hallways to sell products. Would need to have a sign up in advance to make sure we cover the cost. \$150 per additional hour.

E. STAFF REPORT: Terry Fox fundraiser raised: \$664.00

Halloween parade for grade K-3. Halloween dance for older students.

At some point there will be a choir fest & a Christmas Play December 19th 2023. VIP seating for morning and evening performances (as a fundraiser)

F. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- **Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser? Christmas Angel Tree;**
- **retirement card and gift card for Laura P-G;**
- **Is there any chance for children in the same grade to get together throughout the day/month/year?**
- **We are in the large Schools group for sporting events**
- **Can we possibly install a 'Buddy Bench' in the back for students? Can we contact St. Francis to make a bench?**
- **Poinsettias sale for Christmas?**

G. NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA ITEMS:

H. ADJOURNMENT: November 21, 7:30

I. CLOSING PRAYER: Mr. Morawek