



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Therese Catholic School Council, held on February 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m by Mrs. Turcotte.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by M. Turotte

2. Roll Call

Members	Affiliation	Present	Regrets	Absent
Katie Sneek	Past Chair - 2020-2021			X
Melissa Turcotte	Secretary/Treasurer-Principal	X		
Tiffany Brzozowski	Teacher Representative	X		
Andrew Thompson	Non-Teaching Representative	X		
Susie DiBartolomeo				X
Ashley VanderVeen			X	
Anne Minor		X		
Laura Brennan				X
Stephanie Iovio				X
Dorothy Murtaugh				X
Chris Saliba			X	
Stephanie Sherk		X		
Morgan Cooper	2021-2022 Chair	X		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Tiffany Brozozowski
Seconded by Morgan Cooper

THAT the St. Therese Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the St. Therese Catholic School Council Meeting of February 2022.

CARRIED

4. **Declaration of Interest**

NA at this meeting.

B. PRESENTATIONS

Kids Helping Kids,

- We are educating kids on what Kids helping Kids is about
- Having students involved as much as we can due to restrictions
- Sold 595 candy grams
- overall fundraising looks very positive for Kids Helping Kids

Newsletter, How do we get people to read it?

- Suggestions of labels or reminders in the agenda
- looks like the best way maybe through some sort of app or utilizing instagram.
- Prize in the Newsletter - something to encourage parents to read it.

Create a way for all parents to speak to the Chair with concerns, praise or feedback!

- We will put a post on Instagram

C. LIST OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- **Food Days - Shrove Tuesday - Through McD's Grades 1 -8 2 pancakes Kinder 1 pancake with syrup and utensils. served after recess**
- Archies sub, unable to make subs smaller than kaisers
- weekly food days to start in the spring. 2 pizza, 1 archies, 1 pick of the school community Maybe add chicken fingers as an option on sub days. In april maybe a fish and chip day
- **School Cash Online**
- Seems that sending everything for the month out at one time is better than items as they arise in the month.
- Parents would love to offer to buy lunches for families - we can discuss finding ways to offer this again.
- **Fundraising**
- **popcorn, frozen yogurt and strawberry ice cream** are going well. We have a lot of students buying for their friends. It's really nice to see.
- **Healthy food month - March**
- every monday we will provide a healthy snack
- **Thank You Cards**
student made thank you cards for the retirement homes. We will be thanking local businesses that are helpful to our school and students.

D. CHAIR'S REPORT - M. Cooper

- Mrs. Cooper has reached out to the NRP with regards to calling 911 training for students. The idea is for us to be educated in class then followed up with the opportunity to to call and talk to an actual operator.

- Concerns from SOME parents of our calendar. Other schools have more out of uniform days than we do. Board policy is 1 a month.

E. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – M. Turcotte

- EQAO is happening. completely digital potentially done in May and June
- MathUp happening in our school and is in align with the new curriculum
- Razkid (K-3), Dreambox (Gr. 1-3) and Knowledgehook (Gr. 1-8) is available (digital resources for kids!)
- New smartboard and 10 chromebooks for the kindergarten class
- Chromebook carts purchased (2x)
- New Kindergarten playground planned for the summer
- New materials for the kindergarten class has been purchased and is starting to arrive at the school
- cookie decorating kits being introduced in Spring
- Dental screening coming in the spring. Optional (K, Gr. 2, 4, 6, 8)
- Big Red fundraising is a go in the Spring. Orders due May 9th pick up the week before the long weekend!)
- Little Caesar pizza kits are too hard to do because they come from the USA. We could do St. Therese days at the local Little Caesar and we would get kickbacks for our school when people ordered.

F. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – N/A

G. SEAC REPORT – N/A

H. STAFF REPORT – T. Brzozowski

- Bell let's talk greatly promoted this day
- Enjoyed our in school religious retreat hosted by Mr. Carnegie
- Loving our instagram

I. Agenda Items – No items for next agenda

J. NEXT MEETING DATES : Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 6pm

K. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by - Morgan Cooper
Seconded by - Anne Minor

THAT the February 2022 meeting of the St. Therese Catholic School Council be adjourned.

CARRIED : Andrew Thompson

This meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

