



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## Father Hennepin Catholic School Council

### MINUTES

Sept 26, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

#### **ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. Land Acknowledgement – Mrs. Cybula

- a. *"We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people."*

2. Opening prayer – Mrs. Cybula

3. Elections – Mrs. Cybula – Crystal Cline and Kelly Nickel acclaimed

Co/Chairs continue with the rest of the agenda/meeting.

4. Roll Call – Chair, Jennifer Lambert sends regrets.

5. Approvals of Agenda – Gayle Curnow & Mike Tavano

6. Approvals of Meeting Minutes of Father Hennepin CSC minutes from May 10 2022 – Gayle Curnow & Melissa Ostrihon

#### **Co-Chair Council Reports**

- Student Senate Report – next meeting – Ryan Palmer, Sloan O'Brien, Lauren Stack
- CSC contact information sheet
- Fundraising Ideas for 2022 2023
  - Christmas Gift Basket Challenge, Big Red Meats, 32 on-line auction/Trivia Night (Mrs. Nickel) – discussion for next meeting focus will be on social event, Krispy Kreme Donuts– Mrs. Cline.
- Parent Involvement Ideas:
  - Community Building – Trivia Night?

#### **Committee Structure/Reports – Mrs. Ostrihon**

- BINGO - \$9164.76 – August \$945.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month 6-8pm – updated storage for sound system.

#### **Principal Items**

- Policy Vetting and Approvals– CSC Feedback – no policies to vet at this time
- Financial Report for CSC – next meeting – will send via email for this meeting
- Classroom re-organization Oct 3, 2022 – plan shared with council to elevate the high numbers across all classes especially the 4/5 class.
- Snack Program will continue – hot breakfast last Monday of every month – small item Mr. Tavano to assist with other volunteers, Hot Lunches update – Mrs. Nickel to look into Subway Store options that include Gluten free, gluten free pizza (however can not guarantee no contact with flour) will be an option for next order that goes out in late September
- Halloween 2022 – costumes, parade in the morning, CSC volunteers to set up hot chocolate/coffee for parents.
- Sports Update – Soccer, Cross Country – rain date could be on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> however vaccinations are scheduled on this day and mandated by public health – can not exclude the athletes from vaccination they must be vaccinated if permission provided by the parent on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Yearly fee covered by BINGO approx. \$400.
- Literacy (Primary Focus K – 2 learning to read), Math (Grade 3 to 8 focus)
- Safe Schools – lock down, fire drills – updates provided
- Construction Update – classroom toured by CSC, ceiling work, electrical etc still happening.
- Grade 7/8 Immunizations – update shared
- Tech purchases update – tablets for Kindergarten – BINGO funds

## **Staff Items**

- Meet and Greet – huge success and positive feedback from parents visiting, talk about setting up BBQ for next September 2023.
- Orange Shirts September 30<sup>th</sup> – National Truth and Reconciliation – T-Shirts ordered have arrived
- Terry Fox Walk – on-line donations close end of September
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – Rowan's Law Concussion Awareness Wear Purple
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

Closing Prayer: Mrs. Cybula

Next Meeting Date: October 17, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 7:01pm

Future Monday meeting Dates confirmed 5:50 start @ school: October 17, 2022, Nov. 21 2022, / Jan 23 2023 / Mar. 27 2023 / May 15 2023