



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA
ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
October 30, 2018
STAFF LOUNGE
6:30 P.M.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer, Roll Call, Disclosure of Interest – *See below*
2. Approval of the Agenda – *Approved by Mrs. Bunker, Seconded by Mrs. Seca*
3. Approval of Minutes of the St. Mark Catholic School Council Meeting of September 25, 2018 – *Approved by Mrs. Bunker, Seconded by Mrs. Seca*

B. PRESENTATION(S)

1. St. Mark Student Council report
Ava S. presented the Student Council Report. (see attached)

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Information presented by Mr. Ward (attached)

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report – *Next meeting is on November 1, 2018*
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report – *no report*
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report – *please see attached*
5. NCDSB Policies – *no policies at this time*

D. Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) REPORT

-no report

E. STAFF REPORT – no report

F. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. By-laws/Policy – *no report*
2. Community Outreach – *nothing to report – no report*
3. Fundraising – *January meeting has been scheduled;*
4. Graduation – *Mrs. McMaster – date and location has been secured June 24th @ Best Western in St. Catharines -*
5. Hot lunches/milk – *Swiss Chalet pricing has been received by chairs – will forward to sub-committee*

- 6. Church Fundraising – Mrs. Williams – Bazaar flyers distributed – one will be placed in the school newsletter; admission is free
- 7. Safe Schools – Namesake projects (St. Mark and Mountain Lion mascot) -
- 8. School Nutrition Action Council (SNAC) – Mrs. Corbett/Mrs. Manchuk – mini-muffins will be distributed to students -

G. PREVIOUS BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Provincial Government Website – Mrs. Giammarco feedback on the education system in Ontario by consulting with parents through fortheparents@ontario.ca (site closes December 15)
- 2. Friendship Bench – Mr. Ward is looking into the possibility of this initiative – will forward to Safe Schools Sub-Committee for further review;
- 3. Gingerbread Night/ Craft Night/Movie Night – calls have been made for best prices for Gingerbread houses (December 3rd and December 5th from 6:00- p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
No date has been confirmed for Primary Movie Night (tentatively booked for December 12th).
- 4. Pepperoni Pizza – Cheese Pizza option– will be forwarded to Hot Lunch Committee. It was noted by some of the hot lunch committee that adding that option would be challenging for the team.
- 5. Ontario Education Reform – Mr. Ward spoke further to this initiative.
- 6. Natural Playground – Information will be provided by Mrs. Reid – Mr. Ward has been in contact with the board about this possibility.
- 7. School Masses- Masses will follow the Liturgical Seasons (New School Year, Advent, Lent, Easter, End of School Year, etc.); Fr. Chris will be visiting classrooms on a more frequent basis

I. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS –

J. NEXT MEETING: **November 27, 2018**

K. ADJOURNMENT & CLOSING PRAYER – 7:15 p.m.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. McMaster	Mrs. Williams	Mrs. Bunker
Mrs. Psiloyenis	Mrs. Patterson	Mrs. Petrovic
Mrs. Burke	Mrs. DiBartolomeo	Mrs. Jelic
Mrs. Diadamo	Mrs. Twardawa	Mrs. Golynski
Mrs. Swart	Mrs. Corbett	Mrs. Watt
Mrs. Seca	Mrs. Manchuk	Mrs. Wilson
Mr. Romano	Mr. Ward	