



**AGENDA**  
**ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, April 3, 2023**  
**Library Information Centre**

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. Opening Prayer - Mrs. Wood
2. *Roll Call*

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Chris Moscato Francesca Wood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Chair	Sara Ivcic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Co-Chair	Ashley Durk		<b>X</b>
Teacher Representative	Elena Gallo		<b>X</b>
Teacher	Alicia Mancuso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Jen Danylko	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Martha Barnes (Forrester)		<b>X</b>
Parent	Jessica Pychel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Tina Goupil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Lisa Bouchard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Tasha DeDonato	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Parent	Monika Arw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Parent	Sandra Passero	✓	
Parent	Michelle Von Possel	✓	
Parent	Rachel Adamksy		X
Parent	Belinda Ventresca		X
Parent	Krystal Ramundo		X
Parent	Jennefer Lee	✓	

3. Approval of Agenda - Moved by Sandra. Seconded by Lisa
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - no disclosures
5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting February 6, 2023 - Moved by Sandra. Seconded by Tina

**B. POLICIES FOR VETTING - FEEDBACK by Anna Pisano by April 19 @ 12:00 pm**

- [Niagara Catholic Education Award of Distinction Policy \(100.7\)](#)
- [Employee Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy \(201.17\)](#)

**C. CHAIR'S REPORT**

1. Shrove Tuesday update - went well, lots of helpers and from outside of committee, 1200 pancakes, liked in classrooms, students enjoyed
2. Bingo update - Jessica, training April 28, May 28, June 18 @ 6:00, when more dates are available Jessica will share, need to share on social media/newsletter, need to look up requirements for Bingo funding,
3. Vendor Fair - April 29 - responsibilities for Friday set-up, Saturday event and clean-up
  - Grade 8 volunteers, as well as grade 9 students, Friday afternoon set up of tables by students, 3:30 - 6:00 pm/8:00 to 10:00 am vendor set up, will need volunteers for clean-up, advertise where we can, sign posted on lawn,
 Family BBQ - June 6 - Kinder info session/used clothing drive/raffle baskets - committee organizer, funds used for next year's start up
  - may not need raffle baskets, will decide based on how much money we have from Bingo, meet new families, not a fundraiser, parent engagement, families will need to pre-order food, but will have some available for on the spot purchase, info sent to Kinder families to pre-order through email but they will pay cash the day of, ice cream truck is coming

**D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

1. Pasta Night Update - about 300 pasta orders, only paid half price for the meatballs all the rest was donated, raised about \$4000 for Grade 8 trip, reduced by \$150 each, nice to see students involved
2. Portable Update - it is here, asphalt walkway, skirting complete, whiteboards/chalkboards, waiting for electricity, 2nd arriving in July-ish,
3. New Registrations - very healthy registrations in English and French, graduating 41 Grade 8s,

- bringing in 51 new students,
4. Catholic Education week - May 1-5 - parent engagement on Tues and Wed, invited into the gym to participate in an activity
  5. Field trips - trips are being planned, may offset busing costs with Bingo money
  6. Catholic School Council Financial Report - purchasing two tvs (Purdie, Stoddart)
  7. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report - Minutes from March 2 not posted yet, next meeting is May 11, live streamed
  8. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report - Minutes from March 1 meeting on Board website, next meeting is April 12 at 6:30 pm, live streamed
  9. Courtyard - being updated during the Summer, rubber base, greenhouse, planting, seating area for prayer/outdoor classroom,
  10. Pathway - survey completed, needs a Site engineer bc drainage pattern needs to change, will come in May, raise walkway, culvert, naturalized area by Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

#### **E. OAPCE REPORT**

- meeting on March 2, Fully Alive/Family Life revamp, looking for feedback from parents
- Faith Formation/Parent Engagement event on May 3 at Denis Morris High School from 5:30 to 9:00 pm, "Cultural Approach to Catholic Education" featuring guest speaker Fr. Tony Ricard, followed by parent workshops (Decodable Books, Math/Coding, Internet Safety, Pro Life and Equity and Inclusion)
- send out to all families

#### **F. STAFF REPORT** - Mrs. Gallo's notes shared by Mrs. Wood

Grad - Mon June 26 @ 5:30 pm, in the ND gym with stage, parents to help with decorations, grade 8 survey handed out with student ideas, Parkway Social bowling, students take bus from ND to Parkway Social, parents will pick up at 10:30 pm at the Parkway Social

Jr. Achievement - look into getting it in to our classes

#### **G. AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- guidelines about what to spend Bingo money on, summer dates for Bingo

#### **H. NEXT MEETING** - social gathering Monday, June 12

#### **I. CLOSING PRAYER** - Mrs. Wood

#### **J. ADJOURNMENT - 7:05 pm** - Sara Ivicic. Seconded by Sandra.