



## MINUTES OF THE ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
**Library Information Centre**

Minutes of the Meeting of Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Catholic School Council, held on Monday, October 3, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chris Moscato.

### **A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

#### **1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Francesca Wood.

#### **2. Roll Call - Catholic School Council Membership**

Principal - Chris Moscato  
Vice Principal - Francesca Wood  
Teacher Representative - Elena Gallo

#### **Parent/Guardians in Attendance (In Person)**

Ashley Steele-Durk	Sara Ivicic (Chair - Appointed)
Rachel Falvo	Judy McFall
Michelle Von Possel	Jessica Pychel
Megan Hominuk	Jennifer Lee
Martha Barnes	Sandra Passero
Tina Goupil	Lisa Bouchard
Belinda Ravazzalo	

#### **(Virtual)**

Jessica Mohsen	Gerardo Flores
Dejauna Leblan	Miriam Murrieta

#### **3. Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by Tina Goupil.  
Seconded by Sara Ivicic

**THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approves the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of October 3, 2022.

**CARRIED**

- 13 voting members

#### **4. Disclosure of Conflict Interest**

No disclosures of conflict of interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

**B. POLICIES FOR VETTING** - Privacy Information Policy feedback sent by October 27

#### **D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report
  - Last meeting was Sept 8
  - No minutes posted yet
  
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
  - Sept meeting was informational, no minutes posted
  - next meeting is October 5
  
3. Catholic School Council Financial Statement
  - Last year fundraised for Library furniture, ordered in April
  - Raised \$4000 through Mom's Pantry, \$5000 from school budget
  - held up at the Board level bc we need 3 quotes if over \$10,000
  - we will re-organize the order into 3 smaller orders
  - \$0 in account at this time
  
4. Fundraising goals - technology and outdoor play equipment
  - looking to invest in classroom technology (smart TVs)
  - Rachel - there hasn't been consistency in new technology purchasing, each Principal has different priorities
  - Michelle - suggested succession planning for long term technology goals
  
  - Belinda asked about field drainage (in connection with outdoor play equipment)
  - need permission from the Church to dig the ditch and wonders who pays for it
  - Rachel wondered about reaching out to the City about drainage
  - Mr. Moscato will contact the City

#### **FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

- Dance-a-thon for Halloween
- Big Box - Holiday version this year (\$11 made per box) \$35 for 50 cards
- Gift cards
- Garbage bags
- Calendar - license needed
- Open donation to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, then sent to specific school

Fundraising Committee Lead - Mrs. Lee

Mrs Lee has raised a motion for Big Box Fundraiser. Tina 2nd

1 box sent home with each child

- 11 voted in favour of
- 3 opposed
- Plans for arrival end of November

- money collected will be designated to outdoor play equipment

5. Legacy Project - Courtyard

- Mr. Moscato suggested outdoor classroom or a prayer space
- the expense of turf was discussed
- Tina suggested ECO team weed the courtyard
- suggested to look at minutes from past meeting about Courtyard ideas

6. Family Engagement - need to plan activities to get families out, not to profit from,

- received \$500 from Board for Parent Engagement activities

7. Staffing - many changes, out of our control, extra teacher has some perks, thanks for the flexibility, Mrs. Dyson PTM, Mr. Wallace Prep, Mr. Moccia Gr 3, Mr. Biamonte Gr 4

8. Portable - coming soon, book exchange will still happen, starting again soon

9. Pizza Day - bulk pay for half the year? Not an option bc schools are not supposed to hold cash

10. Food options - is it possible to have one a week? CC's Dugout (pasta), Swiss Chalet, milk (lots of output, but not very lucrative), Mr Moscato will look in to CC's

11. Pasta night - December in the gym

12. Theological Theme - 4 year theme, Called by Name

**E. OAPCE REPORTS - n/a**

**F. STAFF REPORTS - Mrs. Gallo reviewed all events through September to the end of October**

1. Opening Mass - Gr 1-8, Father Jinto introduced himself

2. Upcoming Events

- Joseph and the Dreamcoat - Dec 13 Grade 4-8
- movies at the theatre - Dec, Grade 1-3

**G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- fundraising/activity plan for the School year - whole year laid out with plan and dates, so no last minute scrambling

**H. NEXT MEETING - November 7 @ 6:00**

**I. CLOSING PRAYER was led by Mrs. Gallo**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Rachel                      Seconded by Sara

**THAT** the October 3, 2022 meeting of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council be adjourned.

**CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm