



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Meeting Minutes**  
**ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Date: February 07, 2022**

**Location: <https://meet.google.com/kue-hhmc-tqi>**

**6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Ms. Vernelli

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Smolders

**2. Roll Call**

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal	Chris Moscato	X		
Vice-Principal	Dwane Smolders	X		
Secretary/Treasurer				
Chair	Carrie Vernelli	X		
Co-Chair				
Community Rep.				
Special Needs Rep.				
Teacher Representative	Elena Gallo	X		
Non-Teaching Representative				
Student Representative	n/a			
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative				
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
	Carrie Vernelli	X		
	Sara Ivicic	X		
	Tina Goupil	X		
	Ashley Steele-Dirks			X
	Martha Barnes			X
	Jessica Mohsen			X
	Karina Lopez			X

Joshua Adedemola			X
Tibor Toka	X		
Ethne Ravindranathan	X		
Jay Fedorowich	X		

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of **February 2, 2022**.
- Moved by Sara
- Seconded by Tina
- **CARRIED**

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

5. **Approval of Minutes**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the Minutes of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of November 01, 2021 as presented.
- Moved by Tina
- Seconded by Sara
- **CARRIED**

6. **Policy Vetting**

[Accessibility Standards Policy 800.8](#)

Please submit your feedback to [Jennifer Pellegrini](#) by 12:00 p.m. February 22, 2022

**B. PRESENTATIONS:**

Student Council (Hudson K & Cole V) - Discussed the plan for Valentine sales and delivery on Feb 14. Proceeds to go toward graduation  
 Spirit Wear - Presentations on ND Outfitters and Big Bear Spirit Wear and what they can do to support spirit wear orders at Alexander Kuska. Will email CSC members to vote.

**C. CHAIR'S REPORT**

- I. Fundraising - Mom's Pantry - Possibly Begin Week before March Break for delivery the Thursday before Holy Week
- II. Parent Engagement - Discuss in April depending on public health restrictions

**D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- a. Staffing Update - Welcome to Mr. Biamonte, Ms. Agostino, Ms. Beckett
- b. Library Update - Turning into a learning commons. A hub for students learning. Possibly direct fundraising towards this project.
- c. Chromebook Purchase - Using School budget/SGF to purchase additional 30 Chromebooks
- d. Rapid Antigen Test Refills - First batch was sent out to those who needed refills. Another email will be sent out again next week.
- e. Future Planning - Potential for a portable depending on the number of students who join our school before September 2022.
- f. Registration - About 70 FI (K, Grade 1), Kindergarten Virtual Open House on February 23.

**E. STAFF REPORTS:**

- a. Monthly prayers: Glory Be, Apostle's Creed, Gloria
- b. Virtual Advent liturgies

- c. Intermediate Volleyball in early December
- d. Intermediate and Junior Students attended mass at the church
- e. Food Drive and Clothing/Toiletries Collections
- f. Food Days continue
- g. Kids Helping Kids
- h. Winter Playday coming February 17

**F. PARISH REPORT:**

1. Celebrated 1st Communion with the Grade 3 students in December. CSC presented a small token to the celebrants
2. May 1, 2022 - Grade 2 First Communion
3. May 17, 2022 - Grade 8 Confirmation

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

1. Results from Spirit Wear survey
2. Potential Parent Re-engagement depending on public health guidelines.

**H. NEXT MEETINGS;**

- Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30  
Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:30 (if needed)

All meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic Elementary school information centre

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

- **THAT** the February 07, 2022 meeting of the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Council be adjourned.
- Moved by Sara
- Seconded by Tina
- **CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

**J. CLOSING PRAYER** was led by Ms. Gallo

**THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR TIME, PASSION AND DEDICATION TO OUR ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY FAMILY... YOU TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**