



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. Elizabeth

Agenda

January 11, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams

**Minutes**

Location	ZOOM Meeting
Date	January 11, 2022
Time	6:30pm-7:49pm

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal	Mrs. Mangiacasale	✓		
Secretary/Treasurer				
Chair	Bree Proulx		✓	
Co-Chair(s)	Julia Battersby	✓		
Teacher Representative	Julie Habjan-Gallo	✓		
Parish Representative	Julie Habjan-Gallo	✓		
Recording Secretary	Jessica Duliban	✓		
	Alex Sardella	✓		
Parish Representative	Father Stanley Kcusik		✓	
OAPCE Representative	Julia Battersby	✓		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS</b>				
	Anna Simpson		✓	
	Danielle Chambers		✓	
	Kate Soltys	✓		
	Amber Stankowski		✓	

1. **Land Acknowledgment** – Mrs. Mangiacasale
2. **Opening Prayer** –lead by Mrs. Mangiacasale
3. **Approval of Agenda** – Julie Habjan-Gallo and Julia Battersby
4. **Approval of last Meeting** – Julia Battersby and Julie Habjan-Gallo
5. **Welcome** – Mrs. Mangiacasale
6. **Council Formation** for 2021-2022

Review of purpose and function of Catholic School Council – Mrs. Mangiacasale

- to build strong Catholic identity and community to nurture the distinctiveness of Catholic Education,
- advance student achievement and well-being for all students in their school community, and
- to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians.
- Advocate for St. Elizabeth
- Representative of all families at St. Elizabeth
- Issues/concerns brought to Mrs. Mangiacasale
- Advisory role of CSC
- Goals for 2021-2021 – Student safety, Student Success/Advancement; Faith Formation  
Students/Families; Safe & Accepting Schools; Parent Engagement; Fundraising

## **7. Committee Structure / Reports / Updates**

- Chair/Co-Chair – Update
  - Bottle Drive – Bottles collected the Friday of the week of 15<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Faith Formation –
  - *Liturgies – once /month for Kindergarten & Gr. ½ @ church (paused until further notice)*
  - *Mass – Weekly every Wednesday Gr.'s 3-8 @ church (paused until further notice)*

***Both are paused until further noticed***

- Advent was presented by each class for the four weeks.

## **8. Principal Items**

- Student Council
  - Temporarily on hold
- Board Policies - <https://niagaracatholic.ca/policies-by-laws-protocols-and-procedures/>
- Technology – There is enough technology for each student in the school.

- Smart TV's with touch screen tablet were purchased for Grade 7/8 - Waiting for delivery
- 3/4 classrooms was updated with the tech from the library.
- Food Drive – very successful 12 Days of Giving
- February Kids Helping Kids
  - Dance-a-thon to be modified for 2022 – raising money for the Niagara Children's Center
- Future Fundraise
  - Themed baskets for fundraiser (March), Start the planning within the classrooms February. Post pictures of the baskets for families to see. To be investigated by Mrs. Mangiacasale
  - Krispy Kreme in February
  - Planted flowers - April
- Festival of Lights – was fabulous!
- Christmas Bingo was well participated. Future dates to be discussed in the spring
- Fielding wine: Sold 182 bottles - \$836.60 in profit
- Poinsettias 32 plants were sold - \$171.10 in profit

## 9. Treasurer Report

Mrs. Mangiacasale – updated - \$3344.70 final balance as of 1/11/2022.

\*Note \$527.71 to be paid for moving smart screen to ¾ classroom and \$1016.99+\$67.21 for 7/8 technology update\*\*

## 10. New Business –

Dates – CSC will usually meet on the second Tuesday of every second month –unless otherwise notified.

- March 8, May 10 – 6:30 p.m.

11. **Next Meeting-** March 8, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:** @7:49

**Closing Prayer – Hail Mary** – lead by Mrs. Mangiacasale