



St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council Meeting

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MINUTES

Location	ZOOM Meeting
Date	September 14, 2021
Time	6:30pm-9:00pm

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

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Principal Mangiacasale

2. Welcome

Principal Mangiacasale welcomed everyone back to the 2021/2022 school year. Council meetings are open to our school and school community. There are frequent calendars and newsletters with information and guides to follow.

3. Council Formation 2021-2022

Review of Purpose & Function of Catholic School Council:

- 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,
- Enhance the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians
- Advocate for St. Elizabeth
- Representative of all families at St. Elizabeth
- Bring any issues/concerns are brought to Mrs. Mangiacasale
- Advisory role in Catholic School Council
- Goals for 2021-2022: Student safety, Student Success/Advancement; Faith Formation – Students/Families; Safe & Accepting Schools; Parent Engagement; Fundraising

As noted above in Roll Call, people were nominated to their positions and/or volunteered for this term! Please send your email addresses and contact information to Principal Mangiacasale

4. Committee Structure / Report / Updates

- **Faith Formation – virtual liturgies and mass**
-Mass will be at Church in small groups, Father has sectioned off the pews well as there will be 3 students per pew from their classrooms.
- **Safe & Accepting Schools**
-2 volunteers are needed with the support from Council to work with Student Senators who meet periodically to review safe/accepting school measures and policies – Bree and Julia volunteered
- **Calendars and Newsletters - Updates**
-The calendar has very little information on it (example Orange Shirt Day did not have any details or explanation with it) Looking to include more information as to why we would be wearing orange that day, etc. and have those explanations on the back of calendar making it double sided.
- **Food – Snack Program, Tuck Shop (Online), Pizza Day, Milk**
-Tuck Shop did not make the calendar as there was lots of discussion and organization on how we are going to do it this year.
-Complimentary Popcorn this Friday from the staff.
-Milk Program: Orders have started via Cash Online
-Pizza Days: We are able to do pizza days this year, but nothing has been set We are aiming for October 1st from Pazzo's Pizzeria in Wainfleet
-Continue to use Niagara Nutrition Partners for healthy alternatives.
-Council is looking to do a Lunch every Friday.
-Other location ideas include Italian Hall Port Colborne (October 26), Pita Pit, Subway, Lunch Lady (Idea for Thanksgiving October 8), Boston Pizza,
- **Sacrament of Confirmation – Grade 8 – Saturday September 18th 5pm**
- **Sacrament of Holy Communion – Father runs these, and we do not have a date yet**

Principal Items

- **Student Council – Update**
Paige and Violet are the Student Senators this year
- **CSC By-Laws**
Updated and on website
- **Board Policies**
Updated and on website
- **Fundraiser – Krispy Cream Donut?**
-YES – need to be careful with that we do so we are not always asking for money but if you come to this event to show support and create buzz and community atmosphere that way.
-Majority was on board for Donut fundraiser even though others in region are doing it as well.
-Also doing: Annual Bottle Drive – need target dates to help Bree organize and collect. Also asking for Beer Store Pamphlets to use and promote.
- **Breakfast Club/Snack Program – Each class will have ‘Grab & Go’ Items**
Tongs are provided for the grab and go items in each class.
- **Food Drives – October/February/June** – What does this look like this year? More to discuss
- **Spirit Wear** – Link is available for Spirit Wear September 20-October 4
- **School Upgrades** – Parking lot lines repainted, all doors and lockers repainted, outdoor basketball backboards repainted

5. Treasurer Report

Principal Mangiacasale - \$724.81 currently in account

6. New Business

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

-November 9, January 11, March 8, May 10 – 6:30pm

7. Next Meeting

September 21, 2021 @ 6:30pm

8. Closing Prayer

The closing prayer was led by Principal Mangiacasale

9. Adjournment

By Mrs. Mangiacasale

THAT the September 14, 2021, meeting of the St. Elizabeth Catholic School Council be adjourned. This meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.