



St. Patrick Catholic School Council
Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Minutes - Virtual – 6:00 pm



1. Prayer

- Mr. Venzon led in a prayer for All Saints Day (November 1st)

2. Role Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal	Mr. Venzon	X		
Chair	Mrs. Loeffen		X	
Co-Chair(s)	Mrs. Gross	X		
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Gillespie	X		
Community Representative	Mr. Capercione		X	
OAPCE Representative				
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS				
Mrs. Alexander		X		
Mrs. Maltman		X		
Mrs. Maloney		X		
Mrs. Tyminski		X		
Mrs. Zlomislic		X		

Ms. Honsberger		X	
Mrs. Sibbald			X
Ms. Eckert			X

3. Chair Report

ii) Fundraising : limited on what we can do.

We do not really need to raise a lot of money because we are still in good shape.

Thinking about doing a calendar draw. Sell a calendar for \$10 and every day a winner is drawn and there is a \$25 gift card won. Sometimes there is a \$50 gift card. We do have the money to buy the gift cards if need be. Asking families to donate gift cards to small businesses or restaurants.

4. Principal's Report

i) Policies for vetting

- Can be found at <https://niagaracatholic.ca/policies-by-laws-protocols-and-procedures>

ii) Remembrance Day - November 11th

- we will be doing activities in classes and will have a small ceremony on the announcements led by the St. Patrick Student Council

iii) Early Progress Report Interview Process - Nov 23-27th (virtual or by phone; teachers will talk to you about your child's progress)

iv) Lakeshore Catholic High School Open House (not exactly sure of details)

v) First Holy Communion - Moved to the spring (for grade 2's from last year and grade 2's this year as well)

vi) Confirmation - November 20 - 7:00pm (sponsors cannot attend bc church capacity is 65)

vii) Pumpkin Patch & Halloween (kids really enjoyed having the pumpkin patch) (info was sent home; kids in grades 4-8 have to incorporate masks into costumes; nothing from home can be sent in this year)

viii) New Purchases ...Quote in progress of Smartboard in Grade 1 /2 Class. (we fund raised last year and money is going towards the smart board)

ix) Holy Childhood Walk - November 6th (money is collected on-line, walk is Nov 6th)

- x) School Improvement - MathUp School (principal led), MathUp Classroom (grade 3-6/7; daily number talks and lessons for teachers), Dreambox (Chromebooks, very informative for teachers to help teachers know what students need to work on, improve on, where they are at), Mathology, Raz Reading, Morning Literacy Program, Literacy Intervention tasks
- xi) Covid-19 Safety protocols and procedures (now broken down into 2 groups; 1 and 2. Group 2 symptom list is a bit different, need to wait 24 hours before returning to school, only if symptom free. Group 1 symptom list needs assessment or parent to contact doctor or public health. Parents follow the guidelines that are in place.

5. Treasurer’s Report (still the same as last month)

Closing Prayer - St. Patrick School Prayer:

Dear God,
 You give us peace, love and happiness
 By providing us with a caring school community.
 We are grateful for parents, teachers and friends.
 We thank you for St. Patrick, for he helps us know the way of the Holy Trinity.
 Help us to make good decisions and to forgive others.
 Thank you for helping us spread faith by sharing our gifts and talents.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Amen

Next Meeting Date:



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
 DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. Patrick Catholic School
 Monday, October 27, 2020
 Financial Statement

General Fundraising

Fundraising Activities

Balance

General Fundraising			10,045.67
Pasta Days			645.39
Pizza Days			1761.27

Overall Totals			12,452.33
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