



St. Patrick Catholic School Council
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Virtual – 6:00 pm
Minutes



1. Prayer
2. Role Call
3. Prayer

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
 Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we meet today.
 Help us to engage in meaningful discussion for all in our community.
 Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that affect the students of St. Patrick Catholic Elementary.
 We ask these things in your name,
 Amen

4. Role Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused /Regrets	Not Present
Principal	Mr. Venzon	x		
Co-Chair	Mrs. Maltman	x		
Co-Chair	Mrs. Maloney	x		
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Gillespie	x		
Community Representative	Mr. Capercione	x		
OAPCE Representative				
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS				
Mrs. Alexander		x		
Mrs. Loeffen			x	

Mrs. Gross		x	
Mrs. Tyminski	x		
Mrs. Zlomislic	x		
Mrs. Sibbald			x
Mrs. Fowler			x
Ms. Eckert			x
Mrs. Honsberger	x		

5. Chair Report

i) Fundraising Update: We discussed looking at selling “Big Box of Cards’ as the next fundraiser as opposed to doing the calendar. A few factors were discussed including: not have to ask families for donations, difficulties and timelines with obtaining a lottery license, and possible Covid disruptions as in-school is not guaranteed as we have seen.

Big Box of Cards is all online. Each box is \$33.00 and we would get \$11.00 back from each box.

After some discussion, we will go with the “Big Box of Cards” and begin shortly.

1. Principal’s Report

i) Policies for vetting - The following Governance Policies are currently being reviewed as part of the [Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies Policy \(100.5\)](#) review process.

To be considered, all submissions must identify the specific Governance Policy and include your name, phone number, address and affiliation with Niagara Catholic.

Anonymous or pseudonymous submissions will not be considered

- [Accessibility Standards Policy 800.8](#)

ii) Term One Report Cards and IEP’s will be available on the Parent Portal as of Tuesday, February 22, 2022

- iii) Emergency Instructor Process (Have not faced this problem yet but there are some jobs that have been posted for emergency instructors in our board).
Mrs. Sibbald is our current Emergency Instructor
- iv) School Improvement - MathUp School, MathUp Classroom, Dreambox, Raz Reading, Literacy Intervention tasks: We will be doing another diagnostic task with a number line soon. This is our 2nd diagnostic after reviewing the results from the first diagnostics.
- v) Covid-19 Safety protocols and procedures: We are following all guidelines and procedures. If you have any questions at all from the multiple letters and info home recently please feel free to contact Mr. Venzon
- vi) NCPIC update - Ms. Zlomislic (Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee):

Next fall, the N.C. board will roll out a new behaviour resource support guide for school ERTs and administrators based on a "Think Feel Act" model. It addresses behaviour misconceptions and provides positive strategies to empower staff and students to better respond to these behaviours.

The board presented its mission and values for the next five years (2021-2026)

Long-term goals include:

- advancing student achievement
- highlighting faith-based role models (putting faces to faith)
- fostering inclusive, equitable safe school communities
- prioritizing diverse workforce
- managing resources to build a sustainable board

The board will be surveying the community in the coming months for feedback on how it's doing with some of these issues.

NCPIC has a "parent engagement" subcommittee.

If you have any ideas about what you'd like to see more/less of, please let me know so I can pass it on to the subcommittee or feel free to reach out directly.

- vii) Kids Helping Kids / Valentine's Day- 2022 - Mrs. Gillespie
- 2 weeks in February, fun activities for kids ; smencils, valentine; day dance, pj day, crazy hair day. Calendar of activities will be in Feb. newsletter and sent to all parent shortly.
- viii) Kindergarten Open House and Registration - Feb. 15, 2022 - 6pm ;
Please encourage anyone you know with young children to come and register!!!

5. Treasurer's Report: We have no special items right now for the money but it is available for anything that we may need. We will continue to replace any older Chromebooks that are no longer working effectively due to age.



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Financial Statement

General Fundraising

Fundraising Activities + Pizza Expense Revenue Balance

General Fundraising			5,093.16
Lottery Account			740.11
Pizza			2,621.55
Overall Totals			8,454.82

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.

Next Meeting Date: Later Feb, date TBD and sent to parents