



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

November 23rd, 2022
School Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – was led by Mr. Trainor

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Pre sen t	Exc use d	Ab sen t
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer		X		
Chair		X		
Co-Chair	Lori Knight, Carrie-Ann Csordas	X		
Teacher Representative	Millie Robertson, Heather Sartor	X		
Non-Teaching Representative	Kristine Read			X
Student Representative	NA			
Parish Representative	NA			
OAPCE Representative				
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Melissa Lee		X		
Janice Duerksen		X		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Carrie Ann
Janice Duerksen

4. Disclosure of Interest

None

5. Approval of Minutes of the [St. Theresa Catholic School Council Meeting of September 20th, 2022](#)

All approved

B. PRESENTATIONS - none

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report

2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report

3. School Plant Update – EQAO Results

Gr. 3= Reading 75% L3, 25% L4, Writing 100% L3, Math 62.5% L3, 37.5% L4

Gr. 6 = Reading 55% L3, 10% L4, Writing 70% L3, 10% L4, Math 50% L2 30% L3

Bus loading zone will change when signs are up on Autumn Place. Buses will load there. For Emergency purposes the bus loading will be better suited to Autumn Place. The communication to parents will be well in advance of the change.

Site visit scheduled with Controller of Plant (Senior staff) to set plan for carpet removal and replacement with vinyl flooring, proposal for front entrance awning, open area spaces, school signage updating on front and back of school. There will be a conversation about the gym ceiling. There are water issues in the gym.

Smartboard has arrived at the school this week and will be installed next week.

There will be installation of additional electrical plugs in classrooms.

Proposal for signage at the back of the school.

Costing of the cork boards will take place as well as discussions about the installation of baffle boards.

4. Fundraising Update - Chocolate Sales still finalizing, Poinsettia Sales, Swag salvaging, We will try to sell water bottles with student's name on them. Dance-a-thon in February 1970's theme. Would like to make this an annual event.

5. Gift of Time event – December 8th, 6:00 to 7:30, crafts and activities and Santa in the gym. Google form would be set up for visits with Santa. There will be activities and crafts for families to do in rotation in the classrooms. The activities and crafts will be organized and run by staff. Council will organize visits with Santa. Cookies, juice boxes and candy canes will be provided.

- D.** OAPCE REPORTS – no report
- E.** STAFF REPORTS - Advent liturgies are beginning. Progress reports are out and interviews have been completed tonight. Volleyball is being hosted at St. Theresa in December. EQAO results shared above.
- F.** AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS - Fun Fair. Mr. Trainor, for liability reasons, would not support the idea. There are so many variables that are involved that he is not professionally willing to take those risks personally. Dance a thon - during kids helping kids week in February. Portion of the monies raised will go to kids helping kids as well as technology. Some of the money would also be used to support a grade 8 overnight trip. 12 days of Christmas raffle. Could be tabled for a spring event.
- G.** NEXT MEETING - February 1st, 2023, and May 9th, 2023
- H.** ADJOURNMENT
- I.** CLOSING PRAYER