



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes
ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 20th, 2023
School Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Dan Trainor	x		
Chair	Tba			
Co-Chair	Tba			
Teacher Representative	Millie Robertson	x		
Non-Teaching Representative	Kristine Read	x		
Student Representative				
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative				
<i>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</i>				
Janice Duerksen		x		
Carrie-Ann Csordas		x		
Lori Knight		x		
Arya Pampoorivelil		x		
Sivarajan Jinu		x		
Kate Moore		x		
Melissa Lee			x	
Carly Aanen			x	
Melanie Misener			x	

3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda, by Janice, seconded by Kristine

4. Disclosure of Interest

None

5. Approval of Minutes of the St. Theresa Catholic School Council Meeting of May 18th, 2023

Motion to approve by Lori, seconded by Carrie-Ann

B. PRESENTATIONS - none

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report – Mr. Trainor shared the invitation for parents to nominate themselves for the NCPIC.
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report – No report. Mr. Trainor responded to Janice's question about membership on SEAC, parents are able to self nominate for the committee.
3. Plant Update: Completed: the carpet is gone, new portable, new roof, open concept area painted
Upcoming projects: (2024) gym ceiling painting, front door awning, new school signage, pathway in school yard, parking lot extension. Students and staff are very happy with our new floors and the portable.
4. Fundraising Plans and Goals for 2023-24 = Mom's Pantry fall will run from October 4th-25th with a delivery date of November 21st which will be parent teacher interview evening. We will schedule the Dance-a-thon in February 2024. All funds raised by grade 8 students will go directly to their yearend expenses (Grad, Blue Mountain Trip). Funds raised by students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 will be directed to our nutrition program for Mom's Pantry fundraiser and to our technology purchases for the funds raised by the Dance-a-thon.
5. Grade 8 overnight to Blue Mountain tentatively booked for third week of June
6. CSC Elections for 2022-2023 School year. Carrie-Ann Csordas and Lori Knight self-nominated themselves as Co-Chairs for next year. There were no other nominations, positions were acclaimed

D. OAPCE REPORTS – no report

E. STAFF REPORTS – Mr. Trainor reported that students would be engaged in rich learning tasks with using the Book/Math Buddies model we initiated last year. Students spend 40 minutes a week with their Book/Math buddies. Teachers will focus our professional inquiry on the new Language Curriculum in addition to our focus on math instruction. We will be running Intermediate Homework Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 2:50 to 4:15. Once the grant for Math Clubs is released, we will run those clubs too.

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

G. NEXT MEETING - November 8th 2023 at 6:00 pm, February 2024, and May 2024

H. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

I. CLOSING PRAYER