

**St. Theresa Catholic School Council**  
**AGENDA**  
**October 2021**

- 1. Greeting and Opening Prayer**
- 2. Declaration of new Catholic School Council 2021-2022**
- 3. Review of Catholic School Council Policies/Regulations**
- 4. Selection of New Catholic School Council Positions**
- 5. Principal's Report –D. Mercnik**
- 6. Staff Report -H. Sartor**
- 7. Correspondence-D. Mercnik**
- 8. New Items:**
  - A. Goals for this upcoming year**
  - B. Fundraisers**
  - C. Nutrition/Food Days**
  - D. Health and Safety**
- 9. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting Dates:**

**December- Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

**February-Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

**April-Wednesday, April 6, 2022**

**June-Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Minutes from Catholic School Council Meeting, Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 (held virtually)**

**In attendance: Carly Aanen, Lori Knight, Janice Duerksen, Kristin Read, Melissa Lee, Kristen Young, Angela Benoit, Susan Forget, Deborah Mercnik, Heather Sartor, Chynna Fera, Carrie Anne Csordas, Jennifer Fleming**

**Mrs. Mercnik opened in prayer at 6:05pm**

**Elections: Was discussed to leave to end of meeting to discuss (waiting for more to join) It was agreed to continue with Carrie Anne Csordas as chair for the year since not much would change at this time. Perhaps Melanie Misner would also assist (TBD)**

**Class Rep's**

**ELKP 1 Mrs Szalai: Jennifer Fleming**

**ELKP 2 Mrs DiTillio: Chynna Fera**

**Gr ½ Mr Fossey: Melissa Lee**

**Gr 2 Mrs Rogers : Carly Aanen**

**Gr ¾ Mrs McDonald: Angela Benoit**

**Gr 4/5 Mrs Stevens: Lori Knight**

**Gr 5/6 Mr Carile: Carly Aanen**

**Gr 6/7 Ms Wills: Janice Duerksen**

**Gr 7/8 Ms Deluca : Angela Benoit**

**Staff Rep: Heather Sartor**

**Non Teaching Staff : Kristine Read**

**Minute Recorder: Janice Duerksen**

**Nutrition Co ordinators: Kristine Read, Heather Sartor, Miss Graham**

**Mrs Mercnik outlined a typical meeting agenda**

**Principals Report:**

**1 case of Covid 19 reported, 4 days into school. It was quickly dealt with. Teachers and Staff were ready to pivot into cleaning/organizing. Niagara Region Public Health dictates the protocol, the school just follows. There is an isolation room, ready to be/is in use as needed. Teachers are doing a great job at wearing their masks. Students alike, are doing a great job. Mrs. Read notes that parents are also being respectful of calling/checking in when children have other minor symptoms.**

**2 Smart Boards at \$5,000 each have been ordered. They will take about 4-6 weeks to arrive. Then the only remaining classroom to update technology will be the 6/7 classroom.**

**General/ Fundraising Account \$1,431.52**

**Staff Report:**

**Classes have settled nicely. Some changes that Mrs Sartor is now full time. Changes perhaps to come to 7/8 class to fill gaps. September things like Terry Fox came, and went.**

**October's Holy Childhood on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes each themselves will walk. Smart Boards are being greatly used. Orange shirt Day had a great turn out as well. Each classroom has their own door to the outside and teachers are loving using them. St Theresa has been chosen as a pilot school. Only 19 within the Niagara Catholic Board. Empower Reading Program (affiliates with Sick Kids Hospital) 12 kids get to partake, in 2 groups of 6 within grades 2 -5.**

**New gym equipment from the Board is here. The gymnasium is open and being used by classes. Hand sanitizer before and after is what kids are asked to do.**

**Father Brian will be doing the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Sacraments, and Gr. 8 Confirmation throughout the month of November.**

**Food/Nutrition:**

**Mrs. Read noted \$170 was raised from the Terry Fox Walk/Run. Snack Program was talked about a bit and what it looked like. Each of the classrooms is called down, and then gets to choose what snack/s they want from what is available. (all healthy foods)**

**Mom's Pantry Fundraiser starts November 4<sup>th</sup> and goes to November 22<sup>nd</sup> Items will come in for December 15<sup>th</sup> the week before we leave for Christmas Holidays**

**Special Lunches: Aiming to do about 2 per month. The pizzas are great as they come in individual boxes which are easy (and clean) to hand out. Snack bins are in the classes.**

**Upcoming Meetings: Wednesdays**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 (possible date)**

**Mrs. Sartor closed in prayer at 7:07pm**

**Meeting Adjourned**