

St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council
Monday, November 14th, 2023
6:00 PM

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Welcome / Opening Prayer
 - **Mr. Spagnol welcomed everyone began the meeting with a Prayer.**
2. Roll Call

St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council Roll Call		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal (/Treasurer)	Chris Spagnol	*		
Vice Principal (Secretary)	Angela Villella	*		
Teacher Representative	Michael Reich Karlee Mancuso Marsha Hunt	* * *	*	
PARENT MEMBERS				
Silia Stapleton (Chair)		*		
Jessica Petrella (Co-chair)		*		
Jennifer Dolan		*		
Maria Elia				*
Julie Bateman				*
Janet Markey		*		
Maella Kollaras		*		
Kelly Fiala				*
Marilyn Fabiano		*		
Luisa Carbonara		*		
Barbara Perone		*		
Marie Kowalczyk		*		
Ann-Marie Abbruscato		*		
Phyllis DeProphetis				*
Lindsay Langsford				*
Michelle Christian		*		
Kevin Reid		*		
Katie Bender		*		

3. Approval of the Agenda
Approved
4. Disclosure of Interest
Employees of the Board cannot vote
5. Approval of Minutes of the previous St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council Meeting
September 25, 2023

B. PRESENTATIONS
NONE

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Basketball Net install

We will be putting this off for another year, as the cost is roughly \$13 000.

2. Purchase of Desks and Chairs

We have begun the process of buying new desks and chairs. We purchased one full class set at a cost of \$6000

3. Technology

15 Chromebooks were purchased for \$3400

New Bike racks have been ordered.

4. Kindergarten Play Area

The Board is behind in projects. Next year we will begin the process.

5. Intermediate Division Fundraising

Big Box Cards

Graduation is June 20th/ the Americana is booked

6. Open House Feedback

- **Parents/Families loved it – particularly how informal it was**
- **Concern over parking**

7. Ideas for Fundraising

- **Theme Basket fundraiser (JUNE)**
- **M & M Meats % of sales**
- **Calendar (Sell in February for MARCH)**
- **Krispy Kreme (APRIL/MAY)**

8. Christmas Store

- **Mrs. Petrella will prepare a letter on behalf of CSC inviting donations from our families**
- **A Schedule will be set up for Parent Volunteers**
- **Promotion will occur via School Messenger and Instagram**

9. Christmas Musical

- **Original play written by Mr. Tham**
- **Dates are DEC 12/13 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**
- **Tickets available on Schoolcash**
- **VIP seating will be raffled off**

10. Christmas

- Joy Day – Friday Dec 1st
- Descendants Play – Dec 6th
- Santa Visit – Dec 14th
- Bus Safety Presentations – Dec 8th
- Kinder Concert – Dec 20th
- Choir to sing at Meadows Retirement Home – Dec 20th
- Last day before Christmas Break – Dec 22nd
- Return to Classes – Monday January 8th 2024

11. Family of Schools upcoming event – Parent Engagement

UNSTOPPABLE TRACEY – JAN 31, 2024

12. SEAC

13. NCPIC – MEETING was well attended (Mrs. Fabiano)

D. Policy Vetting

- **Safe and Accepting Schools Policy 302.6**
- **Dress Code – Secondary Uniform 302.6.6**
- **Corporate Cards Purchasing Cards and Petty Cash Policy 600.4 (FEEDBACK by DEC 13)**

E. Co-Chairs Report

Purse Bingo

- **St. Paul already does it**
- **Takes a lot of people and hours**
- **Liquor sales (which we would not do)**
- **Donations for high end purses or we buy them**

Trivia Night

- **SJHN has done in the past**
- **Large prizes needed**

F. OAPCE Report

NONE

G. STAFF REPORT

Nov 15th – Intermediate Girls VB

Nov 15th – Lead Out Loud Student Voice Conference

Nov 15th – Wear Red in honor of persecuted Christians

Nov 16th – St. Paul Open House

Nov 16th – Innovation Hub Gr 8

Nov 17th – SUB day

Nov 20th – BULLYING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK

Nov 21st – MADD Canada Gr 7&8

Nov 22nd – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 23rd – Project PLAID for Pathstone Mental Health

Nov 23rd – PIZZA day

Nov 24th – PA day

Nov 28th – Dental Screening

Nov 28th – Junior Girls Basketball

Nov 29th – Dental Screening

Nov 30th – PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Nov 30th – Junior Boys Basketball

H. AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETING

Planning for next Fundraiser – CALENDARS

I. NEXT MEETING – **January 2024**

J. ADJOURNMENT

K. CLOSING PRAYER – **Mr. Spagnol**