

St. John Henry Newman Catholic School Council
Monday, September 25th, 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
February 1, 2023 (Virtual Meeting)

B. PRESENTATIONS
NONE

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Krispy Kreme Fundraiser 2024

SJHN has secured our spot. We have reserved 900 dozen. They have to be picked up in Mississauga. This fundraiser will occur in the new year on 2 occasions.

2. Kindergarten Play Area

We are looking at a Play Area/Natural Playground with turf for our Kindergarten students. We are in the initial stages and have begun by making contact with NCDSB Facilities/Project Management Team. This is a lengthy process that could take up to 4 years to complete.

3. New Basketball Nets

We would like to fundraise for new basketball nets for the gym with clear backboards and electronic capability to raise and lower the nets.

4. Partnership with Niagara Ice Dogs and Niagara Falls Canucks

SJHN will have designated "night" at each franchise (Ice Dogs will visit school in conjunction with Pie in the Face, there is a cost for Ice Dogs tickets/ Ticket to Canucks will be free) We will coordinate with our Choir to sing O Canada. There may also be an opportunity for a family skate.

5. Chromebooks: 15

Our goals are: Chromebooks for every student/Gym floor update/New Basketball backboards (electric)

6. New Classroom: Grade 3/4 Mrs. Olesen

We were granted a new class due to increased enrolment. The added class was a Grade 5/6 which Mrs. Avolio assumed. Our Grade 3/4 was assumed by Mrs. Olesen formerly of St. Philomena, Fort Erie.

7. Enrolment Increase

Our Enrolment has been steadily increasing. Our current enrolment is: 485

8. Bussing Update

Bussing concerns are being addressed and dealt with by NSTS

9. Open House Update

Date Change to October 11th. Lots of fun planned by our Student Committee!

10. CSC Elections:

*Co Chair – **Jessica Petrella (Acclaimed)**

*Co Chair – **Silia Stapleton (Acclaimed)**

*Recording Secretary – **Ms. Villella**

11. NCPIC

Marilyn Fabiano

Julie Bateman

12. SEAC

D. Policy Vetting

- **Board By-Laws Policy 100.1 (September 28th to submit to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com)**
- **Trustee Electronic Meetings (Board and Committees) Policy 100.8 (September 28th to submit to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com)**

- **Admission of Elementary and Secondary Students 301.1 (November 1st to submit to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com)**
- **Community Use of Facilities Policy 800.2 (November 1st to submit to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com)**

E. Co-Chairs Report

NONE

F. OAPCE Report

NONE

G. STAFF REPORT

Sept 26th: Gr. 7 Immunization Learning Session

Sept 27th: Confirmation Information Session

Sept 27th: Intermediate Girls Soccer Tournament

Sept 28th: Mass at SJHN Gr. 7s

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Sept 29th: Truth and Reconciliation Day – Orange Shirts

Sept 29th: Sub Day

Oct 2nd: Lifetouch Photos

Oct 3rd: STEPS Program begins

Oct 5th: Mass at OLOS Church

Oct 6th: PA Day

Oct. 11th: Cross Country Grades 4 to 8

Oct 13th: Pasta Day

H. AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETING

IDEAS for Future Fundraisers:

- Purse Bingo

- Spring Fun Fair with Food Trucks

- Theme Baskets

- Christmas Store

- Trivia Night

- Dance A Thon (Halloween)

- Box of Cards

Materials List – A request was made for staff to send a general material list in JUNE rather than the last week of August once class placements are revealed and teachers send Welcome Letters

Gr. 8 Overnight Trip? There is ongoing discussion with FOS Principals and is TBD

Halloween: Parents can send it individually packaged NON FOOD items

Reading Volunteers: Mrs. Gray (ERT) will be organizing

Angel Fund: CSC will continue to support

I. NEXT MEETING – **October 23rd @ 6 p.m.**

J. ADJOURNMENT

K. CLOSING PRAYER – **Mr. Spagnol**