



Cardinal Newman Catholic School Council
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Grade 8 Room – 6:30 pm



1. Prayer

- Mark started with a Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we gather here. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion for all in our community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that affect the students of Cardinal Newman Catholic. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

Present: Mr. Evangelista, Mrs. Hollett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Fabiano, Mrs. Blue, Mr. Lukasik, Mrs. DiTomasso, Mr. Kerho, Mr. Venzon, Mr. Reid

2. Report from the Chair

- Report back from Food Day (Turkey)
- Report back from Community Mass - positive feedback and to possibly look at charging a small amount (\$5.00) to get pre-registration
- Shrove Tuesday – Feb 28th - we will order 2 bags of pancake mix. Mrs. Hollett will talk to Mrs. Marone about syrup
- Feb 28 – Sibling Photos at Cardinal Newman

3. Report from Student Council

- Report from Student Council Meeting
-Mr. Kerho mentioned that someone from student council will come to the next meeting to speak about some of the things going on here at CN
- CN Spirit Day
- some ideas are in the works for activities that could take place at the Spirit Day that will get a lot of students involved

4. Faith Formation Committee

- Upcoming Sacraments – April 4 First Reconciliation - 5:30 at OLOS
Grade 2, April 30 First Communion Grade 2, Grade 8 Confirmation May 16
- Journey Feb 1, 2 and 8, 9
- Ash Wednesday March 1st

-Question about the Grade 2's making Rosaries in the classroom again this year.

Mr. Kerho will look into this and how it fits with current teacher work to rule sanctions.

5. Principal's Report

- i) New Staff @ Cardinal Newman
 - Mr. Kerho gave an update about new staff
- ii) Ice Dogs Report
 - Game went really well. Mr. Kerho had some inquiries about more games. Mr. Kerho will look into this and letting people know.
- iii) Camp Medeba
 - Mr. Kerho gave an update about uncertainty regarding teachers with regards to attending Camp Medeba. He will look into this and be in touch with parents.
- iv) Report Cards Feb 16, Week of Feb 21 at Teacher / Parent request
 - Teachers are not making comments on report cards if they are OECTA elementary unit members.
 - Marks or grades with no comments. Mr. Kerho informed people that interview are granted by parent requests or by teacher requests.
- v) Pyjama Day for Big Brothers / Big Sisters
 - CN raised \$700.00 for Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- vi) SEAC Report
 - Committee takes place at the board

6. Trivia Night Meeting – Tonight following CSC Meeting

- Mrs. Hollett gave an update about the responsibilities for the Trivia night, and that we have the main prizes, but are awaiting on many of the prizes
- Prizes should be at the CN office by February 17th
- Food - Mrs. Hollett went over some options for the food choices
- Mr. Kerho will send out an email and list examples of possible donations. Parents at the meeting made suggestions and Mr. Kerho recorded them.
- Discussion about some of the games that may take place at the Trivia night

7. Treasurer's Report

8. Next Meeting Date : Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 pm Grade 8 Room

- Mr. Evangelista gave a reminder about Edge at OLOS Hall. There is a pasta night tomorrow for OLOS (January 25th).
- Mr. Evangelista asked about a rosary procession around the school. Mr. Kerho suggested the Monday of Catholic Education Week

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Financial Statement



Total Fundraising General	1459.04
Total Dance-a-thon	3118.25
Trivia Night	275.98
Lottery Trust	<u>900.00</u>
TOTAL	5753.27

Unchanged from balance as of November 29, 2016