



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Cardinal Newman Catholic School Council  
Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Grade 8 Room – 6:30 pm



1. Prayer - Chris led us in prayer
2. Report from the Chair
  - i) Shrove Tuesday - few responses (6 or 7) need about 25 people, make at least 1200-1300 pancakes in 3 hours. Asked council members to get word out for more volunteers.
    - Chris will put out another email tomorrow looking for volunteers
    - Mark got pancake mix, donated
    - syrup donated by Leone family
  - ii) Food Days upcoming (Sub Day March 9) Before march break. Pizza? This Thursday
  - iii) Ice Dogs game vs. Hamilton March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. Great turn out and response last time
  - iv) CPR Training Grade 7 / 8 – March 8 / 9 - council always pays for that, Mrs. Hollett asked council if that was ok
    - Chris said it is usually about \$5/student

3. Principal's Report

- i) Report Cards and Interviews - report cards received today, may not be comments, parents can request interview with teacher and should. The letter had the email format for a teacher or call the school.

Asked if can wait till after march break if going away - Chris said that was ok

- ii) Camp Medeba - is it necessary for grade 7 and 8 to go or just the 8's - this would mean about 50 students attending instead of 120 and would be easier to get staff to supervise. With the work to rule - there may be a possibility that there will be no more overnight trips booked. Waiting to find out. chris will advise when he knows more.
- iii) Intensive French Meeting – March 8 @ 7:00 pm -for all parents who currently have children in grades 4 or 5. Chris said there have been parents contacting the board about this program at Cardinal Newman so the FSL consultant said why not. FSL consultant will be present at meeting. Mr. asked if there would be 2 classes. Chris said he did not know but the meeting will give more information.
- iv) Purchase of Tables for Trivia Night - in the past the council have purchased some tables. Chris asked if we would be interested in purchasing them to have on hand for Trivia Night, Gingerbread houses,

Science Fair. Canadian Tire has them on sale now. For 15 tables we would be looking at about \$700. We could get them this week or if not we will borrow them from St. Paul. Council members in attendance were in agreement. One member asked if we have storage for them. Chris said we will talk to Mr. Malone but it should not be a problem

- v) Bibles for students First Communion - April 30th Mr. Kerho reminded council that he will not be there. Next monday will be Mrs. Stevens class for the rosary. Jose said they have done 2 classes so far (rosary).
- vi) Grad and Sibling Photos – Feb 28 - Mrs. Blue asked if they are wearing hats and gowns for the grad photos. Chris said everything is here already when the photographers come. She also asked if they have to wear uniforms that day. Chris said yes.
- vii) Policies for vetting  
Anonymous or pseudonymous submissions will not be considered  
*Trustee Honorarium Policy 100.11 - now posted for you to see*  
Please submit your feedback to Jennifer Pellegrini by March 9, 2017
- viii) Bishop's Gala – Saturday, April 1 Club Roma - tickets on sale at bord website. Chris said he believes they are \$80
- ix) Reconciliation – March 9 @ 10:00 am -
- x) Kids Helping Kids Week - \$1200 for the Niagara Children's Centre - Chris said thank you for council support. Parent feedback about the week's festivities. Members said that twin day and favourite character day were very challenging at their houses. Would rather have crazy hair day. Easier ideas would be better. Jose asked if donations are made online - he suggested that if students don't bring the money in physically, they lose the idea of the spirit of giving. The raffle was cash so that promotes the spirit of giving. Chris suggested looking at the activities to present to the council in January to help for next year. There was some confusion about the pants to be worn with jerseys on jersey day

4. Trivia Night Update Meeting to take place after CSC meeting tonight
5. Treasurer's Report (see back of page) - only change was the \$75 for the liquor licence. A member asked if the equipment for the classrooms was taken from the amount but Chris said he used other monies and the orders have been placed.
6. Next Meeting Date : Monday, March 28, 2017 @ 6:30 pm - interest was a bit slow but things are picking up. We are missing 3 teacher tables and a few other tables.

7. A parent asked if tomorrow is pink shirt day. Chris said no because they have many out of uniform days lately. Mrs. VanKlinken will for sure talk to the students about the importance of the day.
8. Chris asked if there were any other questions - A member asked if grad photos are just for grade 8 students. Chris said yes ELKP grad photos are on April 27
9. Trivia Night - dessert - 5 responses - chocolate chip cookies, some sort of bars, chocolate cake, banana bread/cake,  
Should she purchase desserts? Chris said we will wait till the day and then if
  - we need them he can go to Costco and grab some desserts.
  - Strata West gave us 2 extra \$50 cards
  - candy for runners?
  - Mrs. Hollett questioned - we're not doing a 50/50 draw. We have a licence for it. If we do heads or tails can we get something worthwhile (prize) - 1 prize - Chris suggested an iPad mini, could use the extra Strata West gift cards to equal \$100, could get a FitBit, water park tickets, something family friendly - try and get a family component along with something else. We can always fall back on the 50/50 draw. Chris said he will call Great Wolf Lodge tomorrow and talk to them about getting a break on price so we can add an LCBO gift card as well.
  - 16 tables - looking at about 120 people, looking at maximum \$450 so if we want to make some money from it, what do we want to spend?
  - helpers - Mrs. Hollett said she has enough.
  - We need to know that people can buy tickets at the door. Chris will send out an email tomorrow letting everyone know they can buy at the door but get them early, don't be disappointed. He will also request desserts.
  - when does the trivia night usually end - around 9:30 and with clean up around 10:30. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:00. Roast beef for dinner (\$8) with buns, pasta, salad



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Financial Statement



Total Fundraising General	1459.04
Total Dance-a-thon	3118.25
Lottery Trust	900.00
Trivia Night	<u>200.98</u>
TOTAL	5678.27

Transactions

Trivia Night – Less \$75.00  
Purchase of Liquor License for upcoming Trivia Night