



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**St. John Henry Newman  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date:**

**Virtual Meeting: September 28, 2021**

**A) Routine Matters**

**Opening Prayer** – Mrs. Pozzobon

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussions; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the bonds of community. Fill us with your grace as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff and families of St. John Henry Newman. Continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

**Welcome** –

**Roll Call:** Mr. MacDougall

Catholic School Council Membership		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal	Blaine MacDougall	√		
Vice Principal/Secretary	Cindy Pozzobon	√		
Treasurer	Maria Elia	√		
Co-Chair	Silia Stapleton	√		
Co-Chair	Jessica Petrella	√		
Teacher Representative	Marre Gray	√		
Parish Representative	Kelly Fiala	√		
Parish Representative	Marie Kowalczyk	√		
OAPCE Representative NPIC	Julie Bateman Mrs. Fabiano	√		
Parent Representative	Cristina Sakes	√		
Parent Representative	Marilyn Fabiano	√		
Parent Representative	Janet Markey	√		
Parent Representative	Julie Bateman	√		
Parent Representative	Lindsay Shura	√		
Safe School Representative	Anne-Marie Abrasactto	√		
Safe School Representative	Cristina Sakes	√		
Eco School Representative	Janet Markey	√		
Other people in attendance				
	Katie Bender	√		

	Mae Kollaras	√		
	Joya Marino	√		
	Barbara Perone	√		

**Approval of Minutes: N/A**

**Approval of Agenda: Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Elia**

**B) Policies for Feedback and Vetting –** Nothing discussed at this meeting

**C) Principal's Report**

Yearbook – (3 volunteers needed)

- More Yearbooks have been distributed
- Additional orders are being accepted

Weekly Mass being offered by OLOS; Fr. Steve to visit classes;

- Every Tues.@ 1230 Fr. Paul is presenting Mass through Youtube for all elementary schools

Virtues Project – (in-school)

- Virtues will be monthly
- Faithful Firebirds will be based on the virtue of the month

Roots of Empathy – not sure of the status yet

Student Council formed (16 students applied)

Fundraising – Sept.; Terry Fox – today was Terry Fox fundraiser. Students were able to wear red and white or a Terry Fox T-shirt. Students walked with their class. Donations were made on Cash Online.

**D) OAPCE Report** Nothing reported

**E) STAFF REPORT-** Nothing reported

**F) Co-Chair Report –** Nothing reported

**G) Committee Structure / Reports / Updates**

**H) Principal Items**

**I) Treasurer Report -** Nothing reported

**J) New Business**

- CSC will meet throughout the year. Waiting to hear from St. Paul SS for their dates.

- Halloween—direction came from NCDSB that schools can decide on Halloween festivities, however, no candy will be permitted. Teacher will be allowed to give the students a Halloween gift bag.
- COVID screening—will it be ongoing?-Mr. MacDougall believes that the screening will continue all year due to the COVID numbers. It is recommended to use the screening to determine if your child is well enough to attend school.
- Sports? Not spoken directly to elementary school about school sports.
- Masks outdoors—if you can not maintain the 2m distance-masks need to be worn. Since we are cohorting by grades therefore masks need to be worn since classes are mixed.

**Next Meeting-** October 19, 2021 @ 6:30pm. Virtually via Zoom

### **Adjournment**

#### **Closing Prayer – Mrs. Pozzobon**

Dear God,

Thank you for this opportunity to meet together. Breathe life into our ideas and decisions, and help us to build a team that has love and respect at its heart. Lord, come give us the inspiration to be the best we can be.

May we be a shining example of your goodness and truth within St. John Henry Newman.

Amen.