



**MINUTES
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by J. Tolomeo - Our Father

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	R. Araujo and J. Tolomeo	X X		
Chair	Mike Febbraro			X
Co-Chair				
Teacher Representative	Tracy Kovacs	X		
Non-Teaching Representative	Diane Littler	X		
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS				
Michael Hendrickse				X
Vince Kikas		X		
Erynn Forbes				X
Romina Chandra		X		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Mrs. Araujo
Seconded by Mr. Kikas

THAT the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Meeting.

CARRIED -

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

5. **Approval of Minutes of the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Council Meeting of last meeting - Ms. Kovacs**

B. PRESENTATIONS- none

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report- review notes- commissioning

2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report- none to report

3. Catholic School Council Financial Report- no spending from the DFS fundraiser. Forty Chromebooks have been ordered for the school. Also purchasing STEM items for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 classes.

Science, technology, engineering, mathematics items will be coming in. There have been 40 chromebooks purchased and soon to be delivered.

D. OAPCE REPORT- N/A

E. STAFF REPORT- T. Kovacs and D. Littler- to present

- **Ms. Kovacs reported that in the Junior division, robotics have been a success - gr 6, 4 / 5 - bringing in a Board consultant to interact in person with the students. Vex robotics was the topic. Land Rovers as well with the space unit. Next, Kids helping Kids has been great so far - Spirit days - Jersey day coming up as well as Favourite band/artist day.**
- **The school in the junior division has scientists in the classroom with a focus on what they eat and what's up in the air and biodiversity. Virtual was the platform.**

- Mrs. Littler - In kindergarten, the digital consultant has been involved with coding - positional terms and Language and Math will be the focus in the next few weeks. Robots are on the playmat in the classroom with real community areas and locations.
- A musician visited the classrooms and sang an original song to the students. Mrs. Cantoni shared that Family Literacy Day was fun with the kindergartens and the Grade 6 / 7 class. Leadership opportunities were presented.

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

1) Spring fundraiser- DFS offers chocolates, popcorn, spring home and garden, seeds, bulbs, etc.

In the fall, DFS was used for Christmas, but Spring items are also an option.

2) Other ideas for spring fundraiser?

Members were asked to think about this and think about ideas.

3) Shrove Tuesday update

Unfortunately, visitors are not allowed in schools, so McDonald's has been contacted and the school will pay for each student to receive two pancakes with syrup. Exciting and fun!

4) Monthly Awards

February is Faithfulness.

5) Family gathering? May? June? (defer to next year)

This may need to be delayed to next year, but a celebration in our community would be fun. We will keep you all posted.

6) Kindergarten registration is taking place virtually - Feb. 23rd. A powerpoint will be posted as well as a video from the Board and a video from our school. There will be another one in May.

G. NEXT MEETING- May 10, 2022 (location TBD)

Hopefully this can be off site at a restaurant so we can all break bread together. Details to follow.

H. ADJOURNMENT - 6:28 pm

I. CLOSING PRAYER - Hail Mary