



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. Mary's- Welland

Agenda

September 29th, 2022 @ 5:00 pm
Library

Opening Prayer – Mr. Sirianni

Welcome – Mr. Sirianni

Council Formation for 2022-2023

Review of purpose and function of Catholic School Council – Mr. Sirianni

- to build strong Catholic identity and community to nurture the distinctiveness of Catholic Education,
 - advance student achievement and well-being for all students in their school community, and
 - to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents/guardians.
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- Advocate for St. Mary's
 - Representative of all families at STM
 - Issues/concerns brought to Mr. Sirianni or Teacher
 - Advisory role of CSC
 - Goals for 2022-2023 – Student safety, Student Success/Advancement; Faith Formation – **tomorrow will be the first school liturgy in the gym;** Students/Families; Safe & Accepting Schools; Parent Engagement; Fundraising

Appointment of New Council –

- Discussion of the positions that are available.
- Chair/Co-Chair; **Taylor and Melissa**
- Recording Secretary; **Kim Cruise**
- Reporting Treasurer; **Paolo Sirianni**
- Community Rep.;
- Parish Rep.;
- Teacher Rep. **Kim Cruise**
- OAPCE Rep – Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education

- NCPIC -

Election/Appointment of New Chair & Council Members

Nominations and voting of Chair/Co-chair and roles - unanimous agreement for co-chairs; no vote necessary

Committee Structure / Reports / Updates

- Student Council - update
- CSC By-Laws [St. Mary's Catholic School Council By-Laws 2022 2023](#) - attached here and also posted on our school website
- Board Policies - <https://niagaracatholic.ca/policies-by-laws-protocols-and-procedures/> - any feedback is not anonymous; can be found at the attached link
- Safe & Accepting Schools – (2 volunteers needed) - we will do together
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Gr. 8 – TBD
- Sacrament of Holy Communion – Gr. 2- TBD

Principal Items

- Hot Lunches – Boston Pizza was today; Subway is booked; Pasta Day is every 3rd Monday of the month and donated by the Church; we have pizza; what are some other ideas? - Swiss Chalet, U Need a Pita (ask for option for both sizes of pita), Blue Star (ask about Pancake Day), parent council make soup (Lipton Soup), Costco pizza, hot dogs - do we try doing 2 hot lunches a month?
- Milk - Paolo will look into if we can run this now
- Popcorn - try to start running every Friday - looking at getting new machine; will look into machines from Walmart and price/size
- Fundraiser- Raffle for October 31 - Jars, Jars, Jars fundraiser; do a grand prize (eg. Chromebook); do sell tickets for grand prize tickets?; grand prize an iPad; goal is to average \$20/student which would be about \$2000 - \$3000; Dealman - Melissa will contact; will we be doing Craft Show in November on a Saturday the 26th opens 9 or 10 and runs until 3 or 4; and Gift Shop we will look at doing again this year - next October meeting we will discuss more
- Halloween - dance-a-thon, parade, villa de rose; students can dress up as long as appropriate; they can come to school in costume
- moving forward meetings will be on Thursday's; with 5pm start
- Faith Formation –In school liturgies and mass
- Rosary Program – Beginning in October
- Eco Garden/Fall Clean Up – landscaping ideas & fall clean-up if needed; will probably be doing a Fall clean up of the yard; back playground just got dug up and new wood and woodchips will be put in
- Breakfast club/Snack program- each class will have “grab and go” items by Niagara Nutrition Partners. Do we want a morning breakfast program? -

- we have talked about morning breakfast we are just trying to figure out supervision to see if it is possible to have
- School Upgrades – parking lot, school prayer in each class, signage arriving soon, Recess Project for Grades 1-8, Kindergarten Playground (pursuing); we got new reversible Jersey's for sports teams
 - we will be doing an Ice Dogs skate night; looking at January 21, or 28th
 - Spirit Wear- new sports jerseys, another shirt for students in December; probably going to order yellow t-shirts for students again; \$5 cost per student; will look at ordering CSC shirts for members
 - Class Trips- Kinders are going to Pumpkin Patch; Christmas we have booked Joseph and the Technocolour Dreamcoat
 - Popcorn Days- looking at maybe going every Friday and getting new machine
 - Technology-
 - New items-

Treasurer Report

Mr. Sirianni – update
Approximately \$8500 in Fundraising available.

New Business

- Dates – Mon, Tues, or Thursdays?
- Next Meeting: Thursday, October 20th, 2022
- Send the letter for raffle prize soon

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Adjournment 7:00pm

Closing Prayer