



Minutes
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 16, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

Link: meet.google.com/kro-qwke-sjd

<u>CSC Membership Role</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Rosie Araujo (P) Maria Kish (VP)	X x		
Chair	Mike Febbraro	x		
Co-Chair	none			
Teacher Rep	none			
Non-Teaching Rep	Kathy Manson	x		
<u>Parent Members</u>				
Christine Leonetti		x		
Vince Kikas		x		
Sabrina DeSantis		x		
Romina Chandra (Highdale)		x		
Natalie Erzar		x		
Julija Zych		x		
Andrea Scibetta		x		
Lucas Posavad		x		
Shane Gregersen		x		
Caitlin Meyer		x		
Holly Blackborrow		x		

Dyane Pinto				X
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A. ROUTINE MATTERS

- 1. Opening Prayer- Mrs. Araujo
- 2. Roll Call- please email (rosetta.araujo@ncdsb.com) your name, address, phone number and confirm that the email you are using is the one you would like me to keep on file
- 3. Approval of the Agenda- Mike Febbraro approved second Julia Zych
- 4. Election of Chair and/or Co-Chairs-Mike Febbraro
- 5. Election of the Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) Representative- no volunteers
- 6. Approval of Minutes (N/A)- first meeting of the year- not applicable

B. PRESENTATIONS- 2024 By-laws (Constitution) and CSC Policy *copies will be emailed to all members of CSC following this zoom meeting)

C. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

- 1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report- meeting info will be sent to members as needed- information will be sent for future meetings
- 2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report- none to report
- 3. Catholic School Council Financial Report- we used last years funds to purchase new items for Kinder and Grade1- these are STEM based activities
- 4. Potential Goals for this year- technology replenishment, more Math materials, new jerseys, gym equipment for classes
- 5. June Parent survey- total responses and overall feedback regarding fundraisers

D. OAPCE REPORT- no reports to date

E. STAFF REPORT- Mrs. Kish, Ms. Manson

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- 1) \$40 Family Fee- fee will no longer be collected from parents
- 2) Chromebook purchases- 30 have been purchased will be dispersed among classes
- 3) Pizza Plzza update- We are going with Plzza Pizza- pre-packaged pizza and have met nutrition policy, school will enquire about gluten free options
- 4) New logo-completed and sent to all members
- 5) Fundraising initiatives –
 - a) Cinnabon (November)
 - b) Battle of the Threads (December)
 - c) Krispy Kreme (May/June)
- 6) open discussion- Questions from the members

Mike Febraro- Do you have any thoughts about a wine fundraiser?

Can we consider potted mums for Thanksgiving, Poinsettias at Christmas? Mrs. DeSantis will reach out to community wholesalers in Grimsby regarding pricing? Mrs. Leonetti stated that we did a Poinsettia fundraiser in Dec 2022 to offset cost for the grade 8 year end trip. Mrs. Araujo will reach out as well to Seaway Gardens regarding pricing and possibilities.

Mr. Possavad suggested a community building opportunity with an attempt to

host a Fun Fair at the end of the year.

Mrs. Araujo- Class changes- We have a new grade 6 classroom teacher and decreasing size in the primary and junior grades.

Mrs. Manson mentioned a consideration for a breakfast program. Mrs. Araujo mentioned that she will reach out to Niagara nutrition partners to see if we can qualify for the program.

Mrs. Schibetta enquired about the possibility of providing a range of sporting equipment to support daily physical activity.

A google form will be sent out with respect to alternative ideas for possible fundraisers.

G. NEXT MEETING- December 9- 6 pm, February 10- 6pm, May 26, 2025- 6 pm (in-person social)

H. ADJOURNMENT- Mrs. Araujo adjourned the meeting at 6:55.

I. CLOSING PRAYER- Hail Mary

