



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE
Father Hennepin CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

September 30th 2024

Minutes of the Meeting of the Father Hennepin Catholic School Council, held on September 30th, 2024 at 5:00 pm - **ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Ms. Benyo

2. Those in attendance

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Regrets
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Yvonne Benyo			
Chair				
Co-Chair(s)				
Teacher Representative	Julia Roberto			
Non-Teaching Representative	Gail Curnow			
Student Representative				
Parish Representative				
Community Representative	Mike Tavano			
OAPCE Representative				
PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERS				
Kelly Nickel, Dana Szick, Miranda Ruggi, Corrie Bonazza, Lisa Baldo,		x		
Melissa Ostrihon, Jenn Lambert				x

3. **Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by Kelly

Seconded by Lisa

4. **Disclosure of Conflict Interest**

No disclosures of conflict of interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

CARRIED

B. PRESENTATIONS

BINGO

- The current bingo balance is \$5351.98.
- Banner at the Open House.
- Thank you to volunteers (money approved)
- Write up for WAG
- Promoting Bingo by an advertisement skit done by kids (possible interview style)
- Advertising and being present at parent nights. Not going to do chocolate bars this year asking for support but possibly for community involvement
- Progress report interview a booth.
- Sign up genius – open
- Discussion at a sub-committee meeting- Melissa,

C. Elections

- Mrs. Szick Nominated Kelly and seconded by Lisa Baldo
- All in favor and unanimous.
- Dana - Co –Chair
- Fundraising – Corrie –
- Miranda Volunteer/Mike and Lisa

D. POLICIES & VETTING-FEEDBACK

- PPM 128 – Cell Phone Policy
- PPM 168 & Reading intervention Teachers and Reporting to Parents

E. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Sports Format (new)

Investments continued

- Playground lines to be painted soon
- Colour Printer for ERT room purchased

President's Choice Powerful Kids

\$9,705.60 CAD. For this school year

G. PARISH REPORT / COMMUNITY REPORT:

Transportation discussed pastoral plan and more time at Church or Church at school

F. New Business

L. Baldo - Dan Giancola as a guest speaker - motivational speaker and athletic with kids

Josh Green /Kids and healthy living /gym class for kids

Y. Benyo spoke about Parent engagement - \$ brought up by Ms. Benyo and said would send a survey to get sense of what types of parent engagement ideas council would like to see and as per discussion

during elections will include in the survey for CSC to make recommendations about the type of ONE fundraiser we should run this year

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Nail down fundraiser x2

Parent engagement

H. NEXT MEETING October 21st 5 pm