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**MINUTES OF THE ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 23, 2024
Mme. Volante's classroom**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Catholic School Council, held on Tuesday, September 23, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mr. Moscato.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. **Opening Prayer** - The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Wood
2. **Sign In**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Voting Member
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Chris Moscato Francesca Wood	X x	
Co-Chair	Sara Ivicic	x	x
Co-Chair	Ashley Steele-Durk	x	x
Teacher Representative	Carm Bernardi	x	
	Kristie Mucciante	x	x
	Tina Goupil	x	
	Angelica Meigs	x	x
	Jen Danylko	x	x
	Lindsay Wilkins	x	x
	Kelly Pullam	x	
	Rachel Adamsky	x	
	Krystal Raimondo	x	x
	Belinda Ravazzolo	x	
	Amy Taylor	x	

	Kristie Mucciante	x	x
	Tasha DeDonato	x	
	Rachel Victoria	x	x
	Laryssa Donald	x	x
	Cindy Stayzer	x	x
	Reshi Jason	x	x
	Jolene Carter	x	x
	Fitzroy Feare		x
	Erica Sarkis		x
	Caroline and Antonio Ferreira		x
	Akanksha Shaily		x
	Shelly Haslett		x

4. Elections of Chair and/or Co-Chairs (when applicable) - Sara Ivicic and Ashley Steele-Durk nominated. Both accepted the position.

5. Election of the OAPCE - if interested let Mr. Moscato or Mrs. Wood know

6. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - No disclosures of conflict of interest were declared.

7. Review of the Bylaws

8. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Sara Ivicic Seconded by Tina Goupil

THAT the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approves the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of September 23, 2024.

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B. CHAIR'S REPORT

- a. Bingo update and recruitment - need a commitment of time to sustain, dates until March, earn approximately \$1500 per month.
- b. Bingo money - must benefit all students, technology and library furniture for this year
- c. Fall Fest - parent engagement activity, tell your friends
- d. Food day costs - vendors raised price, school price is reflective of that, consideration given to reducing number of food days/month or to lowering cost and there will be no benefit to the school, consideration given to offering only cheese pizza, Rose City will be asked if they can accommodate, consideration given to making 2 proteins an option for pitas and subs, this will increase the cost
- e. Google Form for CSC support - sent out by end of this week
- f. Overgrown trees - Mr. Moscato to put a work order in

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Meeting agendas and minutes found under the Board - Meetings tab on the Niagara Catholic Website.
- 1. *Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report (NCPIC)* - First meeting on September 5.

Dates and Minutes are shared in the Meetings tab.

2. *Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report* - Meeting on September 4. Shared Department and local agency info. Next meeting will be held virtually on October 2, 2024.

3. *Catholic School Council Financial Report* - Mr. Moscato will provide an update at each meeting

4. *School News/School Improvement*

- a. New staff - Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Koch, Ms. Pace
- b. Drainage update - pathway and playground drainage fixed the week before school started, it's been dry since
- c. Climber - old mulch and mud dug out, 50 yards of new mulch added, climber ready to play on again
- d. Musical - Christmas themed, happening in December this year, rather than in May

E. STAFF REPORT

Opening Mass - celebrated together last week at church, 2 Masses will be celebrated at school this year

Ethan's Legacy - superhero shirts and crocs, items that represented Ethan to his family, community Organ Donor Registration drive led to 279 new registrants

Terry Fox walk - already raised \$450, students invited to wear red/white/Canada wear , donations collected through to September 30

Picture day is this Friday

Truth and Reconciliation week

- Every Child Matters flag flown until October 2
- Monday is Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt day, students and staff can wear orange shirts

F. AGENDA ITEMS/DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

G. NEXT MEETING - Monday, November 4, 2024

H. CLOSING PRAYER was led by Mrs. Wood

I. ADJOURNMENT - This meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm

Moved by Sara Ivicic Seconded by Ashley Steele-Durk

THAT the September 23, 2024 meeting of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council be adjourned.

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