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

Monday, November 4, 2024 Mme. Volante's classroom

Minutes of the meeting of Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Catholic School Council, held on Monday, November 4, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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	Regrets
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Chris Moscato Francesca Wood	x x	
Co-Chair	Sara Ivicic	х	
Co-Chair	Ashley Steele-Durk	x	
Teacher Representative	Carm Bernardi	X	
	Angelica Meigs	X	
	Kristy Mucciante	X	
	Jennifer Danylko	X	
	Melissa Green	X	
	Laryssa Donald	x	

3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Moved by Angelica Meigs Seconded by Ashley Steele-Durk THAT the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approves the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of September 23, 2024. CARRIED

4. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Melissa Green Seconded by Ashley Steele-Durk **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approves the Agenda of the

CARRIED

B. CHAIR'S REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

- a. **Fall Festival review** great family turn out, food line-ups were long, vendors all said it was a bigger turn out than expected and many will bring more staff next time, more food trucks suggested, put activities for kids closer together, music was well received, Fall photo booth was a favourite, good time of year
- b. **Helping hands review** good feedback from community, many volunteers willing to help with school events, volunteers will be reached out to by Sara/Ashley as events get closer
- c. **Purse bingo** main fundraiser for the year, Feb 7 at Croation Hall, suggested last year, planning committee working on license with City Hall and purse purchases/donations, tickets will start selling once we the license has been approved, tickets ordered through School Cash Online, selling now before Christmas shopping, sponsorship from many Kuska families, some non-Kuska families as well
- **d. Bingo update** no infractions yet this year, \$12,000 at this time, using money for chromebooks, volunteers organized through March including some new volunteers
- **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)* Nov 7 Sara and Ashley attending learning sessions at this meeting
 - 2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report Oct 2, Nov 6
 - 3. Catholic School Council Financial Report provided at each meeting by Mr. Moscato
 - 4. School News/School Improvement
 - a. **Church** we attend 5x a year, 3x at school this year, 2x at church, an opportunity to have the priest in the school and in classes
 - b. **Parking lot** many parking in non-spots, driving wrong way, parked in a way that blocks flow of others, parent suggestions are to paint Xs where people can't park, CSC members offering to help with flow of traffic, send home a paper note with up to 5 main points, may not be necessary to paint bc it will be covered by snow before too long, pylons will be put out to block off spots to start with
 - c. **EQAO results** Mr. Moscato showed public EQAO page and data
 - d. **Christmas Musical** Dec 17 and 18, Jr classes singing, Intermediate students acting and behind the scenes

E. STAFF REPORT

- Parent/Teacher conference link is live to schedule time to discuss student progress
- Remembrance day liturgy Nov. 11 JK-3/4 @ 9:30, 4/5 @ 12:15
- Progress reports posted online on November 14
- Picture retake day is Nov 18
- Jr. sports are going well triple ball is coming up next
- Bully Prevention/Intervention week Nov. 18 22, Project Plaid Nov. 28
- Christmas activities choirfest Dec.13, Elf for Gr 3-6, poinsettia sales for grad, musical for 3-8

F. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Pancake Tuesday

Purse bingo

- NCPIC update

G. NEXT MEETING - Monday, January 13, 2025

H. CLOSING PRAYER - Mrs. Wood

I. ADJOURNMENT @ 7:05 pm

Moved by Sara Ivicic Seconded by Ashley Steele-Durk **THAT** the November 4, 2024 meeting of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council be adjourned.

CARRIED