



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE  
LORETTO CATHOLIC, CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Tuesday February 25, 2025**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Loretto Catholic, Catholic School Council, held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mrs. Griffith & Mrs. Romeo

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

1. **Opening Prayer**  
The opening prayer led by Mrs. Kelly
2. **Roll Call**

Members	Affiliations	Present	Absent	Regrets
Ms. L. Spadafora	Treasurer- Principal	x		
Mrs. M. Kelly	Vice Principal/Recording Secretary	x		
Mrs. R Mancuso	Teaching Representative	x		
	Non-Teaching Representative			
<b>Parent Representatives</b>				
Mrs. Gabriella Griffiths	<a href="mailto:gabbybianco@hotmail.com">gabbybianco@hotmail.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Erika Allen	<a href="mailto:erika_lynn_23@yahoo.ca">erika_lynn_23@yahoo.ca</a>	x		
Mrs. Lidia Romeo	<a href="mailto:lidia.romeo@hotmail.com">lidia.romeo@hotmail.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Amy Tiller	<a href="mailto:amy.lococotiller@ncdsb.com">amy.lococotiller@ncdsb.com</a>	x		
Mrs. Amie Malvaso	<a href="mailto:amalvaso@cogeco.ca">amalvaso@cogeco.ca</a>	x		
Teresa Stransky	<a href="mailto:teresastransky@gmail.com">teresastransky@gmail.com</a>	x		
Melissa Dieroff	<a href="mailto:melissa_dieroff@hotmail.com">melissa_dieroff@hotmail.com</a>			x
Steph Zufelt	<a href="mailto:steph.zufelt@gmail.com">steph.zufelt@gmail.com</a>	x		
Olivia O'Reilly	<a href="mailto:livoreilly2021@gmail.com">livoreilly2021@gmail.com</a>		x	
Matthew Hurteau	<a href="mailto:jethurteau21@gmail.com">jethurteau21@gmail.com</a>		x	
Mrs. DeProphetis	<a href="mailto:diane@stormgroug.com">diane@stormgroug.com</a>			x

**3. Approval of the Agenda** - Motion to approve the existing agenda by: Mrs Malvaso

Seconded: Mrs Allen

**4. Disclosure of Interest** Amy Tiller and Erika Allen indicated they are employed by the Niagara Catholic District School Board as teachers.

**5. Approval of the Minutes - Nov. 26th, 2024** - Mrs. Allen, Mrs Romeo

## **B. Presentations- NA**

List of Committees:

1. Faith Formation- NA
2. Food days- added soup days and Far East - for both dates we have sold 340 units, food days paid for Pancake Tuesday- supplied by IHOP-Fallsview
3. Fundraising - sign up,
  - Fundraising money will go towards - technology. Fundraising money is being spent on art club supplies, lego club, knitting club.
  - Spring Fundraiser - Raffle Calendar
  - calendar is digital
  - donation letter - out April 22
  - \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25.
  - Collect prizes April 22-May 2
  - Sell tickets May 20.
  - The draw will happen in June 2-13.
  - Mrs Tiller will create the calendar.
  - Mrs Stransky will create announcements.
  - Mrs Griffiths will do the draws with the student council.
  - Will have a meeting as a small group to discuss the particulars.
  - Mrs Malvaso get the license.

## Principal Report

- Boys and Girls Int basketball went to Invitational tournament - boys and girls represented Loretto well, polite and good sportsmanship
- Chess team (April tournament), handball teams coming up, VEX tournament - hosted at school
- St. Michael Co op- 8 students working in classes helping with Lexia in GR 3
- Discussed **Code of Conduct** GR 6-8 and will be in early March including GR 5 - it helpful- all classes involved at aware and email sent to parents and form sent home to sign
- Working on our MAAP, LAAP - teachers are seeing growth as are we as a school, we are working on our mid year assessment
- GR 4's receiving RAZ Plus resources that can be used at home or school- we are looking to add licences for students K-5 that are reading below level
- **"Doing the Math" kits**- purchased so we can work with small groups of students in junior on math foundational skills- cost from Board budget- \$7000.00
- **Additional** chromebook purchased- 15 x\$500.00
- **Multi cultural Day**- during CEW

- **Pickleball-** GR 4-8 attending and walking over 3X- from March-June - looking at possible 1 session paid by school and 2 by parents (\$3.00 a session) if rate remains the same
- Niagara Teakwondo - Gr 1-4 - 3 sessions
- **Project Share** - M.Kelly Food drive collection for Easter April 1- 15
- **CGE** updates: Mrs. Kelly January was “Being a Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker.” The student council ran a guided meditation over a Google Meet. We will focus on “A Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner”-The Student Council will brainstorm ideas for March.

### **Mental Wellness:**

- **Kids Helping Kids-** Lots of events were planned during the two weeks with a wonderful amount of student participation- Valentine candy gram- most proceeds went to fundraiser- Student council made it a great success we raised in donations on Cash Online \$87.00 and \$930.75 in lollipops sales, lots of school spirit throughout the two weeks. We will be donating \$400.00 to KHK + \$87.00= \$487.00.
- **CYW-** Mental Health - Zones of Regulation- noticing lots of body contact and inappropriate play outside- not as collaborative- using Social Skills lessons

### **Liturgies-**

Ash Wednesday: March Wednesday 5, 2025 - Liturgy and ashes will be given out at liturgy at school in our gym led by Gr 7's.

### **Sacraments**

- **Reconciliation & Communion - Feb 27th at 6:30 STM and Communion Mass May 24 11:00 STM**
- **Confirmation- May 3- 11:00 STM**

**Yearbook-** cover contest design in March-contest - committee will review- sold 119 so far

### **Fundraisers**

- **Fundraiser Krispy Kreme Update:** 508 boxes sold at \$14.00 - profit = \$3000.00 - partial to go towards assisting in subsidizing costs for graduation and Smart TV - approved by council
- Mrs Griffith and Mrs. Strasnsky will pick up the donut order on March 4th - parent council volunteers will help organize and distribute
- will stay to distribute till 5 pm in the Starlight Chamber

Family Ice Dogs -

Ice dogs visit - Feb 25

Ice Dogs night - March 20th - tickets on sale through cash online

Mrs. Tiller will look into tickets to River Lions - possible game to attend in May or June

**E. OAPCE REPORT : (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education) - Mrs O'Reilly** absent, Mrs Griffiths - online meeting, we have a Niagara representative.

**F. STAFF REPORT – CEW - update, crafts**

- **Mrs Mancuso - craft day for the whole school during CEW** - parents are invited in K-5, asking parents for clean soup cans for one of the crafts.

**H. AGENDA ITEMS- DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:**

I. **NEXT MEETING:** May 27 @ 6:00

II. **J. ADJOURNMENT:** motioned to Adjourn: Amy the motion was seconded by Mrs Allen: at 7:31 p.m

K. **CLOSING PRAYER-** Mrs. Kelly