



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes
ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

February 1st, 2022
School Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Mr. Trainor led us in prayer

2. Roll Call – those in attendance signed in

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	Dan Trainor	X		
Chair				
Co-Chair	CarrieAnn Csordas, Lori Knight			
Teacher Representative	Millie Robertson			
Non-Teaching Representative	Kristine Read			
Student Representative	NA			
Parish Representative	NA			
OAPCE Representative	NA			
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Carly Aanen				
Melissa Lee				
Melanie Misener				

3. Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve Agenda for Feb. 1st meeting was made by D. Trainor, approved by CarrieAnn, seconded by Carly Aanen, all in favour.

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

None disclosed

5. **Approval of Minutes of the [St. Theresa Catholic School Council Meeting of November 23rd, 2022](#)**

Motion was made by Dan Trainor that minutes from November 23rd meeting be accepted and approved. Approved by Kristine, seconded by Millie, all in favour

B. PRESENTATIONS - none

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report – no report received
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report – see attached flyer
3. School Plant Update – Carpet in open area, front entrance, signage, bus loading zone signs, gym roof replace and paint ceiling are all projects that have been submitted and will be occurring over the next few months. The roof will be replaced this summer. Carpet date is to be determined shortly. The bus loading signs will be ready for us to move bus loading to Autumn Place in the spring.
4. Kindergarten Open House – Kristine Read shared the past practice of sharing the kindergarten flyer in our community. Council members agreed to help share the flyer and remind the community to register for Kindergarten.
5. Book Buddies/Math Buddies – Our students are thoroughly enjoying their time with their younger/older buddies. We are reinforcing literacy and numeracy skills during this time. The whole school has buddy time at 10:30 on Day 5 in our cycle.
6. Math Clubs – we will have 8 Math Clubs running after and before school for students in grade one to eight. The clubs will start after the March break and run until June 2023.
7. Kids Helping Kids – Please see February calendar
8. Fundraising Update - Dance-a-thon is Feb. 24th, 1970's theme is planned for Feb. 24th
9. Shrove Tuesday – plans – Carrie Ann and Lori will lead the pancake making. We will use the “rip and dip” method to avoid needing utensils.
10. Lenten Attendance Challenge - during the 40 days of Lent we will encourage our students to be on time and at school each day. The class with the best overall attendance will have a McDonald's French fry lunch after Easter.
11. Gift of Time event – December 8th, Parents thoroughly enjoyed the event and would like to see a similar event happen again next year.

D. OAPCE REPORTS – no report

E. STAFF REPORTS – Welcome back Ms. DeLuca. We do not have a Library Tech at this time. Fourteen schools are without a library tech. System is looking at a plan to address this issue. Mr. Trainor has that log-in and access for book exchange and we will find a ways to get our children into exchange and check out books.

F. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

G. NEXT MEETING - May 9th, 2023

H. ADJOURNMENT – Mr. Trainor made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Melanie approved and Lori seconded, all in favour.

I. CLOSING PRAYER