



**MINUTES OF THE
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
December 4, 2023**

Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Patrick Catholic School Council, held on December 4, 2023 at 6pm.

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Principal Mrs. Ricci

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ricci

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Chair	Mrs. McGilvery	X		
Co-Chair				
Secretary/Treasurer-Principal	Mrs. Ricci	X		
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Rombough		X	
Teacher Representative	Mrs. Villegas		X	
Non-Teaching Representative	Mrs. Rombough		X	
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative	Mrs. McGilvery	X		
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Melissa Gold		X		
Nick Moss			X	
Amy Tucker		X		
Rhonda Sawada			X	
Matt McGilvery		X		
Danielle Procaccini				X
Lindsay Ladd		X		
Crystal Piccirillo				X
Christian Carabeo				X
Mary Grace Carabeo				X
Shayne Bartolo				X
Miriam Solano				X

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Mrs. McGilvery.

Seconded by Ms. Gold.

THAT the St. Patrick Catholic School Council approved the Agenda of the St. Patrick Catholic School Council Meeting of October 2, 2023.

CARRIED

4. Disclosure of Interest

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

B. PRESENTATIONS: EQAO Scores 2022-23 discussed and presented

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING:

Board Policy and Approval Update: Employee Hospitality Policy (201.14) and Student Transportation Policy(500.2) *Please submit your feedback to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by 12 p.m. on January 23, 2024*

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mrs. Ricci to report:

Catholicity:

- Remembrance Day Ceremony-Beautiful Nov. 10th
- Chaplaincy Visits: Dec. 18th -school wide
- Grade 8 Confirmation: Feb.10th @ 5 p.m.
- Grade 2 Communion: April 28th @ 1:30 p.m.
- Advent Begins: Prayers every Monday starting Dec. 4th -Villegas/Szick
- Advent Mass: Dec. 12th@ 10:00 am-All parents welcome
- Christmas Food Drive-Project Share -Due by Dec. 6-race for the class prize
- Christmas Gift Giving (Church/School)-with Father Gerard

Curriculum:

- Math: Currently Math Priority School, Daily use of MathUp and Knowledgehook
- UFLI and Heggerty -use in Primary grades
- Review EQAO results 2022-23
- TEEN connect/CARSA presentations/CASON presentations
- Indigenous Culture Presentation in the new year
- ECO Presentation-Niagara Region Recycling and Bus Safety Presentation this week
- Itinerant Arts: Mr. Friesen
- New MLL teacher: Mrs. Ciccoco
- Library purchases: Vender Sale \$500 in new books for library
- St. Paul Grade 8 Day: Dec. 7th
- St. Paul Christmas Musical Roadshow: Grade 6-8's
- Grade 8: Shaw Festival: Dec. 21

Climate:

- Lockdown and Fire Drills-underway
- Safe School Meeting/Healthy and Safe Schools -Wellness Day for Education Week planning in the new year
- Mom's Pantry Wrap up-pick up Dec. 14-thank you Trish
- School Wide: Bus Safety: Dec. 5th -NSTS presentation
- ECO/Recycling Presentation: Dec. 7th -Niagara Region
- St. Patrick Earth Club created this year-led by Mme. Lennox and Mrs. Szick
- Sports Update: Junior Basketball for boys and girls completed -did really well this year
- Food Days (Subs and Pizza), Pasta Fresca Day will happen and will try Cheryl Subs in the new year

- Turkey Luncheon: for students/staff last week of school before Christmas -Fallsview Group -Dec. 19t at lunch time in the church hall
- Last day: Christmas cookie and chocolate milk -free
- Breakfast Club-running well
- Friday's in December -Christmas spirit
- Christmas Sing a long Concert in gym on Dec. 15 at 1:00 p.m.
- Valentine Day?-candy grams? -CSC will take care of this
- Popcorn Friday's-will continue First Friday of the month
- Spring raffle was discussed- donation letter to be handed out
- PRO grant will be applied for in the spring

E. OAPCE REPORT (Ont. Assoc. for Partners in Catholic Education): Trish: sent all relevant information

F. STAFF REPORT: N/A

G. OTHER: N/A

H. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: Spring Raffle, Wellness Day

I. NEXT MEETING: March 4, 2023

J. CLOSING PRAYER was led by Mrs. Ricci

K. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mrs. McGilvery; Seconded by Mrs. Gold

THAT the Dec. 4, 2023 meeting of the St. Patrick Catholic School Council adjourned.