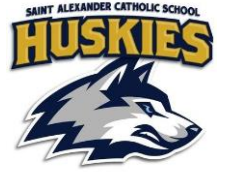




NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. Alexander Catholic School Council  
Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
6:30 pm  
Meeting Minutes



1. Land Acknowledgement- Mrs. Pozzobon
2. Prayer – Ms. Principi

Present

Regrets

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		Pres ent	Excu sed	Abse nt
Principal/ Secretary/Treasurer	Mark Venzon	✓		
Vice-Principal	Cindy Pozzobon	✓		
Chair	Kristin DeDivitiis	✓		
Teacher Representative	Tara Principi	✓		
Non-Teaching Representative				
Student Representative				
Parish Representative	Fr. Paul MacNeil	✓		
OAPCE Representative				
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Lianne Johnson	✓		
	Andrea Policella	✓		
	Catharine Carr	✓		
	Jade Jones-Walker	✓		
	Marcela Sanabria	✓		
	Allison Caporicci	✓		

	Victoria Jaski	✓		
	Ashley Barron	✓		
	Teide Zimmermann	✓		
	Itohan Olgbokie	✓		
	Alycia Tallmann		✓	
	Shannon Sutherland		✓	

3. Introductions - Mr. Venzon and all present
4. Catholic School Council By-Laws
  - CSC by-laws will be made available to all CSC members and community on St. Alexander Website under the Catholic School Council tab.
5. Catholic School Council Members 2022 - 23
  - Mrs. DeDivitiis will be chair of the CSC.
  - All in favour.
6. Election of Catholic School Council Chair 2022/23
  - No vote needed as Mrs. DeDivitiis is the only interested member of CSC to be chair of the council.
7. Fr. Paul - Parish News
  - Father Paul shared with the CSC the church bulletin with information about the new church website. There is a QR Code to help parishioners gain access to the website.
  - Emails will be sent to parishioners via Flocknote (emailing system) each Friday.
  - In school, in the school chapel, Father Paul is live streaming (You Tube) a school mass with one class per week on Tuesdays.
  - The link to the livestream will be added to the school calendar.
  - Each Wednesday 9am mass, two classes will be attending mass at the church.
  - Names of teachers will be added to the calendar for parents to know when their child(ren) is attending. All are welcome to join.
8. Principal's Report:
  1. Start of School, School Re-org explained.
    - Mr.Venzon explained the process and reasoning behind a reorganization of classes within the school.
    - Based on new enrollment numbers and expansion of school population, some schools are allotted an addition teacher.
    - Due to the reshuffling of students-some students are moved into different classes.
    - For those students who moved, it was ensured that a friend(s) were in the class with he/she.
  2. Open House- tomorrow
    - 6 pm-6:45 pm visit the classrooms

- 6:45 pm-7 pm in the gym for introductions
- Terry Fox Walk (kids had fun, great day).
- Sports back with cross country, track and field for October.
- Dates will be on the October calendar. Location and times TBA.
3. Spirit Wear provider
    - Big Bear will be our new spirit wear provider.
    - Parents can visit the website to view the selections available.
    - Orders can be made online and deliveries can be made directly to the school.
    - Orders are available all year long.
  4. Food days (provider, days, payment)..
    - Food orders will be made using Cashonline.
    - Pizza from Rose City—In years past cost was \$1.50/slice-pre ordered for 3 mo.
    - Extra pizza was available to purchase on Pizza Day
    - Cheese and Cheese and Pepperoni options.
    - Parent volunteers hand out pizza orders.
    - Other possible food days are: Pita Pit, Nature's Way, Subway
    - \$5-7 is average food day order.
  5. Volunteers (Pizza, Hot Lunch)
    - Mrs. DeDiviitis will organize volunteers for different events.
  6. Thanksgiving Food Drive, Mass
    - Currently collecting for a Food Drive
    - Thanksgiving Mass at the church will be on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. All are welcomed.
  7. Halloween (Fundraising Dance-a-thon) dress down day, costumes all day, kids collect pledges for a dance-a-thon, each class dances for 1 period a day - glow sticks/rings/necklaces can be sold in gym, parade around the school yard - Parent volunteers for glow stick sales
  8. Fundraising – student fundraisers for technology - Dance-a-thon, Christmas Cards, Big Box Cards?
    - Dance a thon will be a donation collection
    - Christmas Cards will be drawn by kids for purchase
    - Big Box orders will be online
    - Possible-Basket Raffle-collection of theme items per class to create baskets for a raffle. May consider this fundraiser for a school event.
- Technology Update
9. Fr. Paul at St. Alexander Parish - Livestream Mass, Wednesday Masses, Grades 1-8 Masses at Church.
  10. Communication with families
    - Via School Messenger emails
    - Instagram for reminders of school events
  11. School Improvement Plan
    - K-2 Focus-Reading and Literacy—Heggerty and Word Your Way
    - Mathematics-Whole school—MathUp Schools-resource to support the new curriculum. MathUp Classroom primary resource for teachers.
  12. Frequency of Meetings - Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May...
  13. Financial Report
    - All funds went to 30 Chromebooks that were purchased in June and distributed in September.

St. Alexander Catholic School  
September 28, 2022  
Financial Statement

General Fundraising

Fundraising Activities  
Balance

General Fundraising			0
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Overall Totals			0
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Additional Items:

Uniform Exchange Night

- At Parent/Teacher Conference night-volunteer parents will set up in the gym with donated school clothing items.
- Parents are welcome to come and take items they need.

Rosary Club

- Mrs. Jaski volunteered to run a rosary club for the school.

Next Meeting Date:

November 30, 2022 @ 6 pm.