



ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING
Tuesday, October 26th 6:30



NIAGARA CATHOLIC

A. ROUTINE MATTERS:

1. Opening Prayer **Melissa Kuczera**
2. Roll Call - **Regrets: Teide Zimmerman, Timea Raduly**
3. Approval of the Agenda –
4. Disclosure of Interest - **No new disclosures**
5. Approval of Minutes – last meeting **Motion passed by G. DiPietro, seconded by M. Kuczera**

B. POLICY AND LEGISLATION:

All Policies will be sent to you via email for you to comment on.
Nothing new to be vetted at this time

C. CHAIR'S REPORT / PRESENTATIONS: Kristin

- Church Matters – M. Kuzera

Requested that students return to church during the school day for prayer services/mass. A letter was drafted on behalf of CSC stating our request to return to the church so that students can start to build their relationship with the parish again.

Father Mitch in discussions with Y. Benyo has agreed to Wednesday masses for Grades 2 and 8 as they prepare for the sacraments

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Mrs. Watt volunteered her time to help navigate having students in the church for silent prayer and retreat.

Ms. McGrath inquired about volunteers in the school. Y. Benyo shared that provided the screener and VSC have been completed we are able to have people in the building.

Chapel was used for reconciliation prep. Date to be determined.

- Fundraising ideas and decisions

Labels account to be created for St. Alexander School. Information to be shared via newsletter.

Gift Card Lottery as an option, Pot of Gold? March

- **License required. K. DeDivitiis will inquire with town**
- **Tickets to be printed**
- **Consider selling a book of ten tickets**
- **Send a letter out to the school community asking for donations from St. Alexander Community of \$50 or more. Business logos will be advertised on the flyer.**
- **Use a Goggle drive to upload collection of Gift Cards**

- **If CSC drafts a letter, the school can send it out to families**

Motion made to do the Gift Card Fundraiser made by M. Kuzcera, seconded by N. Boyd.

Christmas Card Fundraiser starting November 1st

N. Boyd suggested a Christmas Mini Photo Session/Pet photographer?

M. Kuzcera suggested a poinsettia fundraiser

Focus for fundraising: Chromebooks, Speakers for gym, playground equipment. Suggestion was made to order the chromebooks early in anticipation of back ordering.

- **Clothing Swap Opportunity:**

Ask for donations and then follow up with a letter to parents asking if you are in need to send sizes.

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Yvonne

- **Christmas Cards Fundraiser: Happening in November, everything is ready to go.**
- **SIP must match the NCDSB plan. One of our ideas is looking at equity in the school, (land acknowledgement each morning). Gay Pride flag....consider how this falls into our Catholic faith. What is CSC stand on this?**

E. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report - Yvonne

F. STAFF REPORT: Eller

Student council took a trip to Hollo Maple Farm to thank the local farmers, they planned the Costume donations, buy-out day out of uniform, Pumpkin contest

Popcorn Sales for Grade 8 Graduation

Zen Den: Mental Health initiative every Thursday and Friday

Inter-murals: Grade 7/8 Handball everyday at lunch

Vex Team: Opening up the opportunity to students to experience vex and start building the team

Rosary Club: Possibly using the church as a setting for rosary, Zen Den, during Lent divine mercy

Super Hero Club: Focus on the Saints (Mrs. Watt) learning and talking to the students about saints

New religion program in the school for teachers to incorporate into the day.

G. PARISH REPORT / COMMUNITY REPORT:

H. AGENDA ITEMS - DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: ALL

I. NEXT MEETING:

J. ADJOURNMENT:

K. CLOSING PRAYER: