



Father Hennepin Catholic School Council
Minutes
Oct 26 2021 @ 6:30 pm on Teams

ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement – Mrs. Cybula
 - a. *"We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people."*
2. Opening prayer – Mrs. Roberto
3. Roll Call – Chair – Ms. Cline
4. Approval of Agenda – Ms. Curnow & Ms. Ostrihon
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Father Hennepin CSC minutes from Sep 26, 2021- Ms. Curnow & Mrs. Roberto

Co-Chair Reports

- Policy Vetting and Approvals– CSC Feedback- [Policies being vetted - Niagara Catholic Link](#) – policies shared with members no feedback at this time.
- Student Senate Report – Arielle & Oscar to be invited to next meeting
- Fundraising Update for November/December 2021 – Magic of Christmas Event Planned with regards to timing, goals, basket ideas and how the funds raised will be allocated – 90% for new endpoint devices for students & 10% to Project Share.

Committee Structure/Reports

- BINGO \$3096.74 – deposit \$1162.30 in October new balance \$4258.14
- BREAKFAST CLUB – Snack program up and running well. Ms. Zylstra shared how Project Share is helping schools across the region and the purpose of the snack program that is running in lieu of the breakfast program. Snack program is very successful and is reaching more students as well.

Principal Items

- Financial Report for CSC - Fundraising Balance \$3363.21
- Remembrance Day – Virtual Prayer Service being planned by Mr. Newport's Class
- Confirmation former Grade 8 students – Oct 19th 2021 – well attended following COVID protocols. Fr. Michael was the sponsor by proxy and Bishop Bergie presided over the Sacrament
- Zones of Regulation & Self Regulation Strategies – Mrs. Cybula & Ms. Gayle shared the importance of the Zones and how the program is being facilitated in the Primary Grades.
- Mr. Kon Visit to Primary Classes – Indigenous Lead Niagara Catholic organized by Ms. Azzano.
- Teen Connect Presentation – Child Abuse and Internet Safety awareness for Grade 7 and 8 students.

Staff Items

- Snack Program – successful, need to replenish mid week.
- Halloween Activities – planned for each class, costumes will be back next year when Halloween is on a school day.

- Holy Childhood Prayer Service & Walk – prayer services being organized by Mrs. De Amici's grade 7 class virtually right after morning announcements. After the prayer service, the students will be walking around the perimeter of the school in cohorts following distancing guidelines. This will occur on October 29th 2021.
- Pizza Day – running well – organized by Mrs. Iuliano – very appreciative of her efforts and the 7/8 students helping out.
- Picture Day – Orders Due Oct 27, 2021

Closing Prayer – Ms. Roberto

Meeting Adjourned – 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting Date – November 23, 2021 6:30 pm