



Father Hennepin Catholic School Council
Minutes
June 7, 2021 @ 6:00 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. Cybula
3. Roll call – Co-Chairs
4. Approval of Agenda – Co-Chairs
 - a. Gayle Curnow – Julia Roberto – seconds the motion.
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes of Father Hennepin CSC minutes from March 8, 2021Gal
 - a. Gayle Curnow approves – Julia Roberto – seconds the motion

Co-Chair Reports

- Policy Vetting and Approvals– CSC Feedback- [Policies being vetted - Niagara Catholic Link](#)
- Student Senate Report – Oscar and Arielle are the Student Senate Reps for 2021 2022 – Father Hennepin
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Raffle draw, mables labels, Big Red Meats etc. – add to agenda in fall.
 - Waiting for Niagara Region Public Health update in August as well as Minister of Education guidance.
- Parent Involvement Ideas:
 - Social Media Ideas – a way to have easier communication (zoom meets/webinars, twitter, facebook etc, waiting for Niagara Catholic direction).
 - Webinars or other ideas – electronic format may be able to reach out to more families, look at speakers to speak to parents, mental health awareness, gather information using a survey in September, possibly once per month. Goals to rebuild community after this past year.
 - Crystal to create a new/flyer to go out to families with the June update.

Committee Structure/Reports

- BINGO - \$1722 current balance in the account – recent deposit \$804.87 April 2021. Digital advertising for June. Drive-in-Bingo is returning around Father's Day. – Bingo in the hall is on hold. Volunteers need to re-train.
- BREAKFAST CLUB- Mike will be able to continue next year and help transition to a new parent in the future. Goal is start Breakfast Program in early October. Request out in September for parent volunteers.

Principal Items

- Financial Report for CSC
- Graduation Grade 8's – within the next week direction will be provided to principal in Niagara Catholic
- Agenda's 2021 2022 – Pulse App NCVLE
- Class Organization – this will occur closer to the start of the school year – waiting for direction and students who might Niagara Catholic Virtual School in September.
- Staff Retirements – Mr. Imre & Mr. Novelli – June 2021

Staff Items

- Kindergarten Virtual Open House – successful virtual Kindergarten Open House.
- First Holy Communion – Congratulations - Saturday/Sunday Mass – one family per mass – continues until end of June 2021
- Novena – 9 days of Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Next Agenda Items

- Elections
- Fundraising
- Goals
- Communication Parent Involvements Ideas
- Social Media Ideas/Action

Next Meeting: TBD September 2021 announced first week of school

Closing prayer – Mrs. Roberto

Adjournment – 6:50 pm.