



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Meeting Minutes**  
**ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G. CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Date: November 01, 2021**

**Location: <https://meet.google.com/bkt-gdes-cmt>**

**6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Mr. Moscato

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by Mr. Smolders

**2. Roll Call**

<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP</b>		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal	Chris Moscato	X		
Vice-Principal	Dwane Smolders	X		
Secretary/Treasurer				
Chair	Carrie Vernelli	X		
Co-Chair				
Community Rep.				
Special Needs Rep.				
Teacher Representative	Elena Gallo	X		
Non-Teaching Representative				
Student Representative	n/a			
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative				
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
Carrie Vernelli				
Sara Ivicic		X		
Tina Goupil				
Ashley Steele-Dirks				
Martha Barnes		X		
Jessica Mohsen		X		
Karina Lopez		X		

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the Agenda of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of *November 01, 2021*.
- Moved by Sara I
- Seconded by Martha B
- **CARRIED**

**4. Disclosure of Interest**

1. Carrie Vernelli - For Spirit Wear

**5. Approval of Minutes**

- **THAT** the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council approved the Minutes of the Alexander Kuska Catholic School Council Meeting of September 27, 2021 as presented.
- Moved by Ashley
- Seconded by Sara
- **CARRIED**

**6. Policy Vetting**

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**B. PRESENTATIONS:**

*NIL*

**C. CHAIR'S REPORT**

- a. Fundraising: Discussed various fundraisers and what the school needs. Past drives included Big Box of Cards, Calendar Raffle, Class baskets. Discussed purchasing Chromebooks, outdoor games, learning commons furniture and asking students and staff what they want and need. Timeline - Starting after the new calendar year.
- b. Parent Engagement - Discussed options for getting parents/families involved with the school community. PRO grants have been renewed this year. Need to look for ways to get people back in person. Is an Ice Dogs Game a possibility? Picture scavenger hunt where the final challenge is something in person. Check with restrictions or limits to ensure anything we do is safe.
- c. Spirit Wear - Are parents happy with our current provider? Some of the feedback from parents have been the concerns about availability and turn around time. We will hear from NDOutfitters and Big Bear at our next meeting to hear from them to see what they offer and how they can service our school community.
- d. Presented gifts to the grade 3 students for First Communion

**D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- a. First Communion - Happened on Saturday, Oct 23 and was a huge success.
  - i. Class/grade masses will be happening this year. Started with 7 & 8 in October. 5 & 6 in November and the rest to follow.
- b. Notre Dame Football/Visit
- c. Cross Country
- d. Soccer Tournament - A success
- e. Grade 8 Graduation - June 27
- f. French Immersion JK/SK will be coming to the school for September 2022

g. Grade 8 Parent Night - November 15 virtually to discuss Confirmation, Graduation, Field Trip

**E. STAFF REPORTS:**

1. Pizza Day and Sub Days were successful
2. Halloween Activities and preparation with the students

**F. PARISH REPORT:**

1. May 1, 2022 - Grade 2 First Communion
2. May 17, 2022 - Grade 8 Confirmation

**G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

1. Spirit Wear Presentations
2. Christmas Meal/Special Day

**H. NEXT MEETINGS;**

Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:30 (at the school)  
Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30  
Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:30 (if needed)

All meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic Elementary school information centre

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

- **THAT** the November 01, 2021 meeting of the Alexander Kuska K.S.G. Catholic School Council be adjourned.
- Moved by Sara
- Seconded by Martha
- **CARRIED**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm

**J. CLOSING PRAYER** was led by Ms. Gallo

**THANK YOU TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR TIME, PASSION AND DEDICATION TO OUR ALEXANDER KUSKA K.S.G CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY FAMILY...YOU TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**