



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF THE  
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the St. Anthony Catholic School Council, held on September 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by L. Spadafora – Principal will chair meeting until new chair has been elected.

**A. ROUTINE MATTERS**

**1. Opening Prayer**

The opening prayer was led by L. Spadafora

**2. Roll Call**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	Present	Regrets	Absent
Julie Sestili	Past Chair - 2019-2020	X		
Lori Spadafora	Secretary/Treasurer-Principal	X		
Melissa Turcotte	Recording Secretary	X		
Amy Tiller	Teacher Representative	X		
Cindy Marcheterre	Non-Teaching Representative	X		
Susan Pingue		X		
Dayna Dounes-Berry			X	
Cecilia Hardy		X		
Michelle Winsor		X		
Patricia Misiura		X		
Carri Oresar			X	
Myles Belding			X	
Tia Belding			X	
Ronald Weekes		X		
Ferney Detouche-Weekes		X		

**3. Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by \_\_S.Pingue\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_C.Hardy\_\_\_\_\_

THAT the St. Anthony Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the St. Anthony Catholic School Council Meeting of September 2020.

**CARRIED**

4. ***Declaration of Interest***

The following members declared that they are employees of Niagara Catholic; Michelle Winsor, Sue Pingue, Cecilia Hardy, Maria Brgan

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

- Welcome by the principal – Ms. Spadafora reviewed the nomination forms with council.
- Reviewed & sent pdf of role of CSC and its members - advisory council
- Review of Catholic School By-Laws – Ms. Spadafora shared pdf of the St. Anthony Catholic School Council by-laws
- Focus for the School Year “Creating a Sense of Family” continued through” Seeds of Faith” Year Three - focus is Mass This theme supports the system priorities of student achievement for all and nurturing the distinctiveness of Catholic education.
- Electing a Chairperson (Chairperson will chair the rest if the meeting) - Julie Sistili was elected

**C. LIST OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

1. **Faith Formation** – The theme for 2020-21 is “Seeds of Faith - Mass”. Sue Pingue has volunteered to be the Parish Rep for council.
2. **Food Days – possible ideas for lunch days- individually wrapped - Pita Days, Valentino’s, Subway, Swiss Chalet**
3. **Fundraising opportunities-** Future purchase of Chromebooks and Smart Board  
Little Caesar food kits - family item- make own pizzas/cookies/bread - 2 weeks to sell and all orders completed online- pick up could be afterschool ( this is in lieu of Dance a thon for this year)  
- Parents also looking into Cobs Bakery, Gift Card Fundraiser - Flip/Give App  
- possible incentives for most sales
4. **Beautification of School** – Painting of hallways, new curtains for the stage. Just kinder hallway to paint. Need to remove green from gym walls.

**D. CHAIR’S REPORT -**

1. **Welcome to 2020-2021 CSC – M. Sestili welcomed members**

**E. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – L. Spadafora**

**1. New Staff and School updates**

- Kinder looks different, no carpets, fancy dividers, lots of time in green space outside.
- P/J - 13-25 kids in classes, good average.
- Multiple staff members in our virtual school. Over 100 students on virtual.
- Sanitizer, distancing, plastic name tags, hooks on desks, cleaning happens at night. Bathroom breaks are scheduled and tracked. For the playground schedule we have spray painted lines on the ground - six sections. Orange lines - each class is a cohort, they get to move areas on the playground. There is a schedule. Chalk outside. They can talk to friends from other classes. Kinder has the yard split as well. Toys are being disinfected. Free entry are working well.
- Oct. 12 grab and go.
- bin in the class - restriction on types of foods. apples order
- school uniforms - sports - Purchasing - black shorts - logo on them, basketball reversible jerseys and T-shirt type for cross country etc. Using Front Row as a provider..

**2. Halloween/Black and Orange - Spirit day. no scary masks - no Dance a thon**

- 3. Mrs. Turcotte** - Explain Mrs. Turcotte's role in Virtual School- as VP responsible for Kinder - Gr 3- she is working to support and assist the school and Niagara Catholic in both roles.

**F. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – N/A**

**G. SEAC REPORT – N/A**

**H. STAFF REPORT – A. Tiller** - Students and staff are doing really well. Happy to be back. Focusing on Mental Health. Orange Shirt Day is tomorrow. NCVLE is being set up in each class. New platform this year - similar to Google Classroom - digital platform to share information, learning, assignments. Teachers are also using this to share info with students who are absent. All students will have a note sent home to help parents. Most teachers are using the NCVLE as we are moving toward this platform.

**I. Agenda Items –**

**J. NEXT MEETING DATES : Oct 27, 2020, February 23, April 27**

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by S. Pingue  
Seconded by - P.Misura

**THAT** the September 2020 meeting of the St. Anthony Catholic School Council be adjourned.

**CARRIED :**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** L. Spadafora

