



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**Cardinal Newman Catholic Elementary School Council**  
**Minutes**  
**October 24, 2017 @ 6:30 pm**

**Opening Prayer** – Mr. Sirianni

**Welcome** – Mr. MacDougall

**Approval of Agenda**

**Attendance:** B. MacDougall, P. Sirianni, Maria Watson, Luisa Carbonara, Silvana Bacon, Matina Assimakopoulos, Kellie Blue, Maria Elia, Katie Bender, Mark Lukasik, Jason Johnes, Marre Gray, Marilyn Fabiano, Jose Evangelista, Chris Hollett, Jessica Petrella, Lindsay Shura,

**Presentation - Mr. Jones-** November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Wants to bring awareness to the staff and students to have Chris Jarvis (Former Olympian). Looking for fundraising for presentation. Cost of presentation is \$200 and it goes to the foundation for Diabetes.

**Business Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting of September, 2017**

**Approval of Minutes - approved**

**Co-Chair Reports-**Mrs. Chris Hollett

Faith Goal -

PIC Goal -

Fundraising

– Halloween Dance update (glow products), Parade at 9:15am, Dance to follow approx. 10am, Due to allergies no bringing in food for classmates, Loot bags with stickers, pencil are ok

- Trivia Night – Date Feb 23 or March 2

Correspondence – None at this time.

Shrove Tuesday-Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – volunteers needed

Christmas Event – Look at options for this year. Will present at next meeting in November.

-Jose Evangelista – Pro-grants, Parent reaching out program called “Little Angels”, faith formation, need parent involvement, ornament making for community service, We have \$600 to spend for our students

Pasta Night at OLOSC – Wed 4-7am , and Edge 7-9 – for students in Gr. 7&8.

**Committee Structure / Reports**

Safe & Accepting Schools – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov. 13 9:30am – concerns about safety, please contact Principal/VP, we meet 4x a year, involve some students to provide them with a leadership opportunity. Parents are invited to sit on committee.

Matthew Bilodeau meeting with Luisa Carbonara and Giuliana Precoprio about Orchard Grove.

Ex. Gate locked during school hours

Lunch hour – discuss whether students can leave for lunch (ex. Tim Horton’s)

OAPCE/NCPIC – School Board Committee – looking for parent rep.

SEAC Report – Update - Mr. MacDougall – None at this time.

**Principal Items**

Student Council – Update – provide leadership opportunities (student council), application- not a vote, meet with Principal on a very regular basis.

CSC By-Laws – discussion to possibly update at the next meeting.

Board Policies – contact Mr. MacDougall if you have any concerns, can provide feedback directly to the Board.

Food Drives - February/June – Focus on non-popular months after Christmas and Easter. Hard for families to get through summer.

Backpacks of Hope-November 10<sup>th</sup> pick up – has been done in the past. Possible activity for Student Council.

EQAO results – reviewed in Sept 2017

Food Days – CSC would like to increase # of food days. More discussion.

Dress code – reminder about Board policy, in November Newsletter. A reminder of the dress code, expectation to be in dress code when in school, Can't wear big logo's on white/blue shirts etc. Leggings are not part of the dress code. Dark navy blue pants/jeans. Sweatpants up to Grade 3. Stripes on pants etc are not a part of the dress code.

Late arrivals – Once “ O Canada & the Morning Announcements” are being presented, then a student is late and must go to the office for a late slip. Attendance and call outs need to go out as soon as possible. Please be on time.

Graduation – in the past, has been done at Saint Paul. With 81 students, we may need a larger venue. Usually \$500 towards Grad,

#### **Treasurer Report**

- None available at this time.

#### **Additional Items/New Business**

**Next Meeting-** Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Adjournment – 8:00pm**

**Closing Prayer – Mr. Sirianni**