



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Cardinal Newman Catholic Elementary School Council

Agenda

February 20, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Attendance: Marilyn Fabiano, Chris Hollette, Kellie Blue, Maria Elia, Mark Lukasik, Luisa Carbonara, Jose Evangelista, Kevin Reid, Maria Watson, Jenny DeGuida

Opening Prayer – Mr. MacDougall/Mr. Sirianni

Welcome – Mr. MacDougall

Approval of Agenda

Business Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting of January, 2018

Approval of Minutes

Co-Chair Reports-Mrs. Chris Hollett

Faith Goal – CN masses invite to our families. Updated List is on the back of the Agenda.

PIC Goal/PRO Grant – Paul Davis for 2018-19 – tech consultant. Internet safety.

Fundraising – Trivia Night – Date: April 13th, 2018. Mrs. DiPaola's husband will be the MC for Trivia Night.

Mr. Blue is reading the questions, food is organized, We still need prizes (need donation letter from Chris

Correspondence - None

Shrove Tuesday-Feb 13th, 2018 – a huge success!! Many new parents out to help out in the gym. Thank you to Chris for organizing the day and getting the pancake mix.

Principal Profile – CSC is to complete profile on school Principal. Feedback from parents on Council is needed.

Committee Structure / Reports

Safe & Accepting Schools – 2nd meeting Jan. 22nd – update – Mr. MacDougall

Lockdown procedure – we will be performing a Lockdown practice soon. The information will be shared with the parents.

OAPCE/NCPIC – Update – Nothing to report

SEAC Report – Update – Nothing to report

Principal Items

Student Council – Update – Parents happy with email system & call-outs.

CSC By-Laws – Update – no new information

Board Policies – Update – no new information

Food Drives - February/June – last minute reminder and collection of food drive.

Teaching Awards – OTIP – see Mr. MacDougall or OTIP website to nominate a teacher

Summer Wellness & Opportunities – Staff looking to organize possible event in the spring. Thinking of inviting parents to an event at the school to present opportunities for families and students in the summer months (ex. What is available for a child during the summer who is a weak reader), Math games for the summer, mental health,

Need to present to families in May due to other summer plans.

Lined Games on school pavement – We are getting a quote on the price, aiming for the springtime.

Additional items –

Mrs. Crain-Anez is looking for assistance for the play. We need a carpenter to make a set of stairs for the play, a seamstress, prize baskets

Bishop's Gala – Is April 20th at Club Roma in St. Catharines.

Treasurer Report

- Dance-a-thon approx. \$2700
- Lottery Trust approx. \$900
- Council approved to spend Approx \$5500 available on the purchase of additional tech tubs for classrooms.
- We will need money for Play, Grad, and lines on the pavement for games.

Additional Items/New Business

OUR LADY OF SCAPULAR

After 5pm Mass this weekend, \$10/person or \$25/family for Chicken Dinner at Church

Sunday after 11am Mass, there is a scavenger hunt for the Grade 2's (part of communion)

Monday – Faith Formation Meeting at 3:30pm at Cardinal Newman

Making rosary's for Grade 2s, Practice of Stations of the Cross, Grade 6's are doing bookmarks for the Seniors,

Next Meeting- March 28th, 2018 – 6:30

TRIVIA MEETING: Immediately after CSC meeting. Approx 7:00pm.

Adjournment

Closing Prayer