



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes ST. ALFRED CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 26, 2022 School Library – 6:00PM

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Led by Mr. Bishop
2. Roll Call – Krystal Gill, Caityn Calder, Karyn Boyle, Mark Wood, Rosa Warner (staff rep), Maria Wus, Patty Vander Meer
3. Approval of Agenda – Approved by Mark, seconded by Krystal
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

- [Privacy Policy \(600.6\)](#)
- [Records and Information Management Policy \(600.2\)](#)

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Update of Catholic School Council By Laws – Four members of council – Mark Wood, Patty Vander Meer, Maria Wus, Krystal Gill
2. Election of Catholic School Council Chair / Co-Chairs – Patty, Krystal (acclaimed)
3. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report - None
4. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report - None
5. Catholic School Council Financial Report - None
6. Meet the Teacher night feedback – It was great to have families back in the school and excited to meet their children's teacher in person
7. Return of co-curricular activities – Exciting for these activities to return, there will be costs associated, including transportation and new uniforms. St. Alfred is now in Tier 2, which will hopefully help us to be more competitive
8. School-parent communication – Mr. Bishop discussed paper communication vs. electronic communication – the council was pleased with the phone calls and paper copies of materials, as some families have limited access to technology
9. Yearly Fundraising Plan – Little Caesars (May), Cobb's Bread (February), McMillans (November), Dance-a-thon (October), Christmas Baskets (December), Winter Wonderland
10. Plan for distributing funds – allocations for certain events, transportation, technology, etc. If people are made aware of the use of the funds, they might be more apt to contribute to the fundraiser
11. Parent Involvement in school activities – We continue to look for ways for parents to be involved in their children's education – communication with the teacher, family nights, etc.

12. School illness – Many students have been ill since the start of the year, just a reminder to the community to please keep students home when they are ill to keep everyone as healthy as possible.
13. Labour disruption possibilities – Mr. Bishop reminded the council that both OECTA and CUPE members are currently working without a contract, and that the possibility of labour disruption exists for this year, although we are all hopeful that the year will proceed smoothly and without disruption.

E. OAPCE REPORT - None

F. STAFF REPORT – Nothing additional to report

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

H. NEXT MEETING - October 25, 2022, 6 PM

I. CLOSING PRAYER – Led by Mr. Bishop

J. ADJOURNMENT