



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes
ST. ALFRED SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
February 26, 2024
School Library

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer – Led by Mr. Bishop
2. Roll Call – Mark Wood, Julie Pontello, Patty Vandermeer, Patricia Wus, Mrs. Worden, Mr. Bishop
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - none
5. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of the St. Alfred Catholic School Council Meeting December 11, 2023

B. PRESENTATIONS

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

[Advocacy Expenditures Policy 100.9](#)

[Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy 302.6.10](#)

No feedback was given on the policies

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report - None
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report - None
3. Christmas Basket Raffle – over \$2500 raised
4. Vision Screening – February 6-8 – went very well, now we are waiting for students to bring back their prescriptions which will be filled and free glasses provided
5. Shrove Tuesday – February 13 – thank you to parents who participated in making the pancakes
6. Kindergarten Open House – currently 20 students registered for year 1 – last year at this time we had about 12 students registered, so this bodes well for our enrollment
7. Cobs Bread Fundraiser – fundraiser has closed and cards will be ordered
8. Athletics Success – Boys and Girls basketball – Boys and Girls teams were very successful, the girls team finished in second in the Tier 2 tournament, and 4th in the board tournament, and the boys team won the invitational tournament, finished second in the Tier 2 tournament, and won the board championship

9. Mathematics Improvement – we continue to focus on ways to improve student achievement in mathematics, especially focusing on short learning cycles, with our data being managed by Knowledgehook
10. Student Attendance – one hurdle that we have not yet been able to overcome is student attendance, when students are not here, we can not support their learning. About 55% of our grade 3s and 6s attended school for more than 90% of the days so far this year.
11. Eco Team – Battery Collection – we are collecting used batteries for recycling, with a chance to win \$5000
12. Krispe Kreme fundraiser – Orders will go out April 3, returned by April 19. We will attempt to sell 250 dozen – Mark will confirm with Krystal that she is able to pick up the donuts.

E. OAPCE REPORT - None

F. STAFF REPORT - None

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS - None

H. NEXT MEETING – April 22

I. CLOSING PRAYER – Led by Mr. Bishop

J. ADJOURNMENT