



AGENDA ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday September 24, 2024

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

B. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
2. Roll Call/Introductions: Mr. Morawek, M. McDonell, Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Kerling, Mrs. Bilodeau, Ms. Angela Punton, Maria Livingstone, Mrs. Folinazzo, Mr. Doan, Lisa Miele, Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Harb
3. Approval of the Agenda: Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Kerling
4. Approval of Minutes: June Meeting 2024
5. Disclosure of Interest:

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Elections: Mrs. Kerling** for Chair of Parent Council
2. **Role of the CSC- principal:** Policy number 800.21 read aloud by principal.
3. **Cobs Bread Fundraiser- Mrs. Bilodeau:** families buy a card for \$25 to receive a free loaf of bread per month. 50% of the cost is returned to the school. Booked to sell between October 15 to October 29. Still \$25 per card. Class with the most sales gets a prize.
****Make sure a thank you note/poster is sent to the store.**

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report n/a
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report n/a
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report: total remaining from last year \$375.00. School Budget numbers: \$23,409.00; some money has gone to photocopy numbers. Council budget monies carries over: Under \$100.00
4. New staff members: Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Chung, Mr. Ukrainetz
5. Monies spent to date: Chromebooks Touch (\$365.00 pls. taxes ordered to access Lexia program/Acadiance for students and to achieve a 1:1 complete working ratio. Moon chairs purchased for Library (\$50.00 x 4).
6. **Food Days:** Will continue from last year trying out different items: Poutine, Calzone from Crust and Cream.
7. Sacraments: 1st Reconciliation??. Communion May 25th, 2025. Confirmation with Bishop Bergie, November 21st at 7pm --- Opening school mass/Thanksgiving mass was September 19th 2024. Thanksgiving mass October 17th. Advent mass will be celebrated in the church as will the end of year June mass.
8. Request of Student Council: Tuck Shop- chips, ice cream, popcorn. New Council will continue with TUCK SHOP TUESDAYS. Council elected as of September 19th, 2024 to continue with the NCDSB AOP of 'Student Voice'.
First tuck shop will be mid-October.
**** Humble Donut's: look into a fundraiser (?) with them or a donut day.**

Snack Program --- Star of the Sea --- has dropped off a cheque for \$500.00 for snacks for students --- Thank-you to Mrs. Montemarano (Jacob M's grandmother) --- who has purchased a number of items for students – Duran Family for pears/fruit.

E. STAFF REPORT: Terry Fox fundraiser raised: \$555.00

Halloween parade for grade K-3. Halloween dance for older students. **Try NOT to sell glow sticks.** At some point Choir will be at Martindale Place, Ice-Dogs (**Thursday, Nov. 28th**) & a Christmas Play **Thursday, December 5th, 2024** (Straight Outta Bethlehem, K to 6). VIP seating for morning and evening performances (as a fundraiser). Music program now in the school for grades 7 and 8.

- **PAINT A PLOW** --- entered and selected as one of only 4 schools to participate in this initiative in St. Catharines. All supplies given by the City of St. Catharines --- Intermediate team being assembled.

F. AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

- New to sports the NCAA --- Intermediates Ranked then pooled --- no hosting from schools this year --- Jr. Sports hosted by schools in the division
- One time Athletic Forms for all students covering sports try-outs and Phys.ed --- no final form unless they make the team.
- New Curriculum items: Acadiance, Edwin: Edwin is an educational technology platform designed to be a core resource to support Language, Social Studies/Sciences and Science instruction for Grades 4-10. Edwin also offers resources and learning opportunities for Mental Health, Equity and Inclusion, and Indigenous Education. Edwin offers interactive resources, tools, and supports that align with the current curriculum.
- Class Compositions for 2024/25 school year
- *Added Items*: Can we book Jungle Sport for this school year again? Looking at end of January if possible. Can charge up to \$10 a student to cover the cost.
- Do we still have a lunch slush fund?
- Parents have concerns with student council elections. Can we set rules about how students run campaigns, give candy, video times, etc.

G. NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA ITEMS: Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

H. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Morawek

I. CLOSING PRAYER: Mr. Morawek