



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 30, 2024 - Library Information Center 6:00 p.m.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

- Opening Prayer- Mrs. Gambale
- Roll Call-

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Principal/Vice-Principal Secretary/Treasurer	A. Sacco / E. Gambale	Π		
Chair				
Co-Chair	Chelsea Marcella, Dayna Downes Berry	Π		
Teacher Representative	Maria Brgan, Sue Pingue	Π		
Non-Teaching Representative				
Student Representative				
Parish Representative				
OAPCE Representative	Chelsea Marcella	Π		
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Krista Seefeld		Π		
Michelle Winsor		Π		

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- Approval of the Agenda **Mrs. Downes Berry approved and Mrs. Marcella seconded**
- Election of Chair and/or Co-Chairs **Co-Chairs- Mrs. Downes Berry and Mrs. Marcella**
- Election of the Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE)- **Mrs. Marcella**
- Disclosure of Interest **None**

7. Approval of Minutes of the St. Anthony Catholic School Council Meeting of 09/30/2024- Mrs. Marcella, Mrs. Pingue

B. CHAIR'S REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

1. St. Anthony's By-Laws & CSC Policy Review Mr. Sacco provided the updated information as well as the binder containing all of the policies and information needed for CSC
2. Niagara Nutrition Partner Grant -We are currently still awaiting our grant for 2024-2025. We will also need to do some fundraising to support our NNP yearly grant. We will discuss options at the upcoming CSC meetings
3. CSC Parent Engagement Funds Mr. Sacco explained the process and the funds available. He explained how we could use the funds and at future meetings, we will discuss how we will can use the funds at St. Anthony
4. School Food Days / Food & Beverage AOP / Special Event Day Planning Sheet Lunches have already begun at St. Anthony. We will be rotating between pizza, pasta, subs and Pita Pit. All orders this year, will be via Schoolcash online
5. Fundraising Goals No goals were yet established. This will be on our agenda moving forward

C. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report
2. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report As Ms. Inksater was absent today we were unable to present the report. Mr. Sacco will share with parents at the November meeting
4. Specialty lunch days-pizza, Valentino's, Submission Subs, Pita Pit, (Possibly Swiss Chalet Festive Meal Day???) Parents were happy to have more choices for students
5. Purchasing of Grad hoodies for those who express need At this time, we have a few students who have not yet purchased. If needed, we will support families in purchases ex. Monthly payments, partial payments or provided if needed. CSC was supportive of this initiative
6. Halloween Dance-a-thon and other fundraising initiatives-COBS, Krispy Kreme, Ice Dogs Game, gift wrapping, wine, cookie dough, big box of cards, etc. Dance-a-thon will take place again this year. Mrs. Gambale will support in purchasing items needed for the dance. Mr. Sacco will follow up with COBS and Krispy Kreme re: the possibility of using them for a fundraiser.
7. Halloween costumes and Parade To take place Oct. 31st at 9a.m. Parents welcome to stay to help students get dressed/changed
8. School going to see ELF on December 5, 2024 @ the Greg Frewin Theatre in Niagara Falls Tickets will be made available for parents and busing has been arranged.
9. St. Anthony Ice Dogs Day Saturday, October 20 @ 2:00 pm Tickets are already available for purchase and the school choir will be singing the O'Canada
10. Parent Engagement funds and additional \$1000. Suggestions /idea Nothing was finalized at this time but will be discussed at future meetings.
11. Purchasing t-shirts for Student Council and Student Senators and choir Parents were happy about the purchases
12. Morning routine change and parents on school property The property is beginning to clear out quicker but there are still some parents who stay until the bell rings. For safety reasons, we would like to have parents do a quick drop off and then leave the blacktop area
13. Christmas store Will take place again this year. Members are ready to wrap and support in any way. Set up to take place Dec. 13th and the store will take place Dec 16-18
14. Sacrament Dates Reconciliation October 26th, Confirmation November 23rd, 2024
15. \$5000 Donation from a family- Where is the greatest need (Grad hoodies, Niagara Nutrition partners, ELF, Outdoor Equipment-Suggestions Parents and staff were grateful for the donation. As staff do not yet know about the money, after our staff meeting, we will be able to bring some ideas forward as to where we could put the money.

16. POWERHOUSE In Schools Program- Young Caregivers Association **Will take place with Mrs. Gerden. The program focuses on students who are care givers for their parents or siblings**
17. Student Council- Monthly Student Awards Ceremony (Gifts/Certificates to be provided.)
Awards will take place monthly and focus on the Catholic Graduate Expectations

D. CHAIR AND/OR CO-CHAIR'S REPORT

E. POLICY REVIEW AND FEEDBACK **Provided and reviewed. Available to parents online as well.**

- Cellphone Policy
- Vaping and Smoking in school Policy
- Student Transportation Policy
- Scheduled Prevention, Control and Intervention of Student Behaviour
- Guest Speakers in Schools

F. STAFF REPORT

G. AGENDA ITEMS-DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

H. NEXT MEETING- Monday November 4, 2024 @ 6:00PM

I. ADJOURNMENT

J. CLOSING PRAYER- Prayer of St. Anthony