



AGENDA
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday November 19th 2024
St. Teresa of Calcutta Library

A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:45 p.m.

B. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement
2. Roll Call/Introductions: Mr. Morawek, Mrs. Bilodeau, Mrs. Sproat, Mrs. Mercer (absent), Mrs. Kerling, Ms. Angela Punton, Maria Livingstone (absent), Mrs. Folinazzo. Mr. Harb(absent), Mr. Abdey, Ms. Montemarano, Mrs. Osborne
3. Approval of the Agenda: Mrs. Kerling and Mrs. Bilodeau
4. Approval of Minutes from September 2024 meeting:
5. Disclosure of Interest: N/A

COMMUNICATIONS NOTICE

Good afternoon to all staff and stakeholders.

You are invited to provide feedback on the attached policies:

Trustee Code of Conduct Policy (100.12)

Trustee Electronic Meetings (Board and Committees) Policy (100.8)

[The policies are available here.](#)

Please submit your feedback to anna.pisano@ncdsb.com by 12 p.m. on December 19, 2024

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Cobs Bread Fundraiser- Mrs. Bilodeau: To update result. Went Fantastic!! \$4550 raised this year.**
 - a. **Make a thank you card to send to COBS.**
2. **Mr. Morawek to present on Privacy in Schools and Diagnostic/Screening information PPM 168.**

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

3. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (NCPIC) Report- n/a
4. Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report n/a
5. Financials: Mr. Morawek to share with CSC next meeting when updated. --- Monies from Tuck Shops: Holy Childhood & Project Plaid.
6. St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive begins on November 18th --- Pick up for November 28th

7. Advent Mass December 19th @ Star of the Sea. 10:00am (TBD) --- Choir to sing --- Advent Liturgies throughout the month of December.
8. Ice Dogs Partnership: Dates they wanted to come in did not work --- Currently sitting at 64 tickets for our 'Family Engagement/Choir Night' on November 28th. (Number of 50 tickets sold is an Ice Dogs requirement, not a school requirement.)
9. Christmas: Choir performance December 13th at Martindale Place --- Students walking over.
Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 5. All classes participating this year in some capacity – K to 6 singing, 2 to 8 dancing acting, 7 & 8's sets, runners, music, tech. Thank-you to Mrs. Folinazzo, Mrs. Hilimoniuk & Mrs. Montemarano for putting together the baskets.
10. VIP seating (couches) --- 4 people each seating x 4 baskets \$2.00 a ticket 3 for 5, 5 for 10. Student Council will go around and sell after interview night up until the performance --- December 5th. Parents can come in to purchase at any time. **1:15pm and 6:00pm performances.**
11. **November 25th** --- Grades 5 to 8 to St. Ann for Jon Hanson talk --- parents invited at 6:30 pm. to St. Ann School. School to pay transportation for students.
12. Jungle Sport (booked for April 2025) --- **Because of COBs and limited large expenditures this year no cost to parents!**
13. Drums et al. (K-8) will be coming to the school on January 20th --- in recognition of Black History Month (\$995.00 + HST) -- school to pay – parents invited in to watch
14. Request of Council: Humble Donuts, benches, equipment outside
Humble Donuts- able to sell for tuck shop the weeks of Dec 12th.
For a fundraiser, full sized donuts, parents can choose 6 donuts for \$21 dollars and \$5 to the school. We can set a week day and a weekend for 2 pick up days.
Play Equipment- students have soccer balls, footballs, as well as students who bring out sketch books. Will have to look into adding benches and finding a logical place to locate them. Check into limitations for adding to the school yard for next meeting. Students are welcome to bring safe toys/balls from home.

E. **STAFF REPORT:** Mr. Morawek to read to CSC

- **AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**
- **Parent Donated Money to use for needy families: Clothing** We can buy food items for a family but we can't buy a gift card for families to use towards food or clothing. Money can be used to buy clothing, though. Is council will to allow the money to be used to buy clothing? Look into vouchers rather than gift cards? Can we look into 'Adopt a Family'?
Parents are okay with the money being used to help.
- **St. Francis Mentorship Program Grade 12 Phys.ed class:** Will meet with them next Monday.
- **Soccer Survey Results:** 26 respondents: Good results. Majority of respondents said their child enjoys playing soccer at recess. And overall a majority of respondents indicated (via a likert scale) that they believe soccer is "A Safe Sport at School".
- **Privacy:** The school board/province are going to great lengths to protect student and family privacy.
- **Diagnostic Screeners: (Grade SK to 2)** Indicator of phonemic awareness. (Acadience Learning) This is a provincial screener done 3 times a year. Data will be seen on the Feb. Report card. What supports are in place for students that are well below level.
- **After school care-** Who do parents need to contact?

F. **NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA ITEMS:**

G. **ADJOURNMENT:**

H. **CLOSING PRAYER:** Mr. Morawek