



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

St. John Henry Newman

Agenda

November 17th, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting: Google Meet

A) Routine Matters

Opening Prayer – Mr. Sirianni

Welcome – Mr. Sirianni and Mrs. Mangiacasale

Roll Call: Mr. Sirianni

Approval of Minutes: September 29, 2020:

Approval of Agenda: November 17, 2020:

B) Presentations

- School Blessing of new school name

C) Policies for Feedback and Vetting

- [..\..\Policy Vetting\100.5 - Establishment and Cyclical Review of Policies Policy.pdf](#)

D) Principal's Report

- NCPIC Report: [..\Parent Involvement\Parent Involvement Memo 051 \(2020-2021\) NCPIC and SEAC Reports.docx](#)
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report [..\Parent Involvement\Parent Involvement Memo 051 \(2020-2021\) Attachment 2-2020-2021 SEAC Membership.pdf](#)
- Catholic School Council Financial Report

E) OAPCE Report

No News

F) STAFF REPORT

No news

Co-Chair Reports

- Feedback on Fundraiser food days
- Feedback on Spirit Week
- Gift for former Chair
- Parking Lot

Committee Structure / Reports / Updates

- Faith Formation –virtual liturgies and mass with Father Paul on Monday's at 12:30pm
- Faith Formation- Advent Weekly Liturgies, performed by class using the front foyer and google meet to share with school
- Rosary Program – on delay
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Gr. 8 – Tentatively in February (no exact date yet)
- Sacrament of Holy Communion – Gr. 3- those that did the preparation last year are to show up at a Sunday mass with family. Grade 2 students will be prepared in class. Families need to pick up the package from the church. In the spring, they will attend a Sunday Mass with their family (both during regular mass- no group)

Principal Items

- Our 2 Student Senators are: Kylie Stevens (Gr 7) and Isabella Minovski (Gr 8)
- Isabella also was voted our Family of Schools (Saint Paul) Student Senate Representative
- Kate Bishop was voted on as the Community Representative for our Family of Schools.
- Student Council – They helped to run the Spirit Week and Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.
- Fundraiser- Valentine's Day Raffle (same concept as Triathlon). Goal is to provide prizes. Let's try to support local businesses during this time if we buy gift cards. Other prizes are accepted as well. In the past, staff, and parents donated prizes.
- Breakfast club – Nutrition Program begins this month- baskets for each class will have grab and go snacks. Tongs will be provided.
- Balls have been ordered- delay in delivery. Each class will have their own colour balls
- Food donation for December- any ideas? Project Share? Niagara Soup Kitchen? St. Vincent De Paul? Our Lady of Scapular?
- Eco Garden/Fall Clean Up – Mr. Van Wissen will lead. We will do a garden clean up this month.
- Clothing/Shoe drive – How about after Christmas (after kids get new shoes/clothes they can donate used but still useable clothing - Student Council
- Christmas Concerts – our school will create a video to share with St. Paul's Virtual Christmas Roadshow.
- Teacher's will organize any Christmas events within their class (perhaps Virtually)

Treasurer Report

Mr. Sirianni and Mrs. Elia - update

New Business

- November 17, January 12, March 13, April 11 – 6pm

Next Meeting- January 17, 2020 – 6pm

Adjournment

Closing Prayer