



St. Alexander Catholic School Council

NIAGARA CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



MINUTES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - 5:30pm

1. Land Acknowledgement- Mrs. Pozzobon
2. Prayer

Present

Regrets

3. Introductions
4. Catholic School Council By-Laws
 - Four Meeting per year
 - All parents are welcomed to attend
5. Catholic School Council Members 2024 - 25
6. Election of Catholic School Council Chair 2024/25
 - Mrs. DiDivitiis and Mrs. Tallman--co-chairs
7. Principal's Report:

i. Start of School, Terry Fox Walk, Open House

- Terry Fox was a great success. Students were respectful of people's properties. Donations are still being accepted on CashOnline
- Open House has been moved to Oct. 3 due to the Reorganization of the school with the addition of 2 new teachers (5 & 7/8)
- The reorganization of the school has allowed for more straight level grades.

ii. School Reorganization - September 30 start

- Students will be moving rooms on Friday afternoon to their new classrooms
- Only the students who were affected by the reorg received an email of the move--to which teacher and classroom

iii.St. Alexander Spirit Wear

Big Bear Spirit wear--can purchase online

iv.Food days (provider, days, payment)... Knights of Columbus

- Pizza, Pita, and Subway Day
- Knights of Columbus have offered to do Hotdogs
- Parent volunteers to be here for 12pm--two deliveries 12pm and 12:15pm

v.Thanksgiving Food Drive, Mass

vi.Halloween (Fundraising Dance-a-thon) dress down day, costumes all day, kids collect pledges for a dance-a-thon, each class dances for 1 period day - glow sticks/rings/necklaces can be sold in gym, parade around the school yard - *Parent volunteers needed for glow stick sales*

vii.Fundraising – student fundraisers for technology - Dance-a-thon, Big Box Cards.

- Not interested in Big Box this year
- New ideas TBA

viii.Fr. Paul at St. Alexander Parish - Wednesday Masses, Grades 1-8 Masses at Church. Sacraments + year plan well under way

ix.Fr. Paul morning message

- Come to the school each morning to pray during morning message

x.Communication with families via messenger

xi.School Improvement Plan, Math Achievement Action plan, Literacy Achievement Action Plan

- The PA day was focused on the Math Achievement Action plan
- Various literacy screeners are explained by Ms. Principi

8. Frequency of Meetings - Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May

9. Financial Report

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 25 at 5:30pm