



**MINUTES OF THE
LAKESHORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**October 3, 2023
Library**

Minutes of the Meeting of the **Lakeshore Catholic High School**, Catholic School Council, held on **October 3rd, 2023** at 6pm.

The meeting was called to order at **6:05** by Mr. John Markovich (first meeting) but usually by the Chair /Co-Chair **Name of Chair/Co-Chair** in the future.

A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement

The Land Acknowledgement was led by Chaplain Wydmarck.

2. Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was led by **Chaplain Wydmarck**.

2. Roll Call

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		Present	Excused	Absent
Chair	Anja Willson	P		
Co-Chair	David Gillies		E	
Secretary/Treasurer & Principal	Mr. Markovich	P		
Recording Secretary & Vice Principal	Mrs. Deanna Williams	P		
Teacher Representative	Ms. Rosalynn Aliberti	P		
Non-Teaching Representative	Mrs. Nancy Bodis		E	
Parish Representative	Chaplain Wydmarck	P		
OAPCE Representative				
Student Representative	Anderson Dy	P		
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES				
Christine Abrahams				A
Ginette Bais				A
Rachelle Buckingham				A
Christine Eaton			E	
Erin Hall				A
Marisa Klemm				A
Karen Lachapelle			E	
Julie Lafontaine				A
Joy Mukwada				A
Sheena Nan				A
Brian Nan				A
Cory Pruyn				A
Joe Quinn		P		
Brenda Van Ravenswaay			E	
Amanda Redpath-Moormann				A
Kelly Serniak		P		
Alana Somerville		P		
Tara Stock				A
Sherrilynn Tetlock				A
Corinna Ward			E	
Shannon Werner				A
		P		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Anja Willson

Seconded by Mrs. Rosalynn Aliberti

THAT the **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the **Lakeshore Catholic** Catholic School Council Meeting of **October 3rd, 2023**.

CARRIED

4. Elections of the Chair and/or Co-Chair

Thank you to Anja Willson for volunteering to be our Chair of Catholic School Council.

5. Election of the Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE)

6. Disclosure of Interest

No Disclosures of Interest were declared with any items on the agenda.

7. **Approval of Minutes of the Lakeshore Catholic High School Catholic School Council Meeting of April 3rd, 2023.**

Moved by Anja Willson

Seconded by Mrs. Rosalynn Aliberti

THAT **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council approve the Minutes of the **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council Meeting of **April 3rd, 2023** as presented.

CARRIED

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Faith Journey – Chaplain Wydmarck

- i. Called by Name, Hear my Voice is our current stage of faith paradigm. Experience of God's love. Nurturing through prayer.
- ii. Opening Mass Sept. 15th, Oct 5th Thanksgiving Mass, Pilgrimage Oct. 27th, Advent Mass. We have monthly masses the last Wednesday of every month.
- iii. We had our grade 12 retreat on Sept. 25th. The grade 9 retreat on October 18th at Heartland Forest.
- iv. Gator Walk
- v. We will be holding a Toy and Food Drive this Christmas.
- vi. March 4-15th Easter Food Drive
- vii. October – The month of the Holy Rosary. We pray in the afternoon.
- viii. We hold Taize during Lent
- ix. Beareavement/Celebrations of Life – by Chaplain Wydmarck
- x. We have a chaplaincy group.

2. Student Report – Student Council President, Anderson Dy

- i. Anderson represents our student body. He serves as a bridge between the school and students. 15 students on Students' Council.
- ii. So far we welcomed Mr. Markovich, and the school is getting a facelift with new floors in the great hall, office reno, etc.
- iii. Grade 9 Orientation – we planned cool activities for our incoming grade 9s
- iv. Grade 9 Curriculum Night – was a success and well attended.
- v. We offer AP level courses.
- vi. Proud of all of our events that we host for students.
- vii. Fundraisers – VIG – card, lanyard, 5 out of uniform days, entered into raffles, free dances.
- viii. Introduction of Grade 9 Ambassadors who will be a connection between LC and our feeder schools.
- ix. Glow in the Dark Dance this Thursday.
- x. Oct. 19th we are planning a pep rally.
- xi. We hold Colour Wars – each grade has a colour where they collect points all year long.

C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

1. The following Policy Reviews were covered:
 - i. 800.2 Community Use of Facilities Policy
 - ii. 301.1 Admission of Elementary and Secondary Students' Policy

D. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Mr. John Markovich

1. Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report – nil but Mr. Markovich encouraged parents to join.
2. Special Education Advisory Committee Report – nil but Mr. Markovich encouraged parents to join.
3. Catholic School Council Financial Report
 - i. \$2159.23 currently in the account
4. Principal's Report
 - i. John introduced himself and he is extremely happy to be here as the Principal of Lakeshore Catholic.
 - ii. Capital Projects – the main office was updated and now modern, new floors in the Great Hall and new walls will be installed any day now in the Great Hall.
 - iii. We are getting an upgrade to our cafeteria next summer – ceiling, floors, doors
 - iv. Manufacturing Lab overhaul. SHSM discussion at next meeting. \$110,000 retrofit and a partnership with Oskam Steele.
 - v. Landscaping around the school will be upgraded.
 - vi. Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday, November 16th 3:00-6:30pm
 - vii. Grade 8 Open House – November 30th at 6:00pm
 - viii. Growth and Retention – information was provided to parents. We are currently at 650 students. Within 10 years we'll be at 575 but all of our elementary schools are going up. We have lots of good things happening that will draw students in – our APP program. We want to grow our school so that we can offer more programs both academic and athletics. Parents relayed that they like the uniform for their sons and daughters.
 - ix. Transition Planning is underway. We had a family of schools meeting where we discussed transition planning ideas.
 - x. Student Ambassadors – we have 25 of them and we will announce them at the end of this week. One way to center student voice
 - xi. Exam Schedule – have a look at the school year calendar for dates.

E. OAPCE REPORT - nil

F. STAFF REPORT

The staff report was given by **Ms. Rosalynn Aliberti**

- Student Services: Ontario College and University applications are open. They get 3 choices for university or 5 for college through OCAS and OUAC. Oct 11-13th will be feeder school visits with Mr. Markovich. Oct 16th College Fair
- Science: AP prep is running for grade 9 students.
- English: Students in NBE classes attended the Unity Walk and saw a presentation on Indigenous culture at the PAC.
- Sports: Fall sports are underway – Football, cross country, tennis, girls basketball, boys volleyball
- Art: Participated in Port's "Paint a Plow".
- Religion: Gator Walk Pilgrimage – invited grade 7 and 8 feeder schools. After mass, students will have lunch in the parking lot with some extra sales on the side. We'll have activities like poster painting, and face painting. Thank you to Super Mario's Pizza for partially sponsoring our pizza. We will continue to donate to Dominica but we will also support Casa El Norte.
- Drama: Drama club is running. Intention is to hold an Arts Night in December. We will bring in our feeder school students. Spring we will hold a full production. End of May we'll host another Arts Night Out.
- Terry Fox Walk was held on September 29th – we raised \$4700.00

- Bingo License – we still have our license with Golden Nugget with the Friends of Lakeshore Catholic. Mrs. Aliberti and Mrs. Piazza volunteer their time with bingos. Extra \$18,000.00 towards extra-curricular. We are looking for parent volunteers. We will reach out to our community to ask for volunteers. We have stipulations on what we can spend the money on.

G. AGENDA ITEMS

Send us agenda items for our next meeting.

H. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 in the Library.

I. CLOSING PRAYER was led by Chaplain Wydmarck.

J. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.