



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

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023  
Library**

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Minutes of the Meeting of the **Lakeshore Catholic High School**, Catholic School Council, held on **November 21st, 2023** at **6pm**.

The meeting was called to order at **6:17pm** by the Chair /Co-Chair **Anja Willson**.

**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	<b>P</b>		
Co-Chair	David Gillies	<b>P</b>		
Secretary/Treasurer & Principal	Mr. Markovich	<b>P</b>		
Recording Secretary & Vice Principal	Mrs. Deanna Williams	<b>P</b>		
Teacher Representative	Ms. Rosalynn Aliberti	<b>P</b>		
Non-Teaching Representative	Mrs. Nancy Bodis		<b>E</b>	
Parish Representative	Chaplain Wydmarek	<b>P</b>		
OAPCE Representative				
Student Representative	Anderson Dy	<b>P</b>		
<b>PARENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
Lynette Gillies		<b>P</b>		
Christine Eaton			<b>E</b>	
Erin Hall				<b>A</b>
Karen Lachapelle				<b>A</b>
Cory Pruyn		<b>P</b>		
Joe Quinn				<b>A</b>
Brenda Van Ravenswaay		<b>P</b>		
Kelly Serniak			<b>E</b>	
Alana Somerville				<b>A</b>
Corinna Ward				<b>A</b>
Shannon Werner Backus		<b>P</b>		

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Lynette Gillies

Seconded by Cory Pruyn

**THAT** the **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council approve the Agenda of the **Lakeshore Catholic** Catholic School Council Meeting of **November 21st, 2023**.

**CARRIED**

4. Disclosure of Interest

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

5. **Approval of Minutes of the Lakeshore Catholic High School Catholic School Council Meeting of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.**

Moved by **David Gillies**

Seconded by **Cory Pruyn**

**THAT** **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council approve the Minutes of the **Lakeshore Catholic High School** Catholic School Council Meeting of **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** as presented.

**CARRIED**

**B. PRESENTATIONS**

- Financial Report – Nancy Bodis

- Projects: A lot of renovations have been done in the last few months and walls to be done by Christmas.
- Anderson Dy to address “Get Your Gator Game On” in Student Report.
- We are looking at getting some seating for the Great Hall – Beatties will come in to address seating \$6000-\$8000 projected costs.
- Another Fundraiser in February - popcorn
- CSC would like to keep the scholarships for our grads with the money from used uniform sale.
- Jon Hansen – feedback was great from students at Lakeshore Catholic. Another session: Teenage Social Media: What Parent’s need to know for today’s world. Would CSC be interested in this for a parent night. Yes, most CSC parents would like a night like this. Perhaps we can join other
- Student Report – Student Council President, Anderson Dy
  - \$3000 proposal “Get Your Gator Game On” student council and teachers combined effort to get some tabletop games – jumbo chess sets, air hockey table, ping pong.
  - Foosball Tables are now FREE!
  - Student Ambassador Program for grade 9s to get involved in returning to their feeder schools or to volunteer with events here such as open house. Our gator ambassadors thanked our guest speaker.
  - Pep Rally – October 19<sup>th</sup>. All fall sports teams were recognized. Performance by the cheer team. Many activities. A spring pep rally is being planned.
  - Halloween: Door decorating contest, costume contest.
  - Glow in the Dark Dance
  - Semi – Formal plans being made now. Some students sad that the semi is sold out. Theme is Candy Cane Lane.
  - Number of fall sports teams have finished up. Winter sports are starting.
  - December 1<sup>st</sup> gift giving from student council planned.
  - Food and Toy Drive – Two week Campaign. 16 families from our community that we will donate to. Port Cares, St. George, St. Vincent de Paul
  - Christmas Mass – December 13th

### C. POLICIES FOR VETTING-FEEDBACK

The following policies were printed for CSC members and parents are encouraged to provide feedback by the date indicated below each policy.

1. Safe and Accepting Schools Policy (302.6)
  - ***Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on December 13, 2023.***
2. Dress Code – Secondary Uniform Policy (302.6.6)
  - ***Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on December 13, 2023.***
3. Corporate Cards, Purchasing Cards, and Petty Cash Policy (600.4)
  - ***Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on December 13, 2023.***
4. Employee Hospitality Policy (201.14)
  - ***Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on January 23, 2024.***
5. Student Transportation Policy(500.2)
  - ***Please submit your feedback to [anna.pisano@ncdsb.com](mailto:anna.pisano@ncdsb.com) by 12 p.m. on January 23, 2024.***

### D. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Mr. John Markovich

- Construction/Capital Projects: Tile the Great Hall into the cafeteria should start soon.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews & Midterm Report Cards: Well attended. Appointment booking system well received.
- Anti-Bullying Week – a lot of events happening last week and this week.

- EQAO: Literacy numbers are up above board and the province. 86% of our students are at L3 or higher. Math numbers 43%. Province 45% Test was administered in one day. This year we'll administer over two days.
- Open House next week – Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm. Students and parents will come through front door. Anja will speak as CSC chair. Students will receive a toque.
- Photo Retake Day – Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Grad Photos – the week of December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Exams – beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
- Sem 2 starts January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Culturally Responsive Texts – we are looking at texts and resources that are being used in our destreamed and NBE3C/3U (Aboriginal Voices)
- Black History Month – February 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Guest Speaker 1pm
- Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Report –
  - November 2, 2023 Livestream - <https://vimeo.com/880653684?share=copy>
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Report –
  - September 21, 2023 Minutes - <https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-2126538/2023-09-26%20-%20BD%20MINUTES%20-%20PUBLIC.pdf>
  - October 25, 2023 Livestream - <https://vimeo.com/877654984?share=copy>

**E. OAPCE REPORT** – n/a

**F. STAFF REPORT**

- GATOR WALK – grade 8s were invited. Mass with Bishop Bergie. We fed all students. There was face painting. We walked through downtown Port Colborne. We are hovering around the \$9000 raised for Gator Walk. Grade 9s and grade 12s are in the running as the most raised amount of money. Gator Walk video was shared with CSC.
- SPORTS/CLUBS – transitioning from fall to winter sports. New sports – boys basketball, girls volleyball, swimming, hockey, ski club
- CLUBS – reach, mathletes, robotics competition
- ARTS – Drumline Christmas parades in FE and PC. Number of trips – A Christmas Carol & The Decendents. Arts Night Out – December 14<sup>th</sup>: Drama, Music, Arts Sale & Bake Sale. Donations for Toy and Food Drive.
- SCIENCE – trip to Science Center December 5th
- Anti-Bullying Week – kicked off with Jon Hansen, “Make a Noise to stand up against bullying” Megaphone Messages up in the cafeteria. This week drumline today. Poster for positive message from Jon Hansen. 2 Photo booths. Project Plaid \$2 donation.
- Development & Peace Retreat – 5 students in Soul'd Out Crew to attend the workshop “Catholic Social Teachings”. Social Global issues they are seeing in the world.

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

**G. AGENDA ITEMS**

Send John Markovich or Deanna Williams agenda items for our next meeting.

**H. NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 in the Library.

**I. CLOSING PRAYER** was led by Chaplain Wydmarck.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was adjourned at **7:51pm**.