

MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Date: September 24, 2025
Location
 St. Andrew CES Library

Time Start
 7:05pm

Time End
 8:49pm

Next Meeting Date
 October 29, 2025

Meeting Participants	Name(s)	Present	Voting Members	Present
Principal	Ms. Anna Maria DiGiammarino	Y	Patrizia Licata Borsellino	Y
Teacher Representatives	Mrs. Claudine Aquino-Evangelista	Y	Athena Drekolias	Y
Catholic School Council	Jennifer Rashty (Co-Chair)	Y	Laura Ferrari	N
	Daniela Castagna (Co-Chair)	Y	Fabiana Romeo	Y
	Nancy Pileggi (Treasurer)	Y	Sara D'Ambrosio	Y
	Vanessa Veneruz -Torres (Secretary)	Y	Claudia Tigrero	N
Church Representative?	Not present	N	Emilio Lisella	Y
			Non-Voting Members Count	
			As per sign in sheet	

Discussion Notes

#	Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Person Responsible
1	Principal	Prayer, Land Acknowledgement. Welcome & Introduction: Anna lafrate, Superintendent of Schools. Vice Chair of the Board of Trustee, Maria lafrate. Trustee Maria lafrate attended, on behalf of school Trustee, Michaela Barbieri.	Ms. DiGiammarino
2	Secretary	June 2025 CSC Minutes – Approved by Mr. Lisella and Mrs. Borsellino	All
3	Treasurer's Report	HST Rebate- \$32.07 BBQ FOOD- \$3,129.95 Winter Carnevale- \$99.54 Anti bullying presentation-\$200.00 First Holy Communion and confirmation rosary and cake- \$191.56 Stations of the cross costumes \$508.16 Track and Field buses \$1,299.50 Bubble Artist- \$211.88 DJ and Photo booth- \$ 621.50 Ice cream truck- \$721.00 Water, chips, plates, makeup brushes, cake, ice, watermelon, coffee- \$615.66 BBQ canopy, cotton candy, popcorn- \$423.63 BBQ- STAR FOODS food services- \$2,069.32 HST REBATE- \$6.72 <u>CSC BANK ACCOUNTS:</u> ST ANDREW CSC- -\$791.24- total of \$791.24 PIZZA HOT LUNCH- \$8697.48 – total of \$8,697.48 COMMUNITY BBQ- -\$2518.83- total of \$2,518.82 PARENT ENGAGEMENT total \$500.00 PRO GRANT CSC total \$673.43 TOTAL- \$6,560.85	Nancy Pileggi-Arcuri

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4	Principal	CSC Nominations & Elections Catholic School Council 2025-2026 <u>Council Executive:</u> Council Chair- Mrs. Silvestre Treasure- Mr. Romeo Secretary- Mrs. Torres <u>Council Members:</u> Mrs. Angeloni-Mancinelli Mrs. Borsellino Mrs. Castagna Mrs. D'Ambrosio Mrs. Drekolias Mrs. Gallo Mr. Lisella Mrs. Palumbo Mrs. Rashty Mrs. Romeo <u>Teacher Representative:</u> Mrs. Evangelista (TL) <u>Formation of 2 Council Subcommittees:</u> The Fundraiser Subcommittee – Virtual Google Meet to be scheduled. The Community Building Subcommittee – Virtual Google Meet to be scheduled. CSC Chair and Principal are the Leads for both Subcommittees. School extreme winter weather temperature, for inclement weather (indoor recess) is -18, which is the status quo. Council vote.	
5.	TL Report	<u>Mrs. Evangelista, Teacher Librarian – School Updates:</u> School AT update provided by Mrs. Evangelista: Grade 6-8- BYOD to school if possible. Grade 4-8 has a cart of chromebooks. Grade 2-3 are sharing chromebooks. Library has 22 chromebooks. Smart boards – Update. Think about repair vs. replacement costs and speakers are also going on projectors. 10 iPads purchased and allocated to Grade 2/3 teacher and Grade 2 teacher. FDK has an allocation of 5 iPads per classroom.	

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	Principal	Yearbook- 56 full pages -3,000 photos-122 sold. Timeline: Families to receive yearbook middle to end of October <u>LUKE 4:18/STUDENT COUNCIL -SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS:</u> Terry Fox walk. Thanksgiving Food Drive Campaign -Vaughan Food Bank. Halloween Candy Campaign – Dr. Simone. November – Scholastic Book fair (library). <u>Principal's Report:</u> Gate to be installed by the Board, at no cost to the school re: side entrance to the primary playground area. Guided Tour of the FDK Hallway of the Sensory Mural – Wonderwall. Tour of the School Chapel <u>Chapel updates:</u> St. Andrew Mural. Wonderwall installed and donated Mother Teresa quote. Wonderwall installed mosaic tile around the door (inside the chapel) at no charge. St. Andrew plaque and prayer cards donated to the school chapel by the Drekolias Family. <u>Examples of School Use of Chapel:</u> Choir practices held in the chapel. FDK classes (individually) attend a 15-20 Children's liturgy, in the chapel during school Masses. Parents invited to attend. The first Wednesday of every month, pray the rosary. Classes may use the chapel. Every class visits the chapel once a month. Staff have a morning prayer service, morning recess, once a month. The chapel is always open for students to come in Alter and cross were refurbished over the summer. Mrs. Pileggi's brother donated a piano to the school, last year. School paid for delivery service and piano tuning. Piano placed in the chapel. Guided Tour – FDK Hallway of the Sensory Mural- provided by Principal	
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		Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser-only a few families have purchased so far It gets delivered to the school November- mid December. McMichael Art2Go School Program – In school excursion – Commemorate Orange Shirt Day. Student fee \$18.00+. Fee charged \$ 20.00. Supports supports students/families who are not able to pay. Pizza Nova COSTCO Gift Cards – Principal Teachers have asked CSC to support School Technology Plan and Winter Carnevale 2026. Instagram is up and running- special events and activities. No pictures of students or staff.	
	CSC Discussion Items	Halloween Dance-October 31. FDK to Grade 3 parents are invited to attend. Cell phones left in the car. All visitors report to the office upon arrival to the school. No loot bags for FDK students as per teacher request. October 30th to decorate the gymnasium No Holiday Market this year. <u>Council Fundraisers for 2025-2026:</u> Terra Cotta Cookie Dough. Purdy's Chocolates. Subcommittees to meet on other days-Ms. DiGiammarino to send out an email to anyone who is interested CSC is to hold 5 meetings, as per the constitution October 29, January 21, March 11, and June 17. Annual Year End School BBQ- June 10, 2026	
7	Adjournment	Meeting ended at 8:49pm	