



CORPUS CHRISTI SEPARATE SCHOOL

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Title: **Corpus Christi Separate School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: **January 12, 2022**

Time: **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair Carla Coimbra
OAPCE Rep Leela Johnson
Parish Rep Cora Bryce
Visitors Luz del Rosario, Stefano Pascucci
Regrets Michael Bullock (Treasurer)

Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Matt Di Fiore & Cora Bryce (First Week of Ordinary Time)
2. Welcome	<p>Welcome: Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario (Wards 6 & 11 & Stefano Pascucci (Ward 4) joined and spoke about the uncertainty around Return to school in person 17th Jan 2022. Frustration around how this decision was made without adequate consultation with all concerned. Revolving changes, moving parts etc. Emphasis on daily self check. Ministry of Education has steps in place to have Vaccination clinics in schools during school hours.</p> <p>Ontario’s return to in-person learning will emphasize screening, prevention, and improved ventilation while also taking steps to address expected staff absenteeism.</p> <p>Starting next week each student and teacher will get two rapid tests to be used if symptomatic, and parents will only be notified about an outbreak in a school when there is 30 per cent absenteeism among staff and students.</p> <p>Education Minister Stephen Lecce says in order to keep schools open, there will be an emphasis on replacing sick teachers with retired and student teachers</p>
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved (Carla Coimbra, Leela Johnson)

4. Approval of Minutes: November 17, 2021	Approved by (Carla Coimbra, Leela Johnson) Minutes will be published on the school website January 13, 2022.
5. Parish Update	Christo Rei Parish schedule which can be found on http://www.cristo-rei.com/mass-schedule
6. Treasurer's Report	Reviewed of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts School generated funds \$1,854.20 School council Balance \$6,099.61 Might need to refresh Chromebooks
7. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele
a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtue of the Month (January: Self-Control, February: Respect, March: Kindness) • First Holy Communion: April 23, 2022 & April 30, 2022 • Confirmation: May 14, 2022 & May 25, 2022 (TBC) • Circle of Rosaries: January 2022
b) Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Registration – January 10th to 14th, 2022 • Learning Mode Change Deadline – Monday, January 17, 2022 • Soft entry at 8:15 am to continue until the end of the year. PA Day: Term 1 Assessment and Evaluation of Pupil Progress – Monday, January 24, 2022 • Support the Transition of Children with Differing Abilities – Thursday, January 27, 2022
c) Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair – December 6, 2021 → Dec 10th. Net Sales: \$4397.90; Raised: \$2004.24 towards Student Literacy Resources. Next Book Fair: First Week of May (Catholic Education Week) • Edge Imaging Grad Photo & Photo Retake Day – Tuesday, January 25, 2022 • Parent Engagement Evening with Dr. Jean Clinton (Love Builds Brains – the Heart & Brain Connection – Rise Together to Resilience): Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom. • Food Drive was a huge success, biggest ever two shipments were required for delivery.
d) Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooring in Hallways – Localized repairs have been made to five sections within the school. Floor will be entirely completed during the Summer 2022 Break.
8. AOB	• N/A
9. Next Meeting	Next Meeting: March 2, 2022 @ 6:30 pm – Zoom (Virtual)
10. Closing Prayer	Cora Bryce (Prayer to Grow in Christ)
11. Adjournment	Motion Carried (Carla Coimbra, Diana Emanuele)