



CORPUS CHRISTI SEPARATE SCHOOL

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Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:05 pm

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson
Treasurer: Michael Bullock
Secretary: Sharini Wijeyesekera
OAPCE: Joseph Prem
Parish Rep: Vacant
Visitors: Catholic School Trustee Luz del Rosario; Catholic School Trustee Stefano Pascucci,
Kenneth Sanchez, Francis, Stephanie Abrenilla, Melvin Assuming
Regrets: N/A

Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Matt Di Fiore
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario & Stefano Pascucci <ul style="list-style-type: none">• thank you to everyone for attending and getting involved• encouraging parents to become a council member• encouraging community to ensure Catholic school supporter boxes are checked on electoral ballots
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Leela, Sharini
4. Approval of May 26, 2022 Minutes	Approved by Leela, Michael Minutes will be published on the school website tomorrow.
5. Catholic School Council Members 2022-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair: Leela Johnson

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer: Michael Bullock ● Secretary: Sharini Wijeyesekera ● OAPCE: Joseph Prem ● Parish Rep: Vacant ● Principal: Matt Di Fiore ● Teacher Rep: Diana Emanuele
6. Future Dates for Catholic School Council Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 16, 2022 (addendum to agenda) ● January 11, 2023 ● March 1, 2023 ● April 12, 2023 ● May 24, 2023 <p>All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at Corpus Christi. Virtual meetings will also be arranged via Microsoft TEAMS link for any parents/guardians who cannot attend in-person.</p>
7. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cristo Rei Parish schedule can be found at: https://www.cristo-rei.com/ ● Info for Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation were sent home with students. ● Celebration of First Confession: Friday, December 9, 2022 @ 6:00 pm ● Celebration of First Communion: Saturday, April 22 or 29, 2023 @ 10:00 am ● Celebration of Confirmation: Sunday, April 23 or 30, 2023 @ 1:30 pm
8. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts ● School Generated Funds Balance: \$8310.80 (still includes last year's transactions - not fully updated yet) - will be deducting a couple hundred dollars each week for pizza days ● School Council Balance: \$829.99 ● Looking to utilize funds for long-lasting items that will benefit the school, e.g., the front gardens, the hallways/artwork, math manipulatives, etc.
9. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting October 26th - link will be sent shortly ● As information comes, it will be sent to the school ● Feel free to attend any of the events
10. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele

<p>a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome New Staff – Ms. Beaty (FDK-LTO), Mrs. Guerrero (DECE), Ms. Sarwan (Grade 7), Ms. Paradis (ERW), Ms. Tirovolas (Psych.), Ms. McLean (SW), Ms. Haji (SLP) ● Virtue of the Month (September – Faith; October – Empathy; November – Conscience) ● Terry Fox Run – \$2,145.00 Raised - our goal was \$1500; thank you for your generous donations. There will be an assembly on Friday - teachers and staff have stepped up to get a pie in the face by students who donated \$50 or more. There will be a draw for students for a gift card for those that donated \$25 or more. ● Thanksgiving Food Drive - thank you for all the items that have been brought in. It is greatly appreciated. Food will be picked up by the Mississauga Fire Department. Food donations will go to the Mississauga Food Bank - in conjunction with Cristo Rei Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Society ● Thanksgiving/Open School Mass with Father Minh – Thursday, September 29, 2022 - very nice to see parents, grandparents; families are always welcome to attend ● National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – Friday, September 30, 2022; assembly organized by Mrs. Sarwan's grade 7 class. Lessons have taken place all week. ● Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 10, 2022 - no school for students next Monday - Happy Thanksgiving! ● Child Abuse Prevention Day (Wear Purple) – Thursday, October 27, 2022 -organized by CAS to raise awareness about the importance that individuals and communities play in supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families ● Remembrance Day Liturgy: Friday, November 11, 2022
<p>b) Learning Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After-School Tutoring – Mondays & Wednesdays (3:00 pm to 4:00 pm) - two staff members will be offering tutoring; overwhelming response to tutoring to bridge any learning gaps; in-school learning also being offered for students as selected by their teachers (primary grades) ● Athletics/Raz-Kids - programs can be used in school and at home; licensed until the end of the year for Athletics. Raz-Kids will be renewed in January

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (Addendum to Agenda) Father Michael Goetz – Grade 8 Open House: Thursday, October 20, 2022 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm ● PA Day: Monday, October 24, 2022 - progress report writing day ● Grade 5/6 Field Trip – Silver Creek: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 - may need one more volunteer - please contact office if you are interested ● Progress Reports Sent Home: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 ● Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, November 10, 2022
<p>c) School/Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics – Cross Country, Volleyball - CC is next Friday at Centennial - great turnout - team is practicing and preparing - coaches are Mrs. Volchuk, Mr. Policciardi and Mrs. Tome - The volleyball season begins in November. Currently holding tryouts for our intermediates; not enough of a turn-out for junior teams. Ms. Emanuele is coaching boys and girls intermediate teams. ● Open House: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 - great turnout - nice to have families back in the school. ● National Custodial Worker’s Recognition Day: Sunday, October 2, 2022 ● World Teachers’ Day: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 ● International Walk to School Day: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 ● Photo Day: Thursday, October 6, 2022 - no class photos will be taken on this day, just individual photos; Class photos will take place in the new year (Jan/Feb) when Edge Imaging returns for Grad photos. If we can't get class photos, we will have composites made. ● Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 ● Bus Driver Appreciation Day: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 ● Canadian Library Workers Day: Friday, October 21, 2022 ● Halloween Dance-A-Thon: Monday, October 31, 2022 ● Photo Retake Day: Friday, November 4, 2022

<p>d) Physical Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ECO Schools – Received Platinum status last year, ECO Team running a Spirit Week from October 17th–21st to celebrate initiatives around waste reduction. ● Front Gardens ● New Flooring ● Hallway Wall Murals - the grad photos will be moved to the new grad hallway ● Stage Projector & Screen - should be completed by the end of the week
<p>10. AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
<p>11. Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Matt Di Fiore</p>
<p>12. Next Meeting</p>	<p>November 16, 2022</p>
<p>13. Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion Carried - Leela Johnson, Michael Bullock</p>