



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Title: **Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting**

Date: **Nov 4, 2020**

Time: **6:30pm–8:30 pm**

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Oksana Volchuk

Attendees:

Chair Carla Coimbra
Teacher Rep Oksana Volchuk
Parish Rep Cora Bryce
Secretary Leela Johnson
Visitors Adrian, Aga, Sharini, Manuel

Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer Cora Bryce	Cora Bryce
2. Welcome: Catholic School Trustees	Stefano Pascucci (Ward 4) gave updates from the board and assured his continued support. No major changes. Trustees are really busy with Hybrid learning format being introduced as of Nov 16 2020.
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved
4. Approval of Minutes from the Catholic School Council Meeting of October 14, 2020	Approved and will be published on the school website.
5. Parish Update	Survey – if families are attending online or in person at Christo Rei. Matt Di Fiore will send it out to parents once Cora sends to Matt and he approves. Circles of Rosary – with the re-org and other challenges, this will be looked into early next year.
6. Treasurer’s Report	Reviewed of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts. School generated funds \$8584.25 (goes back to students) could not spend due to signing authority issues with new appointment. School council Budget \$7351 (to be confirmed) – Dance- a-thon credit posting is being monitored daily to see that the amount adds up to 4k +
7. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Oksana Volchuk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome New Staff – Ms. Sonia MacPherson (Head Secretary) • Thank you to Ms. Brandolisio for all of her help over the past few weeks.
a)Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<p>Virtue of the Month (November: Conscience, December: Hope)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holy Communion Update: Thursday, October 15, 2020 – gifts distributed to kids / others are pending for distribution from school. • Virtual Mass Monthly with Father Carlos @ Father Goetz: Wed., Nov. 4th @ 9:30 am https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj2iQcCO5-(update link properly) cisX6XDBlprPA/about - recurring first Wednesday on every month. • Confirmation: Saturday, November 7, 2020 @ 9:00 am & 12:30 pm (Cristo Rei Parish) • Sacramental and Graduation Gifts (looking to school council to sponsor gifts)
b)Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Remembrance Day Liturgy – Wednesday, November 11, 2020 (Ms. Bowden & Ms. Emanuele working with grade 8 students on a liturgy and dramatization – 11am virtual meeting for all classes to observe a minute of silence) • Virtual Scientists in the School – STEM oriented– science, technology, engineering and math – teachers are interested in getting these sessions. Cost is \$220; max 27 students per session for 1hour. Virtual classroom session – individually prepackaged kit will be sent to school prior to the session. Carla will confirm once the reorg is done and class sizes are locked in (School Council should be okay to sponsor). <p>Soccer balls and racks for each student– Ms. Emanuele will put together a quote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Report Cards Sent Home –Tuesday, November 10, 2020 – reviewed by Mr. Di Fiore – progress with students looks good and definitely room for improvement. Next step is to work on improvement and bridge the gap – gain traction to maximize learning potential. Check how kids are thriving. Collaborate and work together – be organized and instill in kids the want to learn. Progressing well – is the common theme and will get better. e.g. Initiative, organization How are these going to be addressed – why is it important that she/he needs to do, how are they going to do it, Improving skills should be key, take gradual steps – put together a plan and focus on skills – self advocacy is very important. Reach out when help is needed. Interview request form completed and sent back to teacher by November 4, 2020. • Reorganization Updates – Monday, November 16, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote learning (95 currently) • 44 are continuing to do remote learning • 223 /267 going to hybrid model 172 in class (4 back to school) • Blend of online and virtual • 51 hybrid will be spread out • Staffing numbers- 3 teachers may come back

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Di Fiore will try to minimize the move as much as possible based on Spec. Ed. needs, gender, etc. <p>Friday Nov the 13th – transition day 10:30am New technology cameras/tripods /cables /headsets, etc. orders have been put in so that we are up and running on Nov 16th</p>
c)Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Dance-A-Thon was a big success at Corpus Christi School this year. \$4046.00 was raised. Students and staff enjoyed this event. Gr.8s decorated the gym and formed small groups of students that took turns DJing for different classes. The kids had a blast! Mr. Di Fiore took pictures of students dancing and staff wearing their costumes. The pictures were shared on Twitter. During outdoor recess, the Gr. 8 class surprised everyone by doing a flash mob dance to Michael Jackson’s Thriller. • Lanyards for Masks – It would be a nice gesture if we give students who take part in in-person learning a lanyard to keep their masks in place with the school logo on it. The cost will be around \$1000. Mr. Di Fiore is asking the Parent Council to contribute a small amount to this cost. The Parent Council should have enough funds to contribute. The decision will be made once the budget is finalized. • Events for Advent/Christmas-The Advent Season at Corpus Christi school will be celebrated with the weekly staff virtual liturgies and a virtual mass together with Father Carlos from Cristo Rei church. The staff will be sponsoring some families in our communities that struggle financially due to Covid-19 pandemic. A few Christmas Baskets with gifts will be put together to make this Christmas Season special for them.
d)Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cubbies during Winter Months- during the winter months students will be bringing to school heavy jackets, hats, scarves, mittens and boots. There is no physical space inside the classrooms to keep all the items on the floor. The board approved the use of cubbies outside the classrooms. Mr. Di Fiore is working on the system of how to make dressing and undressing for recess efficient and safe for students. Perhaps, the group colour-coded system will work, so students are getting ready in small groups and maintaining their physical distancing.
8. AOB	N/A
9. Next Meeting:	Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 6:30 pm – Zoom (Virtual)