

Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm



Location: Main Office Conference Room
Attendees: Kathleen Moro, Pat Brophy, Lisa Mikitzel, George Puthenkulum,
Facilitator: Kathleen Moro
Log Recorder: Pat Brophy

Welcome	
Prayer	<p>Corpus Christi School Prayer Heavenly Father, You call us to be the body of Christ to others. May our eyes look upon the world with Your compassion. May our feet hurry to help others and to do good. May our hands reveal Your blessing upon humanity. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.</p>
Land Acknowledgement	<p>Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands we have the responsibility to honour and respect the four directions, land, waters, plants, animals, ancestors that walked before us, and all the wonderful elements of creation that exist. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us.</p>
Action Items	
Discussion Items	<p>Principal's Report:</p> <p>Thank you card - Sr. Boys Football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note read by Kathleen to School Council • Thank you from the football team for the support - payment for the stands for floodlight football game. <p>New Chaplain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 applicants; HCDSB vetted and then interviewed top 5 • Kathleen attended the interviews--very in-depth • Offer of employment was sent to the successful candidate • Info regarding who it is will be released before Christmas (hopefully) <p>New Website Launched</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New website with a much shorter web-link • Cleaner look <p>Uniform Update - ISW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen has met with Angela King from ISW -- new and updated uniform stitching • Looking to do an updated rugby shirt • Visionaries will be getting a distinct grey polo with a crest <p>Explaining visionaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr 12 interviewed students that are go to and leaders of the school community • Gr 11 mentors and developing into visionaries <p>Plant Refurbishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email sent to staff earlier today for a number of major refurbishments that are taking place throughout the school • Significant amount of painting occurring • New banners and flags • Focus on consistent Corpus colours • Mulch for outside gardens • Repainting of parking lot

- Doors and trim -- charcoal grey
- LED lights for the cafeteria
- MAC lab with flexible seating
- Electric sign -- pending approval from electric and gas companies
- Replacing the artificial turf -- will need to repaint for school and that runs expensive

Graduation Stoles/Gowns: Jacor vs Gaspar

- Gaspar has been purchased by an American company--concerned about quality
- V Stoles will be kept by students with purchase
- Difference in price between renting and purchasing is \$.50
- Green souvenir package is also an option
- Dr. Simone will accept the used grad gowns

Yellow Friendship Bench Update

- Knights of Columbus have raised funds to pay for our bench
- Google -- Yellow Friendship Bench
- An initiative to destigmatize mental health and speaking openly about it
- Opening, tentatively, is February 12th
- Will be doing a school assembly by Sam Ferelli -- founder
- Leading up to the assembly, we are preparing for students that may be triggered by speaking about mental health. We are intentionally planning with student support and care in mind.
- Derek - KoC and Burlington Fighter is seeking to organize a symposium for leaders on mental health--more info to follow as this develops

Gift of Giving Back

- Massive food collection in the community and organized by hockey organizations
- Corpus donated our food from the Parent/Teacher night
- Asked by the organization if we can take a lead and host the Gift of Giving Back for the next two years.
- Kathleen has agreed in principle to being a part of this... but we will explore it more fully and get back to SCS
- Over 1 million pounds donated this year!

Mac Lab (\$50k)

- Looking to start MAC lab semester two
- Major initiative that we are looking for school council support
- CSC will be having a budget meeting regarding the play and supporting this MAC lab initiative
- Next CSC meeting will discuss budget more

Advent Mass Dec. 18

- Parent community invited to attend -- Mass begins at 9:30
- Choir will be lead by Sr. Girls Basketball

Teacher's Report - Lisa Mikitzel

Angel Tree - Period One Classes

- All of the Homerooms were asked to pick an ornament and each of these represent a person that we can help during the Christmas season -- Classes encouraged to raise \$50 to support a student. Families in need across Halton are being supported

St. Paul Update

- Dates for Coffee Sunday are filling up
- May 3rd -- Corpus Christi will host
- May 3rd is also the Ordination anniversary of Fr. Ed
- Parents, students and one or two staff are invited (approximately 6 per mass)

- Volunteers wear spirit wear and greet parishioners to Mass and also to hall
- 8:30 arrival for the first volunteers; 12:30 release for the 11:00 Mass.
- George will come to assist

Student Council Prime Minister's Report - Mark Ghaly

Student Vote

- Very successful event where we students were able to learn about the different political parties
- Focused on trying to get students interested in voting and their civic duty

Halloween Activities

- Student council Halloween Haunted House
- Visionaries did a costume contest

Championship Games (Sr. Boys Football Jr. Girls Basketball)

- Sr Boys Football won HCAA championship
- Jr. Girls won the HCAA championships

Jingle Bell Rock Dance

- Great turnout -- 500 tickets sold

C4 - Corpus Christi Christmas Concert

- Student talent show
- Teacher Dance
- Student Council Skit

Sub Committees

- Pro Grant -- One of the Elementary FOS was to put forward a proposal for the FOS - due date was November 22nd
- No proposal submitted -- we will not be going forward with a Pro Grant event

New Business:

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