

Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm



Location: TEAMS

Invited Guests: Kristy Dickinson, Emily Runions, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Lidia Beaulieu, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rudy Dahdal, Lisa Shannon, Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Vladimir Mamaradlo, Lisa Mikitzel, Marian Ifill

Attendees: Christopher Chlisczyk, Lisa Mikitzel, Lidia Beaulieu, Emily Runions, Marian Ifill, Rae-Anne Kuyper

Regrets: Kristy Dickenson, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rudy Dahdal, Lisa Shannon, Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Vladimir Mamaradlo

Facilitator: Chris Chlisczyk

Log Recorder: Rae-Anne Kuyper

Welcome	
Prayer	Jesus, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End; All time belongs to You and all seasons. We give you thanks for the grace to enter into a new year. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may welcome all that happens this year as opportunities to grow in faith, hope, and love. Empowered by that same Spirit, may we bear fruits of love and justice, mercy, and peace and so do our part in building your Kingdom here on earth as it is in Heaven. This we ask in Your Name, you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.
Land Acknowledgement	Chaplain
Action Items	
1. Student Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Brady and Andrew <p>Update provided by Lisa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Snowball dance held in December (main atrium and cafeteria). We had over 600 tickets sold. The dance was an incredible success. No major incidents.Christmas concert/talent show did not work out this year.Scavenger hunt was held – top 3 groups won prizes/party (1. Pizza, 2. Donut, 3. Timbit)Valentines' day is the next event.Student council will be electing student trustees in the coming weeks – candidates will put their name forward.
2. Principal's Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Chaplaincy – Welcome Vladimir Mamaradlo<ol style="list-style-type: none">N/ACafeteria Update<ol style="list-style-type: none">No updateDiscussed if there are any other food options meeting policy guidelines / need volunteers to run thisAP Update<ol style="list-style-type: none">AP applications have officially closedWe have 93 applicants. Successful applicants will be notified via email shortly.Course Selection – Online Learning Options

<p>3. Pro-Grant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2nd week of February – Guidance office will be visiting classrooms to go over My Blueprint b. Elective fair will take place the 3rd week of February where students can visit various classroom to learn more about various courses c. Option sheets will be due in March d. Online Learning (2 mandatory online courses to graduate). There is an opt out process if a child or parent wishes to opt out. Some students at one point may be required to take an online class (these classes are Asynchronous). Open period (spare) will be their online course. Majority of options will be in grade 11/12 and options will be available to select this year in My Blueprint. <p>5. Finances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Current Balance \$7,565.61 <p>1. Vote on Money Management Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CCS to vote on options (Emily to put together options and Chris will send out) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Money School Canada ii. Copeland Financial Ministry
<p>4. SGF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goal of \$10K - \$4000 already raised from 1st Uniform Sale 2. \$6000 remaining of our goal. 3. New Concept of a "Corpus Annual Giving Campaign" - Corpus community coming together by collecting general donations for the school. Sending out an email to explain to parents what the school generated funds go towards and have them contribute to help achieve our goals by donating anytime via School Cash online. Possible options as to what funds will go towards include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dragon's Den b. Outdoor Space c. Outdoor Classroom 4. Fundscript - Gift Card purchases from participating retailers https://www.fundscrip.com/home 5. Other ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FlipGive (does not always generate a lot of funds) 6. Emily to put together a memo outlining where \$ has been sent and goals for this year to help generate funds to be pushed out to families for the "Corpus Annual Giving Campaign". In addition to family generated funds depending on where we decide to put the \$, there are grants available (example below): <p>https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fef-grant</p>
<p>5. Uniform Sale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteers needed to set up/tear down etc. 2. Jan Sale Date – Proposed January 19th 4-7pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Due to Jan 19th quickly approaching, those at the meeting decided to push the sale date out to March. Discussed holder sale during Term 2 parent/teacher interviews – Thursday March 23rd 3. Collection of "new" used items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Communication to go out asking for donations to be collected at school
<p>6. Updates on Past Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council of the Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Emily, Trisha, and VP attended the session. Dr. Jean Clinton (guest speaker) provided advice on how to help teach kids resiliency while focusing on joy, love and keeping them engaged. 2. Bishop Crosby Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Catholic School Council purchased a table of 10 in support of the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation (school council parents, students and school staff attended)

<p>7. Parish Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Toy Shop/Best Buddies Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Both were very successful events b. Almost 500 staff and students from all 10 schools attended the Best Buddies Dance (lots of great feedback). All 3 gyms were used, had DJ, Photo Booth, Crafts, Bowling, Quiet Space, Pizza Lunch. 4. Angel Tree Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Very successful campaign
<p>8. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Renovations underway at the Church b. Church groups have returned c. Instead of a bizarre the Church had a silent auction d. Knights of Columbus will be doing bottle drives e. CWL will be doing a food drive for the Food Bank f. Attendance on average is about 300 per mass
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Tuesday February 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm (Virtual)</p>