# **Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, Oct 4, 2022, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm

Location: CCCSS

Invited Guests: Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Lida Beaulieu, Kristy Dickinson, Emily

Runions, Rudy Dahdal, Trish Nicholls Powell, Rae-Anne Kuyper

**Attendees:** Denice Garell-Teti, Charles Zach, Lida Beaulieu, Emily Runions Trish

Nicholls Powell, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Lisa Mikitzel, Lisa Shannon

Regrets: Kristy Dickinson, Rudy Dahdal,

**Facilitator:** Chris Chliszczyk **Log Recorder:** Rae-Anne Kuyper

Welcome			
Prayer	Chris led the group in an Our Father.		
Land	Chris acknowledged the land.		
Acknowledgement			
Action Items			
Discussion Items	<ul><li>1. Chaplain's remarks</li><li>NiL</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>Welcome and Introductions – C. Chliszczyk         <ul> <li>Round table to introduce new and existing members</li> <li>Everyone gave their background and experience with Catholic School Councils.</li> <li>C. Chliszczyk gave his background and experience in the school board.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Approval of Agenda         <ul> <li>June 7, 2022, approved by Lisa M., Denice G., and Trish P.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Election of 2022 – 2023 School Council         <ul> <li>Catholic School Council Role</li> <li>Catholic School Council Code of Ethics</li> <li>Review of Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Bylaws</li> <li>Selection of Catholic School Council Chair / Co Chairs</li></ul></li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>Student Council Update – Andrew Jung (Student Co-Council President)</li> <li>Spirit day was held last week</li> </ul>		

Upcoming Events

- Cerebral Palsy (CP) day

- Club Open House during lunches
- Food Drive in support of the Burlington Food Bank
- Halloween activities including pumpkin carving and haunted house
- Leaders of Corpus (grade 12 students) will be going into grade 9 classes to play games and let them know ways they can get involved at school
- Updates on clubs, sporting try outs etc., are communicated during morning announcements (also posted on the school website), and various social media accounts including Instagram and Facebook
  - A request to post a list of all the school associated Instagram accounts on the school website. *Mr. Chliszczyk* will reach out to school staff to confirm current active Instagram accounts.

Corpus Christi Best Buddies	Instagram	@corpuschristi_bestbuddies
Media Arts & Art + Design SHSM	Instagram	@ccmediaarts
Art club	Instagram	@corpus_art_club
Visual Art Classes	Instagram	@corpusionghornsart
Yearbook	Instagram	@cc.horns.yearbook
Library	Instagram and Twitter	Instagram: corpuschristilibrary. Twitter: corpuslibrary
		Corpus Christi Longhorns Hockey
Varsity Boys Hockey & Junior Hockey	Instagram	@cccss.hockey
Corpus Christi Longhorns Football		
Program	Instagram	@cccss.football
Corpus Christi Phys Ed		
Dept/Longhorns Athletics	Instagram	@cccss.athletics
Environmental Science SHSM	Instagram	@corpus.environment
Be You, Love You.	Instagram	@beyouloveyou2022
Business SHSM	Instagram	@cc.horns.business
DECA Business Club	Instagram	@cc.horns.business
Longhorns for wellness	Instagram	@CC.Longhorns4wellness
Toyshop	Facebook	Corpus Christi "Toyshop"
Student Council	Instagram	@cc.horns.studentcouncil
Corpus Christi Athletics	Twitter	@Longhornsathletics

#### 6. Teacher's Update – Lisa Mikitzel

- Exams will be returning this year for those courses deemed appropriate to have exams (pathway specific)
- Teachers will be preparing students for exams
- School will be reinforcing Mental Health and resources available to students
- Peer tutoring is available in the library
- Additional peer tutoring is available this is done by our Student Success Teacher.
   Students can access it via their teacher or by visiting the Guidance Department.

## 7. Principal's Update – Chris Chliszczyk

- Meeting Dates (The following meeting dates confirmed).
  - √Tuesday, November 1, 2022
  - √Tuesday, January 10, 2023 (New meeting date added)
  - √Tuesday, February 7, 2023
  - √Tuesday, April 4, 2023
  - √Tuesday, June 6, 2023

#### Uniform Review

- Uniform Policy needs to be reviewed annually by the Catholic School Council
- A full review and revision completed in 2022 (Outdated language was revised to be more inclusive)
- Uniform Policy was submitted to the Student Council for review

- Catholic School Council reviewed, and approved / updated Policy will be Suggestion made to bring in additional pieces that are also available through McCarthy's (i.e., white golf shirt, sweatshirt) Mr. Chliszczyk will approach student council to put out a student survey to see what other pieces students are interested in and report back to Council in November. **Evening with Bishop Crosby** Wed. Nov. 9, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. (Reception @ 5:30 p.m.) Oakville Convention Centre Council agreed that we should purchase a table of ten for this event **Financial Information** School Council Balance Current balance \$9,572.45 **Used Uniform Sales** \$ raised at the used uniform sale in August Student Activity Fee Reminder that this is an annual voluntary fee that is used to offset costs for school initiatives (further details on what this fee covers can be found on the school website) Currently 47% of the student population has paid this fee Fee can be paid through School Cash Online There was an expression of confusion between Activity Fee and the Athletic Fee. C. Chliszczyk explained and the follow-up was around the timing of collecting the fee. 8. AP Feasibility Study There is currently a Board initiated AP (Advanced Placement) and IB (International Baccalaureate) feasibility study underway. If successful, programs at selected schools will start September 2023. 9. OAPCE Update - Denice Garell-Teti Update provided regarding mandatory e-learning and ensuring that when CCCSS is
  - Update provided regarding mandatory e-learning and ensuring that when CCCSS is enrolling students into e-learning courses they are selecting from the 34 Catholic Courses (CVO) offered versus TVO courses
  - Mr. Chliszczyk confirmed that CCSSS Guidance Counsellors are using the PRISM system (Catholic Courses) when enrolling students into e-learning courses and are not selecting public school courses through TVO
  - Ontario Ministry of Education is committed to supporting Indigenous education across its schools
  - To learn more about Indigenous People living in Canada, the University of Alberta offers a free online course

### **New Business**

### . Cafeteria Servery

Cafeteria Servery is currently closed. We hope to have it re-opened as soon as possible

Next Meeting Tuesday November 1, 2022