

# Corpus Christi CSS – School Council Meeting

Monday, Jan 22, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 7:30pm



**Location:** Virtual

**Invited Guests:** Mikitzel, Lisa <[Mikitzell@hcdsb.org](mailto:Mikitzell@hcdsb.org)>, Denice Teti <[deniceteti@gmail.com](mailto:deniceteti@gmail.com)>, Josh Hunter <[josh.hunter@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:josh.hunter@mail.utoronto.ca)>, [lbeaulieu33@yahoo.ca](mailto:lbeaulieu33@yahoo.ca) <[lbeaulieu33@yahoo.ca](mailto:lbeaulieu33@yahoo.ca)>, Chliszczyk, Christopher <[ChliszczykC@hcdsb.org](mailto:ChliszczykC@hcdsb.org)>, Trish Pereira <[trishpereira@gmail.com](mailto:trishpereira@gmail.com)>, Ivan, Kika, Dushan, Filip Veljkovic <[veljkovic.home@gmail.com](mailto:veljkovic.home@gmail.com)>, [kristydickinson13@gmail.com](mailto:kristydickinson13@gmail.com) <[kristydickinson13@gmail.com](mailto:kristydickinson13@gmail.com)>, [sandywilson@live.ca](mailto:sandywilson@live.ca) <[sandywilson@live.ca](mailto:sandywilson@live.ca)>, Rae-Anne Kuyper <[rakuyper@gmail.com](mailto:rakuyper@gmail.com)>, Marian Ifill <[marianifill@icloud.com](mailto:marianifill@icloud.com)>, Carolina Yepez <[caroyepezh@hotmail.com](mailto:caroyepezh@hotmail.com)>

**Attendees:** Emily Runions, Joshua Hunter, Kika Veljkovic, Lisa Mikitzel, Trish Pereira, Chris Chliszczyk, Rae-Anne Kuyper, Kristy Dickenson, Denice Teti, Marian Ifill, Carolina Yepez

**Regrets:** Lidia Beaulieu

**Facilitator:** Chris Chliszczyk

**Log Recorder:** Rae-Anne Kuyper

Welcome	
Prayer	Chaplain <b>N/A</b>  Our Father
Land Acknowledgement	Chaplain N/A
Action Items	

## 1. Student Update

1. Aaron B / Armaan
  - Several events to place November.
  - C4 – Corpus Christi talent show was a success.
  - Term two focus will be on finding ways to highlight student talent.
  - Longhorns for wellness event on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Term two, events will be focused on getting more students involved/inclusivity.
  - Valentines Day – carnations will be available for students to buy will be given out on Valentines Day.

### Senate Update

- Elections for student trustee position coming up in February.
- Logan Stitt will be representing CCCHS.
- Sub committees are all working towards their goals.
- International Student Orientation Day coming up at St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Next meeting Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
- International Application assistance and info session for students looking to apply to the USA.

## 2. Principal's Update

- Corpus Honours Character Awards – 31 students Sem 1
  - Announcement will be made the first week of Semester 1.
  - Students who receive a Character Award will also receive a lanyard, certificate, write up from teacher & a gift card.
- Graduation – no changes
  - No changes to graduation for 2024. \$90 graduation fee will remain the same.
  - Students will receive three tickets and those who require extra tickets can request additional tickets.
  - Graduation call will have a “So Long Horns Night” again this year instead of buying a graduate trinket. Students enjoyed this last year.
  - [MI] Having challenges with applicants for the St. Paul Bursary for a graduate. There are not a lot of opportunities for volunteers at the church anymore which makes it hard for students to apply. They will be re-evaluated the criteria to apply for this bursary.
- Option Sheets / Course Changes / Grad Requirements
  - Nineteen course requirements will be needed for students coming into grade 9 next year.
  - Tech credit is required to graduate.
  - A few other course changes (BTT and BBI have changed codes). Grade 9 tech codes have also changed. Chris will communicate these changes to the grade 8's coming to grade 9 next year.
  - Option sheets will come out in term two.
  - Elective Fair will take place in term two.
  - Grade 11 Personal Finance will move to Grade 12.
  - Student activity fee is due at the same time as the option sheets.
- Lunches Next Year
  - Next year there is a good chance we will be moving to non-grade lunch periods.
- SGF Report
  - School Generated Funds – Balance is \$10,925.62

## 3. Pro-Grant / Fundraising

1. Pro Grant – Approved
  - Approval for \$1000 (applied for the fall as well)
  - JAM – founder of slay the Mic Program. We can move forward with planning our pro grant. There is an option to also have a student option.
  - Fall event – careers /pathways will be discussed later.
2. Another Uniform Sale?
  - Can look at hosting a used uniform sale during parent/teacher interviews term two.
  - Donations required prior to the sale.
  - Volunteers will be needed.

<p><b>4. Communication and Engagement</b></p> <p><b>3. Uniform/By-laws</b></p> <p><b>4. CPIC Update / OAPCE</b></p> <p><b>5. Parish Update</b></p> <p><b>6. New Business</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dragon's Den Pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$500 based on applicants.</li> <li>• Google form is ready to go / will be distributed this week.</li> <li>• Counsel voted and majority vote is to move forward with the Dragon's Den Pitches.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Greening Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposing a \$3000 donation towards another water feature.</li> <li>• Green team can also apply for grants to go towards this or other initiatives.</li> <li>• To be discussed further at next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vote on uniform policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on shoe colour and change to policy – majority vote to amend the policy to any colour - yes.</li> <li>• Add white golf shirt (long and short) to existing policy.</li> <li>• Uniform Policy approved by counsel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Vote on By-Laws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By-Laws approved by counsel.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board is introducing PowerSchool / access for parents.</li> <li>• Board will be providing an infographic with data from the School Climate Survey.</li> <li>• CPIC updates – upcoming pathway presentation (virtual)</li> <li>• Math presentation through CPIC (one for elementary and one for secondary)</li> <li>• Substance Abuse presentation (online)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Denise / Lidia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knights of Columbus and CWL are holding a joint breakfast.</li> <li>• Confirmations are taking place this weekend.</li> <li>• RCIA – in progress</li> <li>• CWL will be reviewing the Bursary requirements.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam week – A communication reminding everyone of what happens during exam week will be going out this week.</li> </ul>