

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7.48pm

Staff Attending:

Principal	Vince Pugliese
Teacher Rep	Diana Emanuele
	Janet Brandt-Claus

Attendees:

Trustee	Stefano Pascucci
Co-Chair	Kassandra Di Iorio
Treasurer	Melissa Chin
Secretary	Sharini Wijeyesekera
Community Rep.	Julia Troina
Alicia Samuel	
Cinthya Montero	
Campo Pinillos	
Grace Palmer	
Melissa Galang	

Regrets:

Chair of the Board/ Catholic School Trustee	Luz del Rosario
Co-Chair	Kristina Kostevska
OAPCE Rep.	Leela Johnson
Parish Rep.	Kimberly Torrijas
Community Rep.	Nicholas A. Emomotim

Items:

1. Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	The Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement was led by Mr.Pugliese.
2. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Diane Emanuele & Janet Brandt-Claus.
3. Minutes	Approved by Diane Emanuele & Janet Brandt-Claus. Minutes will be published on the school website.

4. Trustee	Catholic School Trustees – Stefano Pascucci thanked all the parents who have joined the School Council and appreciated their support. He also thanked the past council members. Briefly updated on the Chipmunk App – an App where parents can see the location and travel direction of the school bus on a live map as it makes its way to the specific pickup or drop-off spot. He noted that the transponders were not working as such providing real time information was not possible now. He promised to keep everyone updated on the status.
5. Chair Report	No update from the last meeting.
6. Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congratulations to the junior girls and boys volleyball teams on winning their pod tournament. ● EQUA results for Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grade 3) and Junior Division (Grade 6) were released last week (https://www.eqao.com/results/?orgType=S&mident=701807&yearnum=2024). ● For Grade 3, 21 students participated, and their results were as follows: Mathematics - At or above the provincial standard – 58% Reading - At or above the provincial standard – 68% Writing - At or above the provincial standard – 47% ● For Grade 6, 19 students participated, and their results were as follows: Mathematics - At or above the provincial standard – 50% Reading - At or above the provincial standard – 94% Writing - At or above the provincial standard – 89% ● As per above results, Junior Division results were pretty good, but the primary division had to improve. ● Concerns were raised on whether having split classes affect the grades and whether the School Board offers any additional resources for support such as Afterschool tutoring, etc. ● Events: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Terry Fox Walk - Sept. 27th. – Orange Shirt Day in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation - Sept. 30th. – Pizza Day Wednesday, Pita/Hot Lunches on Mondays and Thursdays, Mrs. MacPherson to break it down for large families so that they can purchase them through school cash online. – Tuesday Oct. 8 Circle of Rosary came in and students participated – Oct 4 - Virtual Eco Assembly (volunteers were called for front garden) – Student Teachers from Korea were coming in on an exchange program. They will be in the primary classes

	<p>manly, Mr. Hickey' s class, Mrs. Filice, Mrs. Volchuk's and Ms. Tassone's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Family Cross Country – Oct. 18 @ Centennial Park – Board Cross Country - Oct. 22 @ Centennial Park – Kindergarten Trip to Apple Orchard with Mr. Budzdon and Ms . Barak – Oct 28 – Newsletter to be sent on - Halloween Dance a Thon – Oct. 31 – Pumpkin decorating contest proposed for the Halloween Dance a Thon – Oct. 31 – Remembrance Day Observance – Nov. 11 – Progress Reports go home – Nov. 12 – Fr. Michael Goetz Open House – Nov. 13 – Interview Evening – Nov. 14 – Intermediate Volleyball – Santa Claus visits on December 2 – Book Fair first week of December
7. Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts ● School Generated Funds Balance: \$ 3,738.58 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Funds coming into the SGF mainly through Pizza days, hot lunch, etc. ● School Council Balance: -\$42.15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – School Council Funds – - Sep 5, 2023, to June 30 2024 – Balance -\$42.15 – Sep 3, 2024 to Oct 9, 2024 – Balance - \$42.15 – Budget is minus \$42.15 – The following fund-raising activities were proposed and discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Pugliese has contacted World's Finest Chocolates and they have offered the following: ▪ Popcorn @\$15 where they will give \$5 to school. \$2 for a popcorn bag and they give 67cents to school ▪ Chocolate Sales – Case of 60. 3 bars for \$5. 50% profit ▪ Tuck Shop – A Toonie to Buy Chips, Ice Cream Sundae or Freezie. ▪ French Café – Recommended to get a Bakery/Café to donate and then charge for the items ▪ Tuck Shop – Diane P runs it ▪ Council to have a stand at the Dance-a-thon. Dance ▪ Dance-a-thon fund raiser – last year the students collected over \$3338.
8. School Report	Sacramental meetings for Grades 2 and 7 were held.
9. OAPCE Report	OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: https://www.oapce.org 10.

11. Other Business – Meeting Dates, Fundraisers, Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletic Wear /Spirit Wear Sweatshirts to be launched ● Grade 8 - Grad Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Muskoka Camp Trip – Bright Spark – Extended tours to Niagara Falls (Brock) ● No Balls during recess ● Cooler for Tournaments was needed ● AC for the classrooms whether the parents could volunteer/donate – get the checklist on specific requirements such as voltage, etc. ● Melissa can donate a Gazebo Tent. Mr. Pugliese also contacted the School Board supplier and it will cost \$1000. ● Parents raised concerns on Airborne allergies – Mr. Pugliese recommended that all EpiPens are kept in a Fanny Pack with the child.
12. Closing Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Closing Prayer was led by Mr. Pugliese.
13. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion Carried – Brandt-Claus & Emanuele. ● Meeting was adjourned at 7.48 PM. ● Next meeting to be held on November 20, 2024 at 6.30 PM.