

## CORPUS CHRISTI SEPARATE SCHOOL

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## **Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

**Staff Attending:** 

Principal Matthew Di Fiore Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson Parish Rep: Vacant

Visitors: Stefano Pascucci (Trustee), Kate (Parent)

Regrets: Sharini Wijeyesekera (Secretary), Michael Bullock (Treasurer), Joseph Prem

(OAPCE), Luz del Rosario (Trustee)

## Items:

1.	Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	Matthew read the Opening Prayer titled We are One with the Risen Christ and Land Acknowledgement.
2.	Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario (Regrets) & Stefano Pascucci
		<ul> <li>Easter greetings from the board delivered.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>GSN (Grant for Student Needs) for students has not been released yet. Should be sent out Shortly for Trustee approval.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The DPCDSB Annual Public Budget Consultation is set for April 26, 2023. Several reports received – 10 years enrollment forecast does not look very promising. School closures and reduction in number of students is leading to negative balance. Numbers yet to be disclosed. Funding for Covid related expensed will not be added to budget.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>April 27th Human trafficking presentation (must attend if possible). Recording will be made accessible later.</li> </ul>
3.	Approval of Agenda	Approved by Diana Emanuele & Leela Johnson

4. Approval of March 1, 2023 Minutes	<ul> <li>Approved by Diana Emanuele &amp; Leela Johnson</li> <li>Minutes will be published on the school website on April 13, 2023.</li> </ul>
5. Parish Update	<ul> <li>Cristo Rei Parish schedule shared and can be found at:         <ul> <li>https://www.cristo-rei.com/</li> </ul> </li> <li>Circles of Rosary with Rosary Apostolates upcoming date shared (May 17<sup>th</sup>).</li> <li>Dates of Sacraments of First Holy Communion (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Confirmation (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) shared.</li> </ul>
6. Treasurer's Report	<ul> <li>Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts</li> <li>School Council Balance: \$2,917.07</li> <li>Graduation gifts – work in progress by graduation committee</li> <li>Year-end BBQ plans June 22<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>School Generated Funds Balance: \$7,108.32 (awards for graduates /replace Chromebook-technology)</li> <li>Mural job has been paid in full.</li> <li>\$9,459.69 is still outstanding for our Projector, Screen, and Audio job. Plan in place to pay off ½ of the amount this year and carry forward balance to the next year.</li> </ul>
7. OAPCE Report	<ul> <li>OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: <a href="https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/">https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/</a> shared.</li> <li>Registration to our 84th Conference closed on 6<sup>th</sup> April. This year, conference is being held in Kingston, Ontario on April 22nd, 2023.</li> </ul>
8. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele informed of the following:
a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<ul> <li>Virtue of the Month (April – Love, May – Acceptance, June – Fairness)</li> <li>World Autism Acceptance Month</li> <li>Stations of the Cross Presentation: April 6th</li> <li>Easter Mass: Friday, April 21st @ 1:00 pm (All are welcome)</li> </ul>

	First Holy Communion @ Cristo Rei Parish: Saturday, April 22nd
	@ 10:00 am
	Confirmation @ Cristo Rei Parish: Sunday, April 23rd @ 1:30 pm
	<ul> <li>Catholic Education Week: April 30th – May 5<sup>th</sup> (Refer to Twitter – going to be a busy week, book fair, welcome to FDK etc.)</li> </ul>
	Circles of Rosary: May 17 <sup>th</sup>
	Crowing of Mother Mary May 15 <sup>th</sup>
b) Learning Environment	<ul> <li>Chefs in the Kitchen: March 31st (grocery shopping on March 28<sup>th</sup> @ Walmart Square one). Next one is on April 28<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
	Alectra Utilities: Electrical Safety & Conservation Presentation:     April 11th
	<ul> <li>Power ME Up @ Father Michael Goetz: Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>     (Grade 6 students are going, coding club students, photography     club) STEAM Club</li> </ul>
	ECO Schools Updates: National GOOS Paper Day: Friday, April     14 <sup>th</sup> (Decorate bins with Good On One Side (GOOS) papers.)
	<ul> <li>Ripley's Aquarium Field Trip: Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (Intermediate students, practice photography skill, science – filtering water, how to clean oil spills)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum Field Trip: Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (Grade 5/6)</li> </ul>
	Book Fair: Catholic Education Week – May 1st - 5th
	Junior Robotics Team Gold (preparing for Provincials)
	<ul> <li>STEAM Club – Science Technology Engineering Arts Humanity Mathematics (Mondays and Fridays)</li> </ul>
c) School/Community Engagement	<ul> <li>Human Trafficking Presentation: Thursday, April 27th @ 6:30 pm</li> <li>8:30 pm (Zoom) Highly recommended for parents.</li> </ul>
	Dental Screening: Thursday, April 27th & Friday, April 28th
	Grade 8 Graduation Trip Installment: January 31st - April 30th
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	<ul> <li>Athletics – Intermediate Girls &amp; Boys Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Track &amp; Field (Permission forms will be sent home for end of June)</li> <li>Extra-Curriculars: Choir, Coding, ECO Team, Karaoke, STEAM</li> </ul>
d) Physical Environment	<ul> <li>Lockdown Drill: Monday, April 24th @ 9:00 am</li> <li>Fire Drills: April 25th, 26th, &amp; 27th @ 9:00 am</li> <li>Washroom Installation in Calming/Sensory Room (Room 111), is going to be a major renovation during summer)</li> </ul>
10. AOB	<ul> <li>EQAO – preparation plans in place</li> <li>Newsletters are going to get bigger</li> <li>June 28<sup>th</sup> Movie – Elemental Disney Pixar</li> </ul>
11. Next Meeting	Wednesday, May 24, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (Library & TEAMS) Last meeting for this year.
12. Closing Prayer	Matthew read the Closing Prayer titled Your Radiant and Magnificent Resurrection
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Leela Johnson & Diana Emanuele