



Corpus Christi Catholic Elementary School
CSC Meeting Minutes #1
Monday October 4th, 2021 6:30PM
Via MS TEAMS

Attendance: Carolyn Varrasso, Maria Marcuzzi, Carolyn Macaluso, Paula Mucci, Joanna Manganiello, Sabrina Millson, Carm Ricci, Courtney Walychuck, Joanne Squires, Sabrina Ricci, Christine Martins, Jennifer Pinder
Regrets: Sandy Casalanguida, Diane Woodfine

CSC ELECTIONS

- Mrs. Varrasso reported that 10 nominations were in attendance so therefore, all nominations would be accepted as councillors
- Nominated & Accepted
 - Chair: Carolyn Macaluso
 - Vice-Chair: Paula Mucci
 - Treasurer: Joanna Manganiello
 - Secretary: Jennifer Pinder
 - Councillors: Sabrina Millson, Carm Ricci, Courtney Walychuck, Joanne Squires, Sabrina Ricci, Christine Martins
 - Parish Rep: Sandy Casalanguida
 - Community Rep: council felt a community rep was not needed as we can all pitch in on news

WELCOME & PRAYER

- Mrs. Varrasso welcomed, and thanked everyone for joining the Catholic School Council, and lead everyone in a prayer
- Mrs. Varrasso wants council to think about the following grants
 - *Ontario Parent Involvement Grant*: is a \$500 allotment that is given to school councils to try to involve parents, and to collaborate and support student success and well-being
 - it's given to each school to support the work of Catholic School Council
 - *Parent Reaching Out Grant (PRO Grant)*: council can make a formal proposal to ask for up to \$1000 to facilitate parent engagement
 - more information to follow on both grants

APPROVAL OF LAST CSC MEETING MINUTES

- Minutes from June 7, 2021 Meeting
- *Motioned: Paula Second: Joanna*

TREASURY REPORT

- Nothing new to report - money raised from the 50/50 draw and the wine fundraiser was already reported at the last meeting in June
 - whatever funds were leftover went towards agendas
- We are starting the school year with zero balance

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Welcome to Catholic School Council and thank you for coming out
- *SCHOOL UPDATE*
 - New staff – Ms. Spagnuolo: Grade 1/2, Ms. Zivolak: FDK planning time in AM
 - Currently 19 classes
 - Mrs. Marcuzzi's class is in the library
 - New storage bin has been received, and items will be moved from the computer lab into the storage bins which allows the computer lab to be freed up for a shared space for staff and before & after care staff
 - reason there are items in storage is because classrooms had to be cleared to allow room for physical distancing
 - HEPA filters that have been placed in all of the classrooms in the newer wing (wing that runs off the central/roof units)
 - all other classrooms in the old wing of the school have their own individual ventilation systems – they have special MERV13 filters and they run individually
 - waiting for repair to be done on roof units
 - Current Grade 3s celebrated First Communion Sunday October 3
 - Confirmation for current Grade 8s will be Saturday October 30 at the Corpus Christi parish
 - Fire drill was held last week – because of COVID it was modified and done in 3 waves
 - two more drills to run this term before the cold weather
- *COVID UPDATE*
 - calendar attestation is a new requirement this year that must be completed each day
 - currently at 95% compliance, 5% need to be reached out to daily to confirm screening was completed
 - when child becomes sick at school, staff have to follow the Public Health guidelines decision making tool (*see attachment*)
 - question regarding a positive case in a grade 7/8 class and what happens with fully vaccinated child
 - the entire class would be sent home, and then each child would be looked at on an individual basis
 - Public Health would be in contact and give direction on what to do
 - Mrs. Varrasso will follow up on further clarification for fully vaccinated kids with no symptoms
 - masks are required in the school
 - when they're out on the playground, they are not required to wear masks. Some choose to wear their mask still
- *FUNDRAISING*
 - the school's fundraiser will be a Halloween Move-A-Thon
 - will take place Friday October 29 in the school during the day
- *PICTURE DAY*
 - took place on September 16 – proofs have been sent home
 - Grade 8s were unable to have their pictures taken, and waiting on a new picture retake date
 - Grade 8s will have photos taken on retake day and they will also have grad photos in the new year

- *EVENTS/DATES*
 - Tuesday October 5th - World Teacher Day - teachers will be celebrated in school
 - Friday October 29th - Halloween Move-A-Thon
 - Saturday October 30th - Confirmation for current Grade 8s
 - location will be at Corpus Christi Church and will be restricted to 1 pew per family
 - Two ceremonies - will be divided by teacher they had in grade 7
 - Mrs Bukvic - 11:00am & Mr. Startek 2:00pm
 - Thursday January 27th - Confirmation for current Grade 7s
 - it will be at Cathedral of Christ the King at 7:00pm
 - any restrictions will be received from the Diocese and will be communicated
 - Month of October is Rett Syndrome Awareness Month - a dress down day was requested to raise awareness
 - Mrs. Varrasso will schedule a date

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- *FUNDRAISING IDEAS*
 - an idea for "Krispy Kreme Day" was presented by Mrs. Marcuzzi
 - School Cost: \$5/dozen (original glazed only)
 - Suggested Selling Price: \$10-\$12/dozen
 - Quantity: 50 dozen or more
 - donuts would need to be picked up at the Mississauga location and then dispersed to families either through the child, or a pick up date
 - the date would have to be December or the new year so we don't run two fundraisers in October
 - will be discussed further at the next meeting, as well as any other ideas

PARISH NEWS

- nothing to report

COMMUNITY NEWS

- nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

- *FUTURE MEETING DATES all at 6:30pm*
 - Monday November 15
 - Monday January 10
 - Monday February 7
 - Monday April 11
 - Monday May 9
 - Monday June 6

- *FOOD DAYS*
 - Pizza day won't work yet because there's many variables
 - pizza slices boxed individually could increase prices, and it's challenging to coordinate because there are 3 lunches
 - Maybe a sub day or Pita Pit because these are all wrapped individually and each child can take their own
 - the school will be allowed 1 or 2 volunteers be classified essential visitor to assist on a food day
 - it would have to be the same people
 - they would have to do an attestation online and provide proof of vaccination

ADJOURNMENT 7:19pm

Motioned: Jennifer Second: Paula

Minutes Recorded by Jennifer Pinder



Symptomatic Child at School or Child Care

DECISION GUIDE

