



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr. M. Di Fiore

Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson
Secretary: Sharini Wijeyesekera
OAPCE: Joseph Prem
Parent Rep: Julia Troina
Visitors: Catholic School Trustee Stefano Pascucci
Regrets: Kimberly Torrijas (Parish Rep), Kristina Kostevska (Treasurer), Luz del Rosario (Chair of the Board)

Items:

1. Opening Prayer & Land Acknowledgement	Matt Di Fiore read the Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement.
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Stefano Pascucci updated the Council on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Registration ongoing for DPSSDSB, a form of identifying catholic school supporters. • Information sent out regarding the Parent Engagement Event - Anti-human trafficking presentation with Matt Richardson to be held online on January 18, 2024, at 7PM on Zoom – It will not be recorded but recommended for everyone to attend. • Matt Di Fiore requested the Trustees to see the possibility of obtaining air-conditioning for Corpus Christi. Given the high cost of installation, funds may need to be obtained by the provincial government as DPCDSB is at a deficit.
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Diana Emanuele & Joseph Prem
4. Approval of Minutes: November 15, 2023	Approved by Diana Emanuele & Joseph Prem Minutes will be published on the school website on January 11, 2024.

5. Chair Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new section was added to provide any updates by the Chair. No updates for the said meeting.
6. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristo Rei Parish schedule can be found at: https://www.cristo-rei.com/ • Circles of Rosary with Rosary Apostolates visited: November 23rd and December 21st. • Sacrament/Celebration of First Confession: Thursday, December 7, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – Cristo Rei Parish • Celebration of First Communion: Saturday, April 20 or 27, 2024 @ 10:00 am • Celebration of Confirmation: Sunday, April 21 or 28, 2024 @ 1:30 pm
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: \$5,623.70 • School Council Balance: \$4,902.93 • Above funds to be confirmed by Treasurer and email to be sent out confirming fund allocation by Matt Di Fiore. • School is looking at ordering new Sports Jerseys for the students.
8. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: https://www.oapce.org • Website has some good blog posts that have been published. • Google Form for parents to give feedback has been uploaded.
9. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele
a) Catholicity, Social Justice, Stewardship, & Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtue of the Month (January – Self-Control; February – Respect; March – Kindness) • Advent Mass: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 • Staff Toy Donation – Toys were donated to St Vincent De Paul Charity. • Virtue of Self-Control Assembly: Friday, January 12th will be held virtually. • Bell Let's Talk Day: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 • Circles of Rosary: January 25th & February 22nd • Shrove Tuesday on February 13, 2024. Previous years Parent Council has helped in distributing pancakes and invited to help this year as well. Will be held in the classrooms itself. Chefs in the Kitchen will be assisting with the preparation/delivery.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 1:00 pm. All families are welcome.
<p>b) Learning Environment: School Operations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scholastic Book Fair: December 5th – 9th – Total Sales = \$4797.82 Little bit down from previous years. We earned more Scholastic Dollars (\$1407.49) as opposed to cash back and these funds will be allocated towards purchasing books for the library. ● Mathletics & Reading Eggs Update – The potential for a data breach can occur with the use of Mathletics and Reading Eggs has been halted. It was a good supplement for kids learning. Assisted with EQAO, however, at this time it is not on the Board Approved List of digital programs to support mathematics. ● PA Day: Monday, January 22, 2024 – Teachers will be writing the report cards. ● Parent-Teacher Interview Form Goes Home to Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Monday, February 5, 2024 ● Report Cards Sent Home: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 ● Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 3:15 to 8:45 pm ● PA Day – Reporting to Parents: Friday, February 16, 2024 – Parents to come into school for Interviews. ● Family Day: Monday, February 19, 2024 – No School ● Registration & Course Selection for Grade 9 with EGELT: Thursday, January 11, 2024 (Afternoon)
<p>c) School/Community Engagement – School Events, Athletics & Extra-Curricular Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics – Junior & Intermediate Girls & Boys Basketball ● Spirit Wear & Grad Wear ● Visit from Santa Claus: Monday, December 4, 2023. The kids were super excited. ● Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 14, 2023 – Dress rehearsal held in the morning for the school to watch. Really good turnout. The event was recorded, and the YouTube link was shared over the holidays. There are over 400 views to date.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Spirit Week: December 18th – 22nd – Lots of fun activities were had. Team Elf lost to Team Santa. ● Iona Catholic Regional Dance Program Visit/Performance. Students really enjoyed the performance. ● Thursday January 18th Parent Engagement Event – Discussed above. ● Graduation Photo Day: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 ● Shrove Tuesday/French Carnaval/Mardi Gras: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 ● Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 ● Extra-Curriculars: Chefs in the Kitchen, Chess Club, Choir, Coding Club, Construction Club, ECO Club, Musical Play. End of the year production to be held this year. The school is looking to launch a Dance Club for grades 1-8. ● Diane Emanuele requested the school to consider buying a video recording device to record school productions and a camera to not use personal devices to take pictures and update the school’s X page (formerly Twitter). ● An in-person Parent Engagement Event with a speaker is being planned out with the possibility of having a Movie Night happening at the same time.
d) Physical Environment: Health & Safety / Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Items.
10. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grad trip has been booked this week. 2 days 1 night or 1 day trip between March 25-26, 2024. Details to be discussed at the next meeting. ● Teacher Desktops and Student Chromebooks to be replenished.
11. Closing Prayer	Matt Di Fiore read the Closing Prayer.
12. Next Meeting	Wednesday, February 28, 2024 @ 6:30 pm (Library & TEAMS)
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Leela Johnson & Diane Emanuele