



## CORPUS CHRISTI SEPARATE SCHOOL

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### Corpus Christi Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: **Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:05 pm

#### Staff Attending:

Principal Matthew Di Fiore  
Teacher Rep Diana Emanuele

#### Attendees:

Chair: Leela Johnson  
OAPCE: Joseph Prem  
Parish Rep: Vacant  
Visitors: N/A  
Regrets: Michael Bullock (Treasurer), Sharini Wijeyesekera (Secretary), Luz del Rosario (Trustee), Stefano Pascucci (Trustee)

#### Items:

1. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Matthew read the Land Acknowledgement &amp; Prayer titled <i>Holding on the Word of God</i>.</li></ul>
2. Welcome	Catholic School Trustees – Luz del Rosario & Stefano Pascucci <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Luz and Stefano gave their regrets for this evening's meeting.</li><li>Newsletter will be emailed and posted to the website on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>Email from Luz to reach out to her if there are any questions.</li></ul>
3. Approval of Agenda	Approved by Leela Johnson & Joseph Prem
4. Approval of November 16, 2022 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approved by Joseph Prem &amp; Diana Emanuele</li><li>Minutes will be published on the school website on Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023</li><li>SPARKS – free tool available</li></ul>
5. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cristo Rei Parish schedule shared and can be found at: <a href="https://www.cristo-rei.com/">https://www.cristo-rei.com/</a></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Circles of Rosary with Rosary Apostolates upcoming dates shared (January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and May 17<sup>th</sup>).</li> <li>● Sacraments of First Holy Communion, and Confirmation dates shared. Gift ideas for the sacraments – budding beads / Cora – will discuss on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023</li> </ul>
6. Treasurer’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review of Current Year School Generated Funds and School Council Accounts</li> <li>● School Generated Funds Balance: \$2,344.62 (\$3206.75 from the Book Fair (expect funds from Scholastic products). Next Book Fair is in May (Catholic Education Week))</li> <li>● School Council Balance: \$965.27</li> <li>● \$6,780.00 is still outstanding for our Mural job.</li> <li>● \$9,459.69 is still outstanding for our Projector, Screen, and Audio job (flexible payment arrangement)</li> <li>● To fund raise – Do pop up pizza days, Freezie days, movie night, tuck shop, Year-end BBQ, Pancake on Shrove Tuesday, Valentine’s Day - ideas</li> </ul>
7. OAPCE Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OAPCE Dufferin-Peel Website: <a href="https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/">https://dufferinpeel.oapce.org/</a> shared.</li> </ul> <p>Parent Engagement Event – Jan 18<sup>th</sup> @ Brampton 6:45 to 8:45pm – learning to laugh and engage with children. Joseph to send info to school to be forwarded by the school. Info was just Tweeted by the school.</p>
8. Administration/School Updates	Matt Di Fiore & Diana Emanuele
a) Catholic Community, Culture, and Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome New Staff – Ms. Teixeira-Camara (LLT joined in Dec 22 and helping out with literacy – for all grades), Ms. Chandler (SW newly appointed from Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> ½ day on an agreed day of the week)</li> <li>● Thank You – Ms. McLean (SW)</li> <li>● Virtue of the Month (January – Self-Control; February – Respect; March – Kindness)</li> <li>● Advent Mass: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 (Parents came and it was a beautiful celebration)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staff Toy Donation (Kris Kringle by the staff. Toys donated to Fire Station)</li> <li>● Circles of Rosary: January 18th &amp; February 15th</li> <li>● Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 @ 1:00 pm (Parents will be invited)</li> </ul>
<p>b) Learning Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholastic Book Fair: December 5th – 9<sup>th</sup> (\$3206.75 from Book Fair)</li> <li>● Kindergarten Registration: January 9th – 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● PA Day: Monday, January 23, 2023</li> <li>● Report Cards Sent Home: Tuesday, February 14, 2023</li> <li>● Parent-Teacher Interview Evening: Thursday, February 16, 2023 (Google form being considered/developed to facilitate smooth appointment booking)</li> <li>● PA Day – Reporting to Parents: Friday, February 17, 2023</li> <li>● Family Day: Monday, February 20, 2023</li> <li>● Shrove Tuesday/French Carnaval/Mardi Gras: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 – council to participate and help out</li> <li>● Equity Initiatives – Junior &amp; Intermediate Grades (Anti-Racist themed books put in a kid friendly way) Educational info on terms micro aggression, how to identify and address it. Being aware of their biases and so on.</li> <li>● Registration &amp; Course Selection for Grade 9 – package sent home and reviewed their myBlueprint. All students are done with their course selection. Signed off by parents and then returned to school.</li> </ul>
<p>c) School/Community Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Athletics – Junior Girls &amp; Boys Basketball (Tryouts are going on). Games expected end Feb 2023.</li> <li>● Spirit Wear &amp; Grad Wear from Marchants (orders will be available in Jan 2023 – arriving hopefully soon)</li> <li>● Visit from Santa Claus: Monday, December 5, 2022 (Christmas picture with Santa - class photo was sent home)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 14, 2022 (great turnout, awesome performance, families were excited)</li> <li>● Christmas Spirit Week: December 19th – 22nd</li> <li>● Grade 8 Trip Parent Info Evening: Monday, January 16, 2023 (Grad trip Youth University – run by Brook university – Leadership camp with plenty of activities – lunch, dinner, sleep over, lunch, May 18 and 19)</li> <li>● Vaccination Clinic – Thursday, January 19, 2023</li> <li>● Graduation &amp; Class Photo Day: Tuesday, January 31, 2023</li> <li>● Pink Shirt Day: Wednesday, February 22, 2023</li> <li>● Extra-Curriculars: Chess, Choir, Coding, Floor Hockey</li> </ul>
d) Physical Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stage Projector, Screen, &amp; Audio</li> </ul>
10. AOB	Kiss N Ride being monitored by principal and he is spending more outside time with kids before school, during lunch recess etc.
11. Closing Prayer	Matthew read the Closing Prayer titled <i>Prayer to the Infant Jesus</i>
12. Next Meeting	Wednesday, March 1, 2023 @ 6:30 pm (Library & TEAMS)
13. Adjournment	Motion Carried – Leela Johnson & Joseph Prem