

October 2015 Minutes
Corpus Christi Parents' Group
Monday, October 5, 2015

7:03 Call to Order
All Present

- Welcome/Opening Prayer - Tiffany Dominguez
- Secretary's Report – Leslie Pave
 - Moved to approve September meeting minutes
 - Approved
- Guest Report: Book Fair Chairperson – Molly Rogers
 - Books dropped off before holiday so we can have a preview for the teachers. Nov 13.
 - Fair to run Nov. 15-18th
 - Every year we have complaints about the quality of the books for middle school and adult, even though we ask for better books.
 - Books Inc. has more adult and current books, but have a smaller return. May be a preference for next year.
 - Molly needs a co-chair.
 - Last year sales were up: \$5826
- School Board Report – Rick da Silva
 - Supporting teachers on 5 year tech plan.
 - Implementing bandwidth, Ipads
 - Added PayPal button on website
 - Social media marketing discussions
 - Design and approval process for classrooms underway.
 - CCPG invited to Xmas party, Dec 2. 5:30-8. Location: Scotts Seafood, Jack London Square. Evite coming soon.
 - Looking over security and facilities with Amy Crudo.
 - Approved budget and goals.
 - 30 requests for tuition assistance. Higher than normal.
- Moderator Update - Katie Murphy
 - Parent teacher conferences Tues-Thurs
 - Friday is workday for teachers.

- Narrowing down to priority standards.
- Change to Christmas Program.
 - Was scheduled for Dec 8th. New date: Dec 15th.
 - CCPG hosted staff breakfast will be the 16th.
- TIP dinner was a success.
- Escrip – will try to bolster voluntary participation over requiring participation.
- Writer's workshop, very nice
- Next year we will go through accreditation - WASC- used by public schools and WCEA for Catholic schools
 - We will receive surveys, set goals, input into reports.
- Everyone needs to be fingerprinted
 - Charge is covered in registration fees
 - Someone from Diocese will come on Walkathon day to do fingerprinting. Only people with sex, drug, or violent crimes will be flagged. Privacy will be protected. Will need to be fingerprinted in order to coach, drive on field trips, etc.
- Mentor/Communications - Lucy Eger
 - Emailed letter to new families
 - Solicited info for Fall Parents Group Press
- Fundraising - Jennie Votel
 - Crogan's is on October 13th through Big Pie. Lunch and Dinner.
 - Gift Cards will be every month
- TIP Chair - Tiffany Dominguez
 - No report
 - Thanked Tiffany for the wonderful first TIP dinner
- Room Parent Coordinator - Tracy Albert
 - Ornament parties are set, except one grade. No family conflicts for same day parties.
 - Held auction parent meeting
 - No individual pieces
 - No orders
- Vice President - Anne Swinney
 - No hours to report
- Secretary

- Time to order Christmas cards
 - Will order 40 cards
- Treasurer – Dorothy Militar & Michael Zapien
 - Stripe Swipe is working, and accounts are visible and working online.
 - Will use PayPal for WAT and Auction. At WAT, will need one person at ticket table to take cash and credit cards.
- Parliamentary Report - Karolyn Cherryhomes
 - Will offer one type of zip sweatshirt for staff & parents. \$40.
 - Bylaw issue: Art. 3, Sec. 3: meetings
 - CCPG should meet with parents twice per year. Are we?
 - We speak once at Back to School Night, and then again at Winter and Spring Program.
 - We aren't sponsoring speakers as much, but send folk to other events.
- New Business
 - Enrollment committee
 - Trying to get people to write reviews on the school.
 - Should we give people volunteer hours for writing reviews?
 - Concessions: CCPG does not support incentivized reviews. Prefer to ask folks.
 - Please give ideas to Amy Spillane for improvements to TIP.
- 8:35 Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, November 9th @ 7PM (Prayer/Snack: Leslie Pave)