

March 2017 Minutes
Corpus Christi Parents' Group
Monday, March 6, 2017

7:04 Call to Order

Not Present: Amy Spillane, Michael Zapien,

- Welcome/Opening Prayer - Linda Taylor-Cochrane
- Secretary's Report – Leslie Pave
 - Moved to approve February meeting minutes
 - Approved
- School Board Report – Jen Veenstra
 - Preparing for WCEA/WASC
 - Annual Drive is underway
 - Focus on science and tech
 - TIP dinners are being prepared for 3/20
 - Capital Budget is approved for the 17-18 school budget
 - Working on updating the 5 years
- Silent Auction – Lisa Gros and Suzanne Rommel
 - Net was about the same as last year.
 - \$1500 sold after the auction in parties
 - accurately captured in auction software.
 - Only \$25 outstanding balance to be collected.
 - Overhead costs were reduced from last year.
 - Pops donations were up online.
 - Suggestions for next year
 - Invitation sent earlier next year.
 - Create system for returning items left behind
 - Solicit high-return items like camps, gift cards.
- Guest Report: Data Overview – Amy Crudo
 - Why did enrollment dip starting in 2011?
 - Economy
 - More charter schools opened in Oakland
 - Parish population decreased
 - How has our community changed?
 - More non-Catholic, although we have strengthened our catholic identity.
 - More diversified.
 - How do we perform on ITBS and STAR Grade Equivalency?

- Well above national average and in Oakland diocese.
 - Includes kids with special needs.
 - How do we perform on HSPT?
 - Well above other BOD applicants and all other schools in Oakland, including private, public and charter schools.
- Moderator Update - Katie Murphy
 - Special testing and open houses for closing Catholic Schools.
 - 7 families have been accepted.
 - Few more waiting
 - Staff evaluations are underway
 - Evacuation drill will be scheduled and coordinated with parents for a minimum day soon.
 - Staff contracts will go out April 13.
- President – Anne Swinney
 - CCPG will help with meals for WCEA/WASC.
 - Please sign up.
- Vice President – Sheila Johnson
 - 4374 volunteer hours so far this year.
 - Families must have 75% of hours completed by end of March, and letters will go out as reminders.
- Secretary – Leslie Pave
 - Nothing to Report
- Assistant Treasurer – Linda Taylor-Cochrane
 - Total Assets: \$102,402.57
- Room Parent Coordinator – Asiann Velasco
 - Seder Meal will be on Holy Thursday
- TIP Chair – Annie Dizon
 - Wish list was sent to parents.
- Fundraising – Jen Colgan
 - Next dine out with Big Pie
 - Park Burger
 - Tuesday 3/21. 5:00PM-9:00PM
- Mentor/Communications – Kati Warner

- Parent Group Press – spring edition is being assembled.
 - Will add more information about all positions on CCPG, how money from WAT and Silent Auction is used, etc.
 - Katie suggests writing piece on why it's important to volunteer.
- Parliamentary Report – Anne Swinney for Amy Spillane
 - Has 3-4 names for open positions.
- Old Business
 - School Garden Proposal
 - Would cost about \$3000 to set up and plant.
 - Would need ongoing maintenance.
 - Maybe CCPG does a work-day for maintenance.
 - Will write up something in Parents Group Press to gauge interest in Gardening group.
- Adjournment: 9:08

Next Meeting Monday, April 10, 2017.

Prayer and Snack – Amy Spillane