

**Corpus Christi Parents' Group**  
**Monday, September 9, 2019**

7:03 pm Call to Order

Not Present: Jen Rivas

- Call to Order – Jen Colgan
- Welcome/Opening Prayer – Laura Presnell
- Approval of August 2019 Minutes
- School Board Report – Alison Sanger
  - School board retreat was this past weekend
  - Financial/fundraising was primary focus
  - Anthony Wilson will be leading the financial initiative
  - The Katie Murphy tuition fund will be the focus of the annual drive this year.
  - Matt Veenstra will work on Connections – Newsletter 3 times a year geared towards grandparents and alums
  - Grandparents day – consider setting up Facebook station to help grandparents follow Corpus on Facebook.
  - Plan for a communications overhaul. Less printed paper. Overlay with development and marketing using social media and other electronic medias
  - Coordinate marketing efforts trying to centralize under one umbrella (enrollment, spirit wear etc) to help develop standard branding guidelines
  - Ongoing plans for Safety walks, TIP dinner in spring
- Walk-A- Thon Update – Kathleen Willard
  - This year's theme is Wizard of Oz – Courage, Home and Heart
  - Information went out in last week's Wednesday folder
  - Met with Mr. Sahlman as well as with the teachers and student council to review WAT plan
  - Student council to sell tickets at parish picnic
  - Student council to make a video to give pointers on how to raise funds
  - Chairs and co-chairs will speak to assembly in the next week as reminder for pledges and reminder for t-shirt contest.
  - Volunteers to go live 9/20-10/11. Volunteers will receive automated reminders
  - Paradise Teak and TR Benefits are both sponsors this year
  - Reaching out to Safeway as sponsor of event and to sponsor food
  - Other businesses have expressed interest as well in sponsorship
  - The Permit was approved for the event
  - Bins ordered for extra trash and recycling
  - Brian Gross to chair food
  - Looking for shadows for 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade lounge and WAT chair
  - Auction Q&A table to be available
  - Spirit wear will not be offered
  - Future goal to set up online donations for WAT
  - Decorations committee looking for bubble machines and white sheets as well as for more help with decorations

- Moderator Update – Michael Sahlman
  - Has been able to spend 30mins in every classroom observing and providing feedback to the teachers.
  - Started Together We shout outs during morning assembly – provided by teachers and students
  - Working on a more structured recognition program
  - Would like to put together a parent education night for the Zones of Regulation. Education to be provided by a Zones of Regulation consultant. Will shoot for February mid week starting around 7.
  - Spanish teacher position is posted.
  - Working on estimate for 1<sup>st</sup> aide training for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Starting Get To Know You meetings with 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Sink in science lab drain pipe leaking, awaiting quote
- President –Jen Colgan
  - No updates
- Vice President – Annie Dizon
  - No update
- Secretary - Laura Presnell
  - No Updates
- Treasurer – Michelle Shalauta/Amanda Okamoto
  - CCPG still owes money to the parish for Katie's going away party last year. Will work out details
  - Will need fundraising check from school
  - Amanda up and running
- Room Parent Coordinator – Kara Davison
  - Room parents up and running
  - Trying to send a monthly update to room parents for updates and ideas of how to build community in the class
  - Wide variety of grade specific roles – trying to pull together list of roles and description on google drive
  - Early recruitment (May) for all classroom roles
  - Evaluate at the end of each event to see what we could have been done differently. Do we need to do more or less?
- TIP Chair – Jen Rivas Not present
  - No Updates
- Fundraising –Emma Silva-Fontana
  - Is it possible to create a CCPG group email to allow for communications with vendors?
  - Redboy Pizza Dine out – awaiting earning results
  - Amazon Smile has been accepted. Awaiting word from the school book keeper
- Mentor/Communications – Ann Endress

- Picture to be taken for Parents Group Press
- Parliamentary – Laura Slakey
  - No Updates
- New Business
  - How are we managing communications in Wednesday envelopes? Try to minimize WAT and Auction information in the same envelop to avoid diluting the information. Michael to talk to Ms. Kelsey
- Adjournment: 8:18 pm

Next Meeting: Monday October 7, 2019 – Snack/prayer: Laura Slakey