

Corpus Christi Parents' Group
Monday, April, 6 2020

7:05 pm Call to Order

Not Present: N/A

- Call to Order – Jen Colgan
- New Business – Jen Colgan
 - What are the traditions that are critical?
 - Asiann - 8th grade parents' perspective
 - Zoom calls with 8th parents every week on Thursday. Lots of sadness.
 - Discussion about all events that will be missed
 - May Crowning (8th graders talk about their moms)
 - Square Dance missed, mock trial, Sacramento
 - Graduation and the party put on by the 7th grade
 - Enrichment activities.
 - Parents are brainstorming what can be done on Zoom that is enrichment - car wash, yoga
 - Boys had a Zoom meeting. Girls will have a zoom meeting.
 - Events that were decided to be prioritized and critical to be in-person - summer
 - Definitely graduation (August?) will need help as staff is off for summer
 - Party that 7th grade throws for 8th grade
 - Mass before graduation
 - May crowning - 1st graders doing a video
 - Party for outgoing parents (they didn't think it is critical, but Mr. Sahlman believes it is critical because many have been the backbone of school. Asiann says most families will be around during the summer so this could be coordinated at a later date.
 - Reunion party of 9th graders
 - 1st Communion – will need to touch base with Father Leo
 - Other Events:
 - Academic awards and student Council elections (do virtual?)
 - Auction parties - let's not have everything bottleneck in August
 - Teacher appreciation events and teachers' end of the year gifts
 - Will do CCPG gifts and asking people to help deliver
 - Gift certificates from Corpus family restaurants
 - Room Parents' End of year gift for teachers - lump that and CCPG gift together and take it off room parents' plate.
 - Room parents raised we need to do something for teacher appreciation week (first week of May)- Kara will coordinate flip grid videos for each teacher with gift card to restaurant.
 - Build a distribution list - Kelsey can send to Ann E.
- Approval of March 2020 Minutes

- Moderator Update – Michael Sahlman
 - Tuition support survey - 68% said to move forward 76/165 responded (35 significant financial challenge)
 - Holy Week: Links to current 8th graders when they did stations of the cross video
 - Fr Leo is celebrating Easter virtually.
 - Enrollment: 250
 - Distance Learning update:
 - Amy Crudo has a contact in Shanghai who had done distance learning for 7 weeks
 - Able to learn what they did, what they learned, etc. to help them prepare.
 - Leveraging online platforms already being used in classrooms
 - His approach has been to test, to learn and to be prepared for future challenges where students would have to learn from home. Most successful because they have gotten kids used to online platforms early on.
 - Agreed on blocked schedule (middle school)
 - Everyone working to contribute. Teacher aide function at full capacity as much as possible. Librarian reading with her dog for kids.
 - Morning assembly critical to connect us all.
 - Challenges for all. Kids seem to be doing very well with some exceptions. leveraging the school psychologist to step in when a student or parent needs support.
 - Attendance is the challenge. Having a hard time getting parents to do this because it is required.
- President – Jen Colgan – covered in new business
- Vice President – Annie Dizon
 - Unable to pull volunteer hours but will have at next meeting
- Secretary - Laura Slakey for Laura Presnell
 - No Updates
- Treasurer – Michelle Shalauta/Amanda Okamoto
 - Cut a check to the Men's Club for the Crab Feed proceeds - dropping off to MS for signature with envelope addressed
 - Diocese says finance and banking is an essential function to go to school
 - MS to scan any requests to be reimbursed and will coordinate drop off of checks
- Room Parent Coordinator – Kara Davison
 - Some parents are overwhelmed -hasn't heard that specifically from room parents
 - Covered the rest in "New Business"
- TIP Chair – Jen Rivas
 - "Covered in New Business"
 - What can we do for Kelsey (wedding this Saturday and for her last year)
- Fundraising – Emma Silva-Fontana
 - Dine out events at LinJia and Marzano's were well received and both were very appreciative.

- Mentor/Communications – Ann Endress
 - Did newsletter
 - Zoom call - not well attended
 - Parent Press - a good time to do? Maybe wait until we have answers to questions about when events might happen, etc.
 - Instead maybe a reach out to community to offer support - offer Dr. Sharon for group support
- Parliamentarian – Laura Slakey
 - Not approaching anyone at the moment to fill open positions - the timing does not feel right.
- Adjournment: 8:23 pm

Next Meeting: Monday May 4, 2020