

**Corpus Christi Parents' Group**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019**

7:03 pm Call to Order

Not Present: N/A

Additional Guests: Meghan O'Leary, Melissa Baenen, Jackie Lohse

- Call to Order – Jen Colgan
- Welcome/Opening Prayer – Laura Slakey
- Approval of September 2019 Minutes
- School Board Report – Meghan O'Leary
  - Budget approved and sent to diocese
  - Endowment fund is open to the diocese
  - Katherine Guzman and Jason Throne evaluating mail vs online targeting for annual drive
  - Marketing effort – working to create inventory, participants and strategy.
  - Matt Veenstra leading Connections – Donor list will be in the next issue as well as Updates on the Walk-A-Thon.
  - Anonymous donor to match up to \$40,000 donated to the Katie Murphy Scholarship fund through the end of November.
  - Building and ground committee fall safety walk scheduled for 10/15
  - Allison Sanger is partnering with the enrollment committee (Evelien Verpeet and Heidi Catapusan) who are leading enrollment efforts for the school.
- Silent Auction Update Update – Melissa Baenen, Jackie Lohse
  - Working to get another car for auction this year
  - Discussions about making the preview available online
  - Working on ideas to increase participation in the online auction
  - Discussion with Men's club about making the silent auction and crab feed 2 separate events.
  - Looking for shadows this year for next year
  - Narrowed the list of letters that were sent out for solicitation this year to help decrease cost of postage.
  - Focusing on maximizing participation in K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year
  - Still in need of web designer for this year.
- Moderator Update – Michael Sahlman
  - TIP lunch was great!
  - Feedback regarding parent teaching conferences
  - Child injured on play structure last week. Too many children on structure on minimum days. Play structure will no longer be available during pick up time on these days
  - We are now available on Amazon Smile as Corpus Christi Piedmont
  - Interviewing for Spanish teachers. 2 good candidates
  - Signed contract with company called Freckle that provides a platform of adaptive content for several topics. This will allow teachers to have access to additional

material and content in a number of subjects to help create individual and challenging content for students Roll out in November in the middle school.

- Parent approached regarding a Diversity and Inclusion initiative.
- President –Jen Colgan
  - Book fair headed by Sue Scott, the librarian and Joan McMannis
  - Books to arrive Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Book fair sign up to go out this week
  - Will advertise in bulletin
  - Flyers will go in Wednesday envelope
- Vice President – Annie Dizon
  - No update
- Secretary - Laura Presnell
  - No Updates
- Treasurer – Michelle Shalauta/Amanda Okamoto
  - Received Sports Basement check
  - Still awaiting Red Boy check
  - Waiting for check from school for annual fundraising registration dues
- Room Parent Coordinator – Kara Davison
  - October Newsletter about to go out to room parents
- TIP Chair – Jen Rivas
  - TIP lunch of take away Chinese food was very well received
  - October teacher gift will be tickets for 2 for lunch at the Walk A Thon.
- Fundraising –Emma Silva-Fontana
  - Looking for dine out locations for October/November
  - Amazon Smile not used with Amazon App, short cut available to place icon in home screen.
- Mentor/Communications – Ann Endress
  - 23 mentor families this year. Working on putting a note of thanks to these families in the Newsline in November.
- Parliamentarian – Laura Slakey
  - No Updates
- New Business
  - None
- Adjournment: 8:08 pm

Next Meeting: Monday November 4, 2019 – Snack/prayer: Ann Endress