

**Corpus Christi Parents' Group**  
**Monday, May, 4 2020**

7:04 pm Call to Order

Not Present: Emma Silva-Fontana

- Call to Order – Jen Colgan
- School Board update – Katherine Guzman
  - Decision was made to provide tuition assistance to families in need
  - Voted to raise tuition for next year, but extended care fees will stay the same
  - Will be finalizing the new board member ballot in the next week
  - Ongoing discussions regarding distant learning planning
  - TIP dinner and teacher appreciation combined efforts with CCPG was a great idea and looking to be very successful
  - Spring safety walk was canceled, but planning some upgrades including cameras that will be installed this summer.
- April 2020 Minutes Approved
- Moderator Update – Michael Sahlman
  - Reached out to families who needed tuition assistance.
  - Ms. Lee's retirement was announced. She does not want a large celebrations
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. Katie Murphy to partner with the families to work on graduation plans. Trying to combine into a single day probably early August. Students prioritized an in person celebration.
  - Corpus Christi admin leadership team is planning a number of events with delivery of graduation in current environment focusing on celebrating the students. A different student is highlighted each day. A website has been created with pictures of all the students and links to Parent and teacher tributes will also be included. Also putting together a special package for the students to open together. Lawn signs also being ordered.
  - Sustained learning environment. Anticipate this next month will be difficult. Starting to wear on both staff and students. Slowing the pace to not overwhelm students.
  - Wednesday is drive by parade. Social distancing will be respected. It is volunteer, so some teachers may not be present. Neighbors have been notified and we have worked with the Piedmont Police Department to make sure its done safely
- Secretary - Laura Presnell
  - No Updates
- Vice President – Annie Dizon
  - Current total 6,102 volunteer hours
  - Discussion regarding current hours. We will forgive remaining hours.
- Treasurer – Michelle Shalauta/Amanda Okamoto
  - No updates
- Room Parent Coordinator – Kara Davison
  - Teacher videos for teacher appreciation week

- Working with Kelsey to add more volunteer roles into the form that goes out in May. Room parent, assistant room parent, auction parent.
  - Working to also put together roles for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- TIP Chair – Jen Rivas
  - Teacher Appreciation week: will send nice email to teachers receiving videos, 40\$ gift certificate to Marzanos. Teachers to receive on Wed.
  - End of year gifts. Will combine end of year student fee with TIP funding. Working on ideas.
- Fundraising – Emma Silva-Fontana – Not present
- Mentor/Communications – Ann Endress
  - New family concerned about distant learning. Asking about a technology task force and survey to get pulse on how parents feel like it's going.
  - Mr. Sahlman's response is that the teachers are very overwhelmed with current process, so unlikely to make any drastic changes prior to the end of the year.
  - In reality Corpus is ahead of the curve, but will consider survey to gather information.
  - Very unclear of what next year looks like, options include: full school, partial school and partial home school to give smaller classes, all home school.
  - Michael to consider a video communication for the parents regarding plans for next year and difficulty in planning given the uncertainty.
  - Will not be doing in person new family get together. Thinking about other options to welcome them. Thoughts: Care package to be opened together. Spirit gear, car magnet.
- New Business – Jen Colgan
  - Reached out to chairs about auction parties and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade party. Too difficult to plan given uncertainty of what the future holds
  - Not really practical to refund money as it is already spent and part of the budget. Anticipate questions regarding credits, decision made to not offer given complexity of the situation.
  - Need to recognize that this is difficult and will try to reschedule but may not be possible. Will put statement in Newsline
  - Recruiting for Walk-A-thon and Crab Feed chair positions are at a stand still given quarantine and difficult to ask more from people right now.
  - Fundraising task force will need to be reinvented with a bigger focus on virtual fund raising. Will look at revisiting after the end of school.
- Parliamentarian – Laura Slakey
  - Fundraising chair recruited – Robert Sajan. Works at Cal with online fundraising.
  - Michelle Shalauta confirmed by vote for President.
  - Shannon Johnson will be filling the Assistant Treasurer role and Amanda Okamoto will move to Treasurer
  - Bonnie Machuca will take over as TIP chair
  - Continue to work on Vice President, Room Parent and Secretary positions
- Adjournment: 8:49 pm
- Next Meeting: Monday June 1, 2020, Prayer Michelle Shalauta