

CORPUS CHRISTI HOME & SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Friday, August 13, 2021

Present at meeting: Mrs. Maria Greenberg, Katie Adinolfi, Helen Chappell, Colleen Bogle, Kara Cianciulli, Laura Dougherty

Not able to attend: Sam D'Agostino and Kelly Wichner

I. Opening Prayer was led by Mrs. Greenberg

II. Principal's Update – Mrs. Greenberg

A. Preparing for upcoming school year

- a. Still awaiting direction from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on guidance surrounding Covid restrictions and the start of the new school year.
- b. New kindergarten teacher was hired - Kathleen McCarthy
- c. First Grade - Mrs. Horgan resigned and a new teacher was hired for 1A (Nicole Corso).
- d. Pre-K 4 - over 30 kids enrolled. Hiring a teacher for the 3 day program to assist Mrs. LeFevre

B. Lunch monitor update - currently have 7 volunteers (some returning lunch monitors) who have signed up for this school year. Still looking for a few more parish members to join the group.

III. Board Update

A. EVENTS:

- a. Pre-K/Kindergarten Picnic - scheduled for Saturday, 9/11. Ed Forbes from Dog Bites Hotdogs is unavailable. Board discussed other options for food or possibly changing the date and/or time. Mrs. Chappell to follow up with Patty in the Parish office to check on possible dates.
- b. Movie Night - scheduled for Friday, 9/17. Bogle family will provide the speaker same as last year. H&S will need Mr. Jones to set up lap top again. Last year, Rick Ray (Knights of Columbus) allowed us to use his inflatable screen. If this is annual event, H&S needs to think about purchasing an inflatable screen which can be used for various events in upcoming years.
- c. Trunk or Treat - originally scheduled for October 22nd with no rain date. Board discussed potentially moving it to October 15th with a rain date of October 22nd. The decision was made to keep it on October 22nd because Trivia Knight will be held on Saturday, October 16th. The Board felt 2 events in the same weekend was not a good idea. As such, Trunk or Treat will be held on October 22nd (rain date 10/29 if needed).
- d. Trivia Knight - will be Saturday, October 16th in the gym. Home & School co-sponsors this event with the Knights of Columbus, The Knights will put together the trivia questions and run the event while H&S will prepare all the raffle baskets and sell tickets the evening of the event.
- e. Volunteer Requirements and tracking of volunteers - volunteer requirements for this school year will remain the same as in the past. Each family is required to complete 4 volunteer credits during the year. Information outlining all the details will be distributed in the August Family Envelope. The tracking of volunteer requirements is currently the responsibility of the vice president(s). Mrs. Bogle suggested looking for a parent volunteer as an alternative to it being a board member responsibility. Members agreed if she could find a volunteer who would be interested that would be fine,

- f. Uniform Exchange - Mrs. Chappell shared an email from the uniform committee co-chairs outlining some questions on how to handle requests during this school year. Mrs. Greenberg asked if there could be an in-person event in the gym prior to the start of school. This will not only help new families in need of uniforms, but will also help deplete some of the inventory that was recently collected. Mrs. Chappell agreed to follow up with the co-chairs. As the school year progresses, uniform requests will continue to be handled electronically with a designated date and time for pick up at door A. Requests may be also be sent home with students if all items can fit in their backpack.

The Next H&S Board Meeting will be held Thursday, September 9th at 10am.