

CORPUS CHRISTI HOME & SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

Present at meeting: Mrs. Maureen Lafferty, Mrs. Maria Greenberg, Katie Adinolfi, Angie Lafond, Tracy McCann, Kelly Wichner, Helen Chappell.

I. Opening Prayer was led by Mrs. Lafferty

II. Principal's Update – Mrs. Lafferty

- A. **Student Council** – The Student Council Representatives have been picked and the Induction will be next week.
- B. **Outreach:** Working on Outreach ideas and looking for some new ideas that would be able to be managed easily for each grade. Third Grade has Outreach planned for Holy Childhood Association. School will be collecting Gift Cards for purchase of Turkeys at Thanksgiving.
- C. **COVID:** School is in its 6th week of classes and it is going well. Students are doing well with the social distancing and new procedures.
- D. **Safety/Drills Update:** All drills are being modified this year. Each Classroom/Teacher is reviewing Shelter in Place, Intruder Drills and Fire Drills with their students/classes. All students had Safe Environment Lesson on Tuesday 10/6/2020.
- E. **Class Pictures:** There will be individual pictures offered on Wednesday November 4, 2020. No class pictures at this time.
- F. **Conferences:** Conference Letter issued via Wednesday Envelope and sent with youngest child in family. Each family will need to make a choice of No Conference, a Phone Conference with 1 teacher, or an In-Person Conference at end of October that will be limited to 10 minutes with the teacher.
- G. **Middle States:** Typically, Middle States Evaluations would be happening in Fall. Corpus received an extension to next Fall 2021, there will be no extension past Fall 2021. The school faculty needs to reacquaint with the Middle States process and reports are digital. The Middle States evaluation is the reason for the 2 extra days of school on the calendar this year.
- H. **Monday October 12th is Professional Development Day:** Teachers will be working on a Technology Development program.

III. Board's Update

- A. **Pending Auction Items:** Katie Adinolfi and Angie Lafond have been in touch with all families who won Auction Items. Some Auction Items were able to occur with modifications, others were refunded or auction money was donated to Corpus.
- I. **TREASURER UPDATE:** Income of approximately \$4000 in Dues received and \$700 for Book Sox. One large check was issued to cover Birthday Gifts for Teachers.
- J. **Lunch Monitor Update:** Parents are volunteering and Lunch Monitor sign up genius going well. Parents are filling in when needed for other parents. There are about 200 spots not filled through December. Parents seem to be signing up as time gets closer. A few classes the teachers are sending out reminders to their parents to help as needed.

Idea discussed for a Tuition Raffle for those families/parents who help with Lunch Monitor going forward to be used for the next school year tuition. Katie Adinolfi and Angie Lafond will work on that to be announced.

- K. **Donations of Equipment:** There have been several families who donated playground equipment to a class, or grade, and in one instance, a family made a donation of frisbees that was enough for each homeroom to add 2 frisbees to their playground equipment.
- L. **FUNDRAISING/EVENTS:**
 - a. **Kids Stuff Book Sale:** This is actively happening now, numbers slightly low as ordering online. Corpus receives \$10 of each book sold.
 - b. **Car Wash Fundraiser:** North Penn Car Wash has had some families come through the Car Wash this week, it goes until Sunday October 11, 2020.
 - c. **Pop Socket Fundraiser:** Angie Lafond working to do a preorder of Pop sockets to offer for sale. This will go in Wednesday Envelope and Home and School Facebook when available.
 - d. **Panera Night:** Panera in Airport Square Shopping Center will offer a Corpus Christi school fundraiser on November 12th. Flyer will be distributed via Wednesday Envelope and Home and School Facebook page. Panera will donate a percentage of each purchase with a flyer to Corpus.
 - e. **Popsicles:** First popsicle day was last week, went well. May need assistance from lunch monitors in some grades with distribution in classroom.
 - f. **Restaurant Flyer:** Home and School Board will be contacting local restaurants to see if they are interested in a Fundraiser opportunity with Corpus Christi School. The suggestions are a Gift Card Promotion for each restaurant whereby families could buy a gift card for a restaurant (example, buy a gift card for \$40 but pay \$30). Second option for a Restaurant night where a percentage of Sales goes to Corpus.
 - g. **Chick Fil A:** Home and School investigating option to offer CFA days at Corpus at lunch selling limited CFA products.
 - h. **Hot Dog Days:** Going on as planned, will need to limit parent volunteers for each HDD.
 - i. **Fundraiser Days:** Idea brought to the Home and School Board to offer Fundraiser days with Auctioning off items for sale. Would need to arrange for how to distribute chances for an Auction item, pay for the chances to win (possibly Venmo?), and how to announce winners. Home and School investigating this option for Administration to review.
 - j. **Penguin Patch/Christmas/Basket Alternatives:** There are several challenges to offering Penguin Patch at Christmas for the students to have a chance to "go shopping" which is usually offered in December to the students at the Christmas bazaar. Instead, Home and School will arrange for a Basket Auction to be offered for students to buy chances to win Baskets. This Christmas Basket Raffle would take place on Friday December 11th.

The Next H&S Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at 10:00am.