

Corpus Christi Catholic School

Council Minutes

Friday, November 20, 2009

PRESENT: Randy Larkin (Chairperson in John Flynn's absence), Matt Brungardt, Justin Anderson, Kathleen Hodge, Quintin Schonewise, Matt McClorey, and Amy Clark. Staff—Mary Mattern and Trish Arnold.

PRAYER: Led by Mary Mattern.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Justin Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes for both September and October. Kathleen Hodge seconded the motion and a vote was taken and both minutes were approved.

REVIEW OF 2009-2010 GOALS: Mary Mattern reviewed goals:

School Safety: There is a committee working on a detailed Crisis Plan. There was much discussion regarding the Safety Bulletin. The decision was made to do one in January, however, next year there will be two total, one at the beginning of the year and one mid-second semester.

Growth: The 5th grade welcomed a new student and per the discussion at the last Council meeting, we added a "Welcome" corner in the newsletter.

Eliminating Debt: The school continues to keep up with accounts payable. The suggestion was made to move the Big Bazoohley account to Lawrence Bank. Mary Mattern will follow up with David Clark and Justin Anderson. Amy Clark suggested coming up with a condensed version of the financial statement to be put on the website. She will work on something and get it to Mary.

Excellence in Education: Results are in for ITBS testing and the 3rd grade scored 4th year 3rd month and the 5th grade scored 7th grade 4th month. Mary Mattern is looking at computer bids along with Matt McClorey and Clint Batman, however, we are looking at leasing the computers. More information will follow.

Development: Justin Anderson reported that the Development Committee had a very productive meeting and were currently working on a marketing piece, offering different avenues for giving. This piece will be used on development calls and should be completed by mid December.

Mary Mattern reported that she has personally met with all but three Council members. Matt Brungardt offered to help put a report together outlining suggestions from members. Matt suggests that we take a new approach to our marketing, such as Facebook or Twitter, as that is an easy way to put our information of value out to the public. Mary Mattern will check with the Archdiocese regarding legalities. She will also talk to Sarah Blettner, the sixth grade teacher who is extremely tech-savvy, and ask for her help.

NEW MEMBERSHIP: The Council went into Executive Session at 12:21 for discussion on new membership. Exited from Executive Session at 12:27.

Closing prayer was a Glory Be led by Kathleen Hodge.

The meeting adjourned at 12:29.

Respectfully submitted by Trish Arnold.