WELCOME, PRAYER, AND OPENING REMARKS

Mrs. Schindler and Fr. Mark welcomed everyone and Fr. Mark led the group in prayer. There were approximately 15 families represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Schindler then gave a description of the purpose and goals of the HSA. The HSA always partners with parents (home) and teachers/staff (school) to accomplish its goals. Most of the goals relate to fundraising to provide additional support to the teachers/staff/curriculum and to community building.

The School Advisory Committee is responsible for working with Fr. Mark to create the Strategic Plan which was handed out.

Mrs. Schindler also thanked Karen and Ed Wilcox for all their hard work on the HSA over the last several years.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Ed introduced the HSA Board members and described the leadership needs. Nominations are due by February 24th; Ballots will go out March 4th, and ballots are due back March 17th. Those present were encouraged to run for Board positions and speak to any current Board members about the duties of each position.

Attendees were provided with an “event calendar” for the 2016-17 school year and a copy of the current HSA budget (see attached). Ed reviewed these items.

Currently, the HSA fundraisers are the Jog-a-Thon, which raised $10,711 this year, and the Raffle which raised $15,919 in 2015. Ed described the teacher grants and other purchases, such as safety railing for the music risers, which these funds support. In short, the school budget supplies for the needs of the school and the HSA helps provide funds for the wishes/extras.

There was discussion about other events that might be desired by the Corpus Christi community. Ideas presented included an Easter Egg Hunt and a Posada. Mrs. Schindler let everyone know that the current Board is working on a Google document with all event details (i.e. description, budget, etc.). This will be available so that anyone interested in leading an event knows exactly what that event entails.

OPEN FORUM/QUESTIONS

Mrs. Schindler explained the teacher/staff liaison to the HSA.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Schindler encouraged attendees to pray about whether they are called to participate with the HSA on the Board, as an event leader, or in any other way. Several in attendance gave Mrs. Schindler and Ed their names to be event leaders for the coming year. Questions, ideas, or nominations can also be submitted to hsapresident@corpuschristicos.org

Fr. Mark led the group in the Prayer for Corpus Christi Church and School after which the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.