

## Lumen Christi School Commission Meeting Minutes

<b>Topic</b>	School Commission Meeting
<b>Date</b>	23 March 2021
<b>Time</b>	06:35 pm – Start 07:45 pm – Adjourn
<b>Attendees</b>	Kelly Fyfe, Kim Althaus, Megan DeGuire, Craig Miller, Beth Crowley, John Germano, Dave Sortino, Nancy Maciolek, Lisa Kass, Julie McCarragher
<b>Absent</b>	Paul Manning, Angie Lenzen, Steve Sewart, Joe Russell

### 1). Welcome:

The Opening Prayer was offered by Kelly Fyfe.

Minutes from the January 2021 School Commission meeting approved with a motion to accept as given by Nancy Maciolek, seconded by Dave Sortino. Commission concurred.

Minutes from the Special Session February 2021 School Commission meeting approved with a motion to accept as given by Nancy Maciolek, seconded by Dave Sortino. Commission concurred.

### 2). Word on the Street:

Some parents have been complaining that there is no hot lunch option this year. Kelly Fyfe responded that the school is looking into lunch options, but they are very limited going forward. Our previous vendor, 4 P's, went out of business and the other vendor we had used is not taking small schools.

John Germano stated that Homestead High School just held their National Honor Society inductions, and Lumen Christi's graduating class from three years ago was extremely well represented. Megan DeGuire will ensure this is communicated to the larger LC community via Highlights.

### 3). Go-Forward COVID Protocols:

- Kelly Fyfe reviewed the Fall 2021 COVID Planning document, which covers: 1). Current Protocols, 2). Why Protocols are in Place, 3) Changes for Spring 2021 4). Looking Ahead to Fall 2021.
- The Commission reviewed and discussed the subset of nine (9) rows highlighted in yellow that represent the items the administration is recommending we can modify for Spring 2021.
- The Commission approved implementation of the highlighted group of items in the document, **with the exception of two items:** 1). Daily Sanitizing of Classrooms by Teachers, and 2). Sanitizing between Cohorts (Middle School). **No changes to sanitizing for Spring 2021.**
- The Commission agreed that the modifications to this subset of protocols were reasonable and good steps forward for both students (social emotional) and teachers (more time).
- Students will be able to play with anyone outside – even outside of grade levels. **LC will not contact trace outside – this applies to Spring Sports as well.** This eliminates the need to cohort at recess and assignment of zones, which also reduces number of supervisors needed outside.
- Kelly has received a lot of feedback and questions on new CDC guidance regarding reduction of distancing in schools from 6 feet down to 3 feet. LC cannot go to that now; if a mask is off and/or students are eating, CDC still recommends 6 feet. LC is still required to quarantine close contacts and contact trace. Unless this changes, we are tied into current practices, and these are still the best practices for the remainder of this school year.

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- Kelly will communicate these changes to parents in her April chat, and they will go into effect after Spring Break.
- For the other items on the list, it is too premature to address these without more information and guidance from CDC for Fall 2021.
- Question asked as to why Curriculum Night (in person) would be different than Parent/Teacher conferences? (hybrid). Kelly responded that for next year, LC will really be focusing on relationship building, and that parents having the ability to interact with other parents and teachers at the start of school will be very valuable.
- Commission also briefly discussed cohorts for next year; these are hard conversations where many factors will need to be weighed. Another challenging topic is lunch for next year – will students be able to mix? Will they have use of the cafeteria? Kim Althaus responded we will need updated guidelines from CDC, and then consider physical spacing factors and dependencies.

### **4). Spring Sports:**

- Archdiocese approved tennis and track for Spring 2021.
- LC Athletic Commission met last week to decide whether to take on sports. This was approved.
- Parish students can also register – public or homeschool kids. We do not anticipate we will draw many from this group.
- Nancy Maciolek asked about Mrs. Wegner’s summer God Squad camp – will this come back?
- Kelly Fyfe will address with the Parish Leadership Team tomorrow. With the Comeback Plan, there are still restrictions on gatherings of groups; uncertain if this applies to outdoors?

### **5). School Commission Membership:**

- Craig Miller stated that he would be stepping down as President for the upcoming school year, and Beth Crowley would be stepping down as Secretary. He asked Commission members to please consider their willingness to step up and serve in one of these roles. A few names were mentioned, and Craig will follow-up with these individuals offline.
- The Commission also discussed potential parents within the school to reach out to regarding joining the Commission. It is important to have energetic, engaged members and that there is representation across the grade levels at Lumen Christi.

### **6). Committee Updates: No Committee Updates**

### **7). Adjournment**

**2020-2021 Meeting Dates: May 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Commission Members / Committees:**

- President – Craig Miller
- Secretary – Beth Crowley
- Finance – Paul Manning
- Development – Steve Sewart, Angie Lenzen
- Evaluation – Nancy Maciolek

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- Technology – Open
- Policy – Dave Sortino, Beth Crowley, Lisa Kass

Pastoral Council Liaison – Joe Russell

Faculty Representative – Julie McCarragher