

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes for October 27, 2016

Present: Maureen Brezden, Teresa Anderson, Lidia Kuessner, Malissa Huillery, Amy Walton, Dave Armbruster, Emily Meetsma, Carolee Stevenson, Rachelle McIvor

Call to Order: 9:25 am

Introductions and Devotions - Carolee

Adoption of Previous Minutes (September 28, 2016)

New Family Phone calls - we have enough volunteers to finish up the phone calls.

Principal's Report

- We are in a good routine, Swimming lessons has started.
- Teachers went to the Convention in Lethbridge last week Thursday and Friday - they had a positive time and want to say thanks to the society for paying for them to go.
- Key Speakers at the convention were Phil Callaway - how do we live in Grace and Donovan Graham - how does Grace prevail.
- Two new teachers went to a TtT course - Kathleen Schultz and Stacey Bruinsma.
- Next week the teachers will have a PD Day - in the morning they will discuss English as a second language and in the afternoon they will focus on TtT.
- Soccer Team received 4th place -they did great for their first year!
- Grandparents day was a success.
- Should we start a prayer group?
- New Curriculum Survey - Alberta Education
 - can take from 15min to a hour.
 - Will put the link in chronicle so all parents are aware of it
 - They want feedback from teachers and parents - very important for the school council to give their feedback.

Council News

- **What is the best thing about Covenant?** - some ideas that the parents had
 - Through lines and worship - praying for our children, the buddy system, Christian based,
 - how much teachers care about our kids, good teachers, parents feel welcomed, older kids love to
 - come back and visit, parents are involved.
- **What is some Priority items/area we should focus on**
 - Parent Prayer group - they give cards to the people they are praying for.
 - TtT - important to continue this
 - More Christian books in the Library.
- Had a short Discussion about the Cold Lake Christian School closing down
 - May have some new students from there
 - we have a good reputation with Black Gold School Division

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 9:15 am

