

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2017

Present: Rachelle McIvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Kyle Sanford, Jody Greidanus, Heather Feldbusch, Marco Dahlman, Leanne Klooster, Melissa Meier, Eric Meier, Heather Luchak, Danielle Siemens, Amy Walton, Teresa Anderson

Next meeting: November 29, 2017

I. Introduction & Devotion

Rachelle led introductions.

Donavin shared a moving devotion about Thanksgiving and grace.

II. Adoption of Minutes from September 2017 AGM

Adopted as presented.

III. Update on new family phone calls

Rachelle and Shauna placed all the new family phone calls.

Received positive feedback. Everyone they reached was appreciative of the phone call.

Noted for next year to be aware of which children moved up from Preschool, as some parents felt the call was redundant as they received a call last year.

Noted for next year to be aware of which children have parents who are teachers at the school.

IV. Principal's Report (see attachment)

- **Point 2.** Over 850 teachers present at PCCE Convention
- **Point 4.** In early October Covenant rolled out the BGRS Breakfast Program. Healthy food choices (e.g. yogurt, cheese, fruit, granola bars) are available at the school as part of the breakfast program. The staff members in charge of it purchase/prepare the items each week. Teachers gather options on a tray in the morning and take it to their classroom. There was initial concern over children who were not in need taking advantage of the food being available, however it was reinforced the food is for the children who need it, and no one is taking advantage.

- **Point 6.** MIPI = Math, HLAT = Writing, DIBELS = reading. These tests allow the teachers insight early in the year to facilitate individualized instruction to meet the students' needs.

V. Update from LSCE (see attachment)

- Prayer request for the high school in light of recent tragedies.

VI. Questions/Concerns

- The Lifetouch website has been down, making it difficult for parents to order school photos
- Computer Useage – **Donavin** to find out screen time hours for Gr 5 to 9. Potentially provide a 3 part workshop for parents as children come on the BYOD program.
- Discussed proposed 2018 Meeting dates.

VII. Next Meeting

Wednesday November 29, 2017

Shauna to bring November Devotional.

VIII. Closing prayer - Kyle