

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2018

Present: Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Kyle Sanford, Richelle McIvor, Rebecca Eilander, Lidia Vuessher, Calvin Monty

Next meeting: April 25, 2018

I. Introduction & Devotion

Rachelle shared a devotion on Matthew 12:37: love for self and others.

II. Adoption of Minutes from January 2018

Adopted as presented.

III. Previous Meeting Follow up

1. Creating Healthy Lunches Seminar – cancelled due to lack of interest
2. 3 Part Workshop for parents in regards to BYOD – in principal's report. First part will take place as part of April's Parent Council Meeting.
3. Prayer group has been meeting on Monday mornings since the New Year.
 - We are looking for ideas to get more people to attend.
 - possibly post about the group on the Facebook Page
 - put in Chronicle that young children are welcome as long as they can play quietly while we pray or pray with us

IV. Black Gold Annual Council of School Councils

Rachelle and Donavin attended.

Very well organized event. There was a lot of information presented and it was well received.

There was discussion around International Field Trips. BGRS is going to consider all the parental/staff feedback when they discuss whether or not reintroduced international field trips.

More details in the principals report attached.

V. Principals' Report

Principal's Report attached.

- During the Principal's report we went on a "field trip" to see the new throughline display in the front entry, as well as the Throughline mural wall. The mural wall will be completed by Art Week in April.
- Great feedback from the Olympic events.

- Donavin is sending a link to a review survey that he needs the parent council members to complete prior to spring break.
- Met with Playquest to start discussing long term planning for the playground. More vendors will be contacted. Currently looking a year or two into the future.

VI. Update from LSCE

Our loan application was approved so we are moving ahead and looking at possible portables for purchase.

VII. Questions/Concerns for follow up

- Need to set the date for Staff Appreciation Day (note that Pastor's Day is May 17th). Two new people have stepped up to take over coordination from Maureen.
- Black gold can send 4 people from School Councils to an Alberta conference in Edmonton on April 21/22nd. If anyone is interested please contact Rachelle. People will be chosen via a draw.

VIII. Next Meeting

Wednesday April 25, 2018. No March meeting because of Spring Break/Fiddler on the Roof.

IX. Closing prayer - Donavin