

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2018

Present: Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Kyle Sanford, Richelle McIvor, Lidia Vuessher, Amy Walton, Maureen Brezden, Shauna Balehowsky, Jodi Greidanus, Tanya Dennis, Corinna Weslosky, Rebecca Eilander, Emily Meetsma

Next meeting: September ?, 2018

I. Introduction & Devotion

Amy shared a devotion called "A Thankful Heart" which encouraged us to cultivate an attitude of gratitude.

II. Adoption of Minutes from April 2018

Adopted as presented.

III. Principals' Report

Principal's Report attached.

- Donavin asked for feedback on Powerschool. Next year all grades will be reported on powerschool, with a printed report card only being sent home at the end of the year.
- The weighting of grades will be reflected online. Covenant will be changing to a cumulative/weighted scoring for the year. We are the last school in BlackGold to move to this method.
- Starting in the fall the Grade 5 & 6 classes will have a CTF class one hour per month. It will be taught by their home room teachers. It will increase our fees by \$15 per student. Good feedback from the parents on introducing CTF at this grade level.
- There are 344 students registered for next year (currently there are 313 in the school).
- Teacher assignments will be posted at the end of June.

IV. Update from LSCE

- The purchase of the portables has been authorized. There is a lot going on in the background, and hopefully the portables will be in place for September. Hopefully there will be 3 functioning classrooms by the beginning of September. There are contingency plans for space if the rooms are not ready for the start of school.

- LSCE is buying a new bus to replace #8.
- Plans to talk about Marketplace at the June Executive meeting.

V. New Business – Marketplace Discussion (notes attached)

- Noted that it is hard to incorporate changes brought forward regarding Marketplace after June.
- Formal feedback can always be provided to the LSCE for consideration.
- Discussed different ideas for Bag Bonanza
- Discussed possibly splitting in to two events: Marketplace, Auction/Dessert Night
- Feedback will be discussed by the Executive at the June meeting.

VI. Rebecca Eilander – Trustee Update

- BlackGold has reinstated International Travel at the high school level.
- ASCA memberships are paid by BlackGold for all of the schools. The conference in April could potentially be covered by them as well (we can register and have a chance in a draw to have the fees paid).
- There will be a new transportation fee structure in place for fall. BlackGold is still the lowest in the province. The student population is projected to grow by 2% next year.

VII. Next Meeting

September 2018.

VIII. Closing prayer - Donavin