

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2018

Present: Rachelle Mclvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Emily Meetsma, Amy Walton, Jocelyn Oliver, Ebony Matter

Next meeting: October 25, 2018

I. Introduction & Devotion

Rachelle led introductions.

Donavin shared a devotion related to CommUnity Building; that we work best when we work together, blending our gifts with those of other people.

II. Adoption of the minutes from the May 31, 2018 meeting

III. Annual Report & Bylaws

a. Annual Report

Rachelle reviewed the annual report that was submitted to Blackgold (attached).

b. Bylaws

Rachelle reviewed the Parent Council bylaws.

Emily noted that the Parent Council at Covenant has no treasury responsibilities. No business arising from the review of the bylaws.

IV. Selection of Officers

Rachelle Mclvor is Chairperson for 2018/2019.

Amy Walton is Vice-Chairperson for 2018/2019.

Malissa Huillery is Secretary for 2018/2019.

V. Principal's Report (attached)

- 346 students registered at Covenant, that is up 10% from last year
- Creation of a student/parent handbook, on the website
- Discussed school assessment plan – no longer termed grading
- Parent teacher interviews November 7 and 8
- Student led interviews (new) February 15th
- Looking for interest on a Parent Information Night

VI. Update from LSCE

Discussed that we are a discipleship school, as there has been recent inquiries into our Bylaws with Blackgold.

Bus #10 was purchased over the summer

Facilities: so far everyone is okay with how we have to manage until the portables are installed. Waiting on permits. Everyone is still hopeful that we will have the students in by December.

Unexpected turnover on Executive over the summer has caused some previous members to be recalled. Thank you to Thina for returning, and to Larissa for joining.

VII. New Family Phone Calls

Council agreed we should make new family phone calls.

Rachelle and Amy. volunteered to make the calls.

Cheri is to provide the contact information.

Rachelle will provide the script.

VIII. Other business

Can we ask the teachers to include Parent Council meetings in their monthly newsletters?

IX. Next Meeting

Thursday October 25, 2018

X. Closing prayer - Donavin