

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2019

Present: Rachelle McIvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Kyle Sandford, Larissa Boettcher, Stephanie Heggerud, Jocelyn Oliver, Kristy Stejskal, Corinna Weslosky

Next meeting: September 2019

I. Devotion

Rachelle shared a devotion Proverbs 12:18: The Power of Kind Words. The focus was on speaking life to those around us.

II. Adoption of the minutes from the April 2019 Parent Council meeting

III. Alberta School Council Conference

- Kristy shared an overview of the conference topics and her impressions
- Friday night was a trade show
- There were a lot of passionate parents in attendance
- There was some values based disconnects with the topics and discussions in the seminars (secular rather than Christian, specifically related to marijuana).
- There were round tables about fostering relationships with staff and principals. Kristy found this encouraging as Covenant is far ahead of the public in this respect.
- *Discussion about how to be more involved in the community.*
- *How can we do leadership development for our parent volunteers?*

IV. Update from LSCE

- A visioning team is forming to talk about the future of Covenant
- Developing a policy handbook
- Grade 9's being launched into the high school – please continue to pray for them
- Transportation; LSCE is looking at having cameras installed in all the buses. We are the only school that does not have them.

V. Principal's Report (attached)

- Final day of school for students is Thursday June 27th.
- Still determining how to award the Grade 9 monetary scholarship.

VI. Marketplace Update

- Went very well
- Raised \$5000 more than last year
- No one missed the bag bonanza
- Donated books raised \$500

VII. New Business

- Possibly hosting a Google Suite training for parents in the fall

VIII. Next Meeting

September 2019 – AGM.

IX. Closing prayer - Donavin