

Covenant Christian School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020

Present: Rachelle Mclvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Nicole Dodds, KerryAnne Hoogland, Corinna Weslosky, Jaimes Rino, Phil Bruinsma, Ebony Matter, Leanne Simmons, Sandy Van Huis

Next meeting: November 26th via Zoom after Celebration

I. Devotion

Rachelle provided a devotion on fear vs prayer. We are to feel fear, but not let it control us.

II. Adoption of the minutes from September Parent Council AGM meeting

III. Principal's Report

- PCCE Convention was well and a blessing to the teachers. We able to have multiple key note speakers because it was virtual.
- PD Day was spent on TFT.
- Great response so far to the "Bless the Teachers" campaign. The teachers very much appreciate it.
- The school was able to act to isolate the class with a positive Covid-19 very quickly. Everyone on the bus does not need to isolate, just the proximity circle. Also helpful that Thursday and Friday were PCCE Convention. Isolation period ends the evening of November 3rd.
- Shared a video so we could see inside the school.

IV. Update on New Family Phone Calls

- Only two families answered the calls, left a lot of voicemails
- Everyone said they can't wait until they can be in the school
- Rachelle suggested sending a new family email for next year with the Chairperson's phone number so they can contact us if they want more information.
- Nicole suggested trying the phone call first, and then sending an email if the family cannot be reached
- Possibly send a short email to let people know that a phone call will be coming to welcome them to the school.

V. Other Business

- Bless the Teachers – people seem to be signing up for items, so it appears to be going well. Lists can be updated ongoing. Should we do another social media blast to try to get more wish list items? Maybe take a break and then post it again in the new year so it matches up with the transition date. Maybe it can coincide with Teacher appreciation.
- School Re-Entry Survey – Alberta School Councils' survey to measure the pandemic pulse in returning to school.
<https://ca.surveygizmo.com/s3/50085641/ASCApreventcovidtest>
- BGSD – draft calendar – discussed and voted on the proposed dates.
- Prayer Group – Monday mornings in the parking lot. Asking the church if we can pray inside.
- Cold Weather club should be reinstated for the winter?
- Grandparents Day will be Thursday January 28th. Likely a video that gets sent out.

VI. Next Meeting

Thursday November 26th via Zoom after celebration

VII. Closing prayer - Donavin