Covenant Christian School Council

Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2021

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| Present: | Rachelle McIvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Shauna Balehowsky, Corinna Weslosky, Nicole Dodds |
| Next meeting: | April 28th via Zoom after Celebration |

## Devotion

Malissa shared a devotion on Lament. Micah 7 v 7.

## Adoption of the minutes from March School Council meeting

## Principal’s Report (attached)

* March 5th – Kings University Education mock interview.
* Last few weeks the Gr 9’s delivered the His Story: My Part presentations. Lots of restrictions around their service hours.
* Spring play dates are starting to come together. Likely using Daystar.
* Second report freeze coming up from March 29th to April 2nd.
* First ever golf tournament on Father’s Day. Looking for sponsors. Details are on the golf tournament website. This year is in lieu of marketplace. Going forward may run both each year depending on restrictions. Good feedback on the webpage.
* Playground committee has teamed up with PlayQuest to build our playground. Playquest suggested a healthy community grant that could give us up to the amount of the entire playground. Hoping grants come through.
* Monday March 15th was a very difficult day. Cell phones were taken away – we discussed why. Discussed how emails were sent that day.
* Star Catholic, Wetaskiwin, Blackgold Meeting last night – the meeting was really good. A lot of families needed to hear the information presented.
* Showed video highlighting what’s going on in the school right now (highlighted art work and the new link to the Jr High wing).

## Staff Appreciation

* Huge shout out to the PR committee for their enthusiasm in participating in the Staff appreciation week.
* Rachelle had an interview with the Rep about our week-long staff appreciation. Hopefully it’s a good write up and shares the spirit of the week with the community.
* Thinking about next year – will we do something similar again? Or go back to a potluck?

## ASCA Webinar

* School council purpose, trustee relationships and the work of school council webinars.
* Suggest starting with the Treaty Land Acknowledgement.
* Return to school questionnaire had 67,000 responses.
* Should we be sending the agenda out farther in advance?
* We can tag #ASCA in our facebook posts
* School council is more than just the meeting itself as there are so many parents who show up for active involvement in the school.
* School trustee advisory webinar – set up communication protocols (invite from Chair or Principal). Especially as we will have a new school trustee next year, and we are moving into Leduc’s cachement area. Trustee should be invited to every meeting.
* Ways to get more engagement – personal invitations.
* On first day of school (when we can gather) have a school council booth to give information and recruit.
* Suggested to start a facebook page just for school council.
* Donavin does many of the things that were suggested.

## Other Business

* Any idea what things will look like for fall?
  + BGRSD has decided we will continue distance learning for next year. Covenant has decided to NOT offer distance learning specific to Covenant.
  + Worst case scenario is it is how it is this year. Best case is closer to normal. Will plan for the worst and hope for the best.

## Next Meeting

Wednesday April 28th via Zoom after celebration