

**Covenant Christian School Council**  
Meeting Minutes

*September 29, 2021*

*Present:* Rachelle McIvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Shauna Balehowsky, Rebecca Eilander, Heather Luchak, Candace Dreger, Leanne Simmons

*Next meeting:* October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the pergola

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**I. Devotion**

Shauna provided a devotion on “Why you Need to Let Go” John 15:2

**II. Adoption of the minutes from May Parent Council meeting**

**III. Principal’s Report**

See attached

Selah – taking a break in the chaos

- 359 Students enrolled
- All doors are locked during the day at the school to ensure everyone feels safe. A new doorbell was installed so office staff can meet you and let you in/help.
- Truth and Reconciliation Week – age appropriate lessons each day in the classroom. We are encouraged to talk with our kids on September 30<sup>th</sup> at home as well.
- Municipal election on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Profiles of all candidates is on the Black Gold website.
- Christian school teachers convention at the end of October. It is a hybrid model again this year. Potentially taking staff offsite for the duration of the convention.

**IV. Review of Parent Council’s Bylaws and Purpose**

**V. AB School Council Engagement Grang**

We received \$500 to encourage engagement of more parents on school council.

Ideas on how to reach out and attract more parents are welcome.

**VI. Election of Officer’s for 2021/2022 School Year**

Chair – Shauna Balehowsky

Vice Chair – Leanne Simmons

Secretary – Candace Dreger

**VII. Other Business**

New family phone calls – will do email this year instead. Roughly 15 new families.

Three year plan needs to be submitted in November – tabled for next meeting.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

Wednesday October 27th at 2:30 pm in the pergola

**IX. Closing prayer - Donavin**