

Covenant Christian School Council Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2023

Attendees: Shauna Balehowsky (Chair), Leanne Simmons (Vice Chair), Rachelle Mclvor, Afton Goldsmith, Janice Miller, Emily Barnard, Amber Abel, Malissa Huillery, Megan Switzer, Stacie Hams, Donavin Simmons

Agenda

1. Introductions and devotional In this place and this time, and across the prairies, we acknowledge the territory upon which we gather this morning. We acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the treaty land of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

2. Devotional - Rachelle Mclvor. Devotion on serving with joy. To be saved is to serve.

3. Adoptions of previous Minutes from May 31, 2023
Malissa Huillery motions to approve May 31, 2023 minutes
Rachelle 2nds
all in favor. Motion is passed.

4. Introduction of Current Officers:
Chair: Shauna Balehowsky (4th year term)
Vice Chair: Leanne Simmons (2nd year term)
Secretary: Candace Dreger (2nd year term)

5. Selection of Officers (motion from the floor)
Shauna and Donavin went over descriptions for each position and asked if anyone was willing to serve for the one-year term.
Leanne Simmons volunteered to be Vice Chair again.
Malissa Huillery volunteered to take on secretary role.
Candace Dregar told Shauna that she would put her name forward for Chair.

Rachelle Mclvor motioned to accept the above selection of officers
Malissa Huillery second motion
motion passed

6. Review of Bylaws, School Councils Mission and Vision

- was noted that it is Blackgold School Division not Blackgold regional school division

7. The Principal's Report *See attached principal's report

8. New Family emails- Amber Abel volunteered to send these emails out.

Action Item:

Amber Abel to reach out to Cheri for new family list

Rachelle McIvor to email Amber Abel previous template for new family emails (completed)

9. Annual Council for School Council night- October

4. Nicole Dodds - report on the survey she sent out from the Alberta School Council Engagement Task force. Nicole took the average answer (mostly yes or no questions) from those who took the survey and submitted as one survey to ASCE. The outcome was that most school council members do not know the specifics of how special learning supports are distributed to or used by Covenant. Otherwise most felt like CCS does have good communication with parents.

5. Address any questions or concerns. Noted that now notice is put in the Chronicle so that anyone can add in questions or concerns that they would like addressed at the next School Council Meeting. Questions need to be raised in advance and added to the agenda so that no one is blindsided by unexpected questions. Also CCS does have boys and girls basketball coaches for the season.

6. Set the date for the next School Council Meeting. No meeting in December. January 25th/23 as a possible date. Wednesday, January 25 next Council meeting.