

**Covenant Christian School Council**  
Meeting Minutes

*November 30, 2023*

*Present:* Rachelle McIvor, Donavin Simmons, Malissa Huillery, Shauna Balehowsky, Candace Dreger, Nicole Dodds, Emily Barnard, Mischa Semler, Stacie Hames, Janice Miller, Nichole Drader, Gary Hansen, Andrea Reirson, Coralie Abel, Karen Hofstra, Norm Dargis, Cindy Hehers

*Next meeting:* January 25th at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

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**I. Land Acknowledgement and Devotion**

Candace opened with introductions, a land acknowledgement and an advent devotional. Devotion source John 1:1-5 from Advent Conspiracy.

**II. Approval of minutes from October**

All in favour.

**III. Implications to CCS students concerning boundary reconfigurations**

Associate Superintendent, Norm Dargis AB

- i. Reconfiguration looked at capacity issues within many schools in Leduc.*
- ii. Needed to have equitable programs at both high schools.*
- iii. CCS was not included in the initial rollout because Grade levels were not being impacted. Donavin brought forward the concern of our school being grandfathered into Leduc Comp.*
  - 1. Currently is determined that the graduates from CCS will follow the highway 2 boundary line. So, students to the west of HWY 2 will go to Opaho and in the east will go to LCHS. With current student population it looks like 2/3 of Covenant students will be at the Comp and 1/3 will be to Opaho.*
  - 2. There will be transportation implications that still need to be discussed.*
  - 3. School of choice may be an option if there is space and resources (determined by grade level and classroom).*
  - 4. There are plans for Opaho to be expandable.*

#### **IV. Board Sponsored ASCA Presentation**

1. Nothing to report

#### **V. Matching Grant**

1. Raised over \$10,000 so far.
2. Will have a collection on the night of the Christmas concert.
3. Family fun night December 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **VI. Engagement Grant**

1. Cardiac crash – for personal use and community involvement. For a quick course there would be no certification.
2. Sports nutrition course – parent and child event, Candace could ask for numbers.

#### **VII. Principal's Report (See attached)**

1. Reports cards are going to change how reports look to be more user friendly; a one-page report with grade name and number.
2. Lots of discussion around PAT scores, specifically math.

#### **VIII. Other Business**

1. Prize from Candace for remembering which Gospel we read from.
2. Swimming lessons - Access to the kiddie pool has changed so currently no plans for Grades 1 and 2 this year. It could change if the pool becomes available.

#### **IX. Next Meeting**

Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

#### **X. Closing prayer - Candace**