

FAITH ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

Middle School – 6:30 pm

Monday, April 25, 2016

Introduction/Prayer (Cavey) – A challenge was given from Psalm 90 – “Teach us to number our days ...” and the meeting began with prayer.

PC Members - Volunteer/Voting/Terms of Office (Ingels) Churchill, Van Ellenberg, Abreu have terms ending June 2016. Eligible to serve again – asked to submit desire to PC secretary for a vote to be taken at June concert nights – K5 parent interested and given info – suggestions were given for individuals to approach.

Minutes – March 07, 2016 (Ingels) The minutes were read and accepted by consensus

Concert PC speaker and Voting (Ingels) Reports will be given to the following indiv. for reading at the June concert nights – Abreu (K5 – June 9th) Walde (G1-G4 – June 28th) and Ruitter (M.S. – June 23rd)

Board Report (Cavey) Reviewed report given by Independent School Liaison - discussed FA “CORE” beliefs that candidates must adhere to as employees of the school – considering overseas Missions trip every other year – summer projects discussed according to the budget – approved 16/17 school year calendar

HS Survey Report (Warkentin) every other year students take a survey containing staff initiated questions (anonymously) used for the staff to get a “feel” of how the students are coping/things they are dealing with/questions they have – stats were compared over 4 surveys/8 years. Questions were taken and there was some brief talk of how the results would be used.

Registration Report (Franczyk) Overall enrollment is 9 students away from budget number – MS campus full – Elem./H.S. very limited spots available. Could still take some K5 students at Pritchard.

French Rooms (Dyck/Mensforth) French programs at both locations are supported by the staff and administration – all agree that these teachers need their own classroom (presently, both are using rolling carts and travelling between classes) – adjustments will be made in both buildings with an effort made to minimize staff/furniture/location changes

Fire Policy/Abuse Policy (status) (Cavey) A copy of the **Fire Policy** went to Fire Department – correspondence has been received back that the policy appears to meet guidelines – FA is responsible to ensure that the policy is carried out – A copy of the **Abuse Policy** has been given to the insurance company ... no response yet – New contracts all mention both policies and ask that staff confirm that each document has been read

By-Laws (amendment) (Cavey) Discussion was held to have an additional point made to #6 – Term of Office – wording was discussed and voted on with respect to an individual who withdraws their child from the school. Basic intent is to remove any ambiguity about remaining as a member.

Code of Conduct (summary only) (Cavey) A “Summary of Faith Academy’s Code of Conduct” was read together – acknowledgement that what was read was a draft and phrases, names, grammar would need to be corrected

Campus Calendar and Prayer Issues (Administrators) **Pritchard/Plante** sponsorship program nearly full – praying for parents and children **Elem/Dyck** New this year K5 Assessments – K5 Grad on June 9th – K5 orientation on June 10th- G1-G4 Concert @ Eastview on June 28th – VBS (including Pritchard campus week of June 20th **MS/Mensforth** EA position need filled for this year – Praying for EA for special needs student for Sept. 2017 – Busy month in June with exams for G7-G8, Goldeyes game, Awards, G8 Grad, Birds Hill, Bar-B-Que – pray for staffing needs to be met **HS/Warkentin** Spiritual Emphasis Week (now) different activities being held – G11 Ottawa Trip – Soccer Guys/Girls practicing/games beginning – G12 Prov. exams beginning in June – Exam schedule on line shortly

A time was spent in prayer by all present.

Adjournment

Next Chair – C. Abreu

Next Mtg. – t.b.a.