

Gateway Society for Christian Education

Annual General Meeting **MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 7:30pm
at Gateway Christian School

Board of Directors: Carolyn Stolte.....Board Chair
Blair Nielsen.....Vice Chair
Carla Berger.....Treasurer
Susan Gessleman.....Secretary
Faith Plunkett.....Director
Geannette Lehman.....Director
Erlend Slatten.....Director
Cherilyn Strom.....Director
Kevin Braun.....Director

Attendance:

Board: Carolyn Stolte, Carla Berger, Susan Gessleman, Faith Plunkett, Geanette Lehman, Erlend Slatten, Cherilyn Strom, Kevin Braun

Non-Board: Dola Ajidahun, Joanne Koyina, Dan Steenbergen, Kelly Bradford, Nick Robichaud, Trish Robichaud, Cathay Mottus-Landry, Stephanie McKenzie, Melissa Kooiker, Karalee Andrus, Cory Kloss, Karen Wiebe, Stephanie Vanderleek

- 7:30 pm Call to Order & Devotion
- Carolyn Stolte opened with a devotional reading and prayer.
- 7:35 pm Acceptance of April 18, 2023 AGM Agenda
- Motion to accept April 18, 2023 agenda put forward by Carla Berger. All in favour. Motion carried.
- Acceptance of April 26, 2022 AGM Minutes
- Motion to accept April 26,2022 AGM minutes put forward by Cherilyn Strom. All in favour. Motion carried.
- 7:40 pm Year End Financial Report
- Motion to accept financials as presented by Carla Berger put forward by Susan Gessleman. All in favour. Motion carried.
- 7:50 pm Society Overview

Society's Purpose:

To support and encourage the Christian alternativeness at Gateway Christian School as it carries out its mission to provide academic excellence through a Christ-centered education, equipping students to pursue lives of meaning and purpose.

Events & Initiatives to Encourage & Support GCS:

- Support of 2022 high school graduation ceremony
- Awarded three high school scholarships in 2022
- Prayer Champion Initiative (ongoing)
- Monthly Parent Prayer Time (partnered with School Council)
- Prayer mailbox (previously on hold due to Covid)
- Ongoing support of Bible curriculum development
 - The curriculum is in revision now. Hoping for full completion by this coming fall. Also credited religious studies courses for the high school 10, 20 and 30 levels.
- Staff appreciation
- Working with School Council to plan and host community events and fundraisers (Gateway Market in June and Spring Fundraising Drive)

8:00pm Election & Appointment of New Board of Directors

- Thank you to Blair Nielsen and Faith Plunkett for their service
- Carolyn Stolte read the personal profiles of the 4 candidates who put their names forward: Andrea Korevaar, Cory Kloss, Jason Plunkett and Trish Robichaud.
- Motion to appoint Cory Kloss and Trish Robichaud as board members put forward by Erlend Slatten. All in favour. Motion carried.

8:10pm Adjourn Meeting by Carolyn Stolte.