

Gateway Society for Christian Education  
September 28, 2021 Meeting **Minutes**  
Via Google Meet

**Attendance:** Faith Plunkett, Blair Nielsen, Susan Gessleman, Carla Berger, Dan Steenbergen, Shaun Kranenborg, Kevin Braun, Geannette Lehman, Cherilyn Strom

7:00 pm Open Gateway Society for Christian Education Meeting - Faith Plunkett

Review of agenda

Adopt June 15, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion.

- Motion to approve agenda and June minutes put forward by Dan Steenbergen. All in favour. Motion carried.

7:05 pm Prayer & Praise - Board

- Opened in prayer - Shaun Kranenborg

7:15 pm Society Financials - Carla Berger & Faith Plunkett

- Fidelity Investments statement 2.98% return since May (June Statement)
- Servus Credit Union monthly statement No activity to report. \$53,000 currently in account.
- 2021-2022 budget & initiatives to be discussed as a board. Budget proposal tabled until the next meeting.

7:25 pm Society Goals & Strategic Plan - Board Discussion

1. SUPPORT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
2. COMMUNITY- BUILDING (PUBLIC RELATIONS)
3. RELATIONSHIP WITH RDPSD -
4. FINANCES

\*Questions to ask:

- What is our role and mission?
- What is our vision for this year?
- What do we want to do differently and/or the same?
- How can we be a support to GCS?

Potential 2021-2022 Goals:

1. Bible Curriculum (ongoing) Asked Admin to update us on progress next meeting
2. Revision of Society Bylaws Board will work on updating over the year.
3. Update of Society Strategic Plan Board will work on updating over the year.
4. Staff Appreciation Initiatives Plan for Dec 10th PD Day
5. Fundraising:

- Are we able to fundraise this year in light of Covid? If so, what might this look like? Does it require a part-time fundraiser / administrative position at this time? Board in agreement to not hire a fundraiser/administrative position at this time because fundraising events are on hold due to Covid and especially in light of the current economic conditions caused by the pandemic.

8:15 pm Prayer for City of Red Deer & RDPSD trustee elections - Board

Society to put forth a memo to parent body to encourage them to pray and vote - Dan Steenbergen

- Prayer walk throughout GCS: Tabled due to time

8:30 pm - Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: October 19, 2021 (Plan for 1 ½ hours in length)