

Gateway Society for Christian Education

Annual General Meeting [Minutes](#)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Board of Directors:

Faith Plunkett.....Board Chair

Blair Nielsen.....Vice Chair

Carla Berger.....Treasurer

Susan Gessleman.....Secretary

Geannette Lehman.....Director

Dan Steenbergen.....Director

Kevin Braun.....Director

Shaun Kranenborg.....Director

GCS Worship Coordinator: Cherilyn Strom

Attendance:

Faith Plunkett

Blair Nielsen

Carla Berger

Shaun Kranenborg

Dan Steenbergen

[Susan Gesselman](#)

[Kevin Braun](#)

[Jenna Vander Veen](#)

[Nathaniel Siler](#)

[Geannette Lehman](#)

[Cherilyn Strom](#)

7:06pm Call to Order (Faith Plunkett)

7:08pm Prayer & Praise (Board)

- [Praise! The end to COVID may be in sight](#)
- [Praise for family time](#)
- [Prayer for 2D & 1W](#)
- [Praise for God working through COVID. Prayer for His continued sustaining.](#)
- [Dan Steenbergen opened in prayer.](#)

7:12pm Acceptance of May 18, 2021 AGM Agenda (Faith Plunkett)

7:12pm Acceptance of April 21, 2020 AGM Minutes (Faith Plunkett)

- [Susan Gessleman put forward a joint motion to accept the agenda and minutes. All in favour, Motion carried.](#)

7:15pm Year End Financial Report (Carla Berger)

• Motion to table presentation of year end financials as it is not available at this time put forward by Blair Neilsen. All in favour. Motion carried.

7:30pm Society Overview (Faith Plunkett)

Mission Statement: *Our mission is to encourage and facilitate Christian Education and lifelong learning in our school community, and to ensure that Gateway Christian School provides an accessible, Christ-centered education so that students are equipped and encouraged to serve God joyfully in every area of life.*

Strategic Plan:

1. Support Christian Education
2. Community Building
3. Relationship with RDPSD
4. Fiscal Responsibility

Events & Initiatives (year at a glance):

- Support 2020 high school graduation ceremony
- Awarded three high school scholarships
- Prayer Champion Initiative
- Prayer mailbox (currently on hold due to Covid)
- Ongoing support in the development of the Bible curriculum
- Staff appreciation: Christmas gifts
- Financial support of High School suite expansion & equipment
- Financial support of District initiatives: Step-Up Fund
- Restructuring of finances for growth, longevity and generosity

7:45pm Election & Appointment of New Board of Directors (Faith Plunkett)

- Review of board of directors and officers roles
- Review of board member intentions for 2021/2022 school year
 - Cherilyn Strom put her name forward to fill the vacant staff member representative position.
 - Shaun Kranenborg put forward a motion to adopt Cherilyn Strom as the staff member representative. All in favour, motion carried.
 - Shaun Kranenborg asked to be able to complete his 2 year term even though he won't have any children attending Gateway Christian School for the upcoming

2021/2022 year but has plans of registering their youngest child in kindergarten for the 2022/2023 school year.

- Susan Gessleman put forward a motion to allow Shaun Kranenborg to continue serving his term as director with the above intentions. All in favour, motion carried.
- Dan Steenbergen put his name forward to serve as director for another term.
 - Carla Berger put forward a motion to accept Dan Steenbergen for another term as director. All in favour, motion carried.
- The rest of the board are currently in the middle of their 2 year term and will continue on in their designated roles uncontested.
 - Dan Steenbergen put forward a motion to accept the new board and roles. All in favour, motion carried.

8:04 pm Adjourn Meeting (Faith Plunkett)