

Lynden Christian Board of Directors Summary—March 29, 2021

Winerva Kramer began the meeting with devotions. Strained relationships, illness, death, and COVID restrictions have brought unwelcome changes and disappointments this past year. Slight “bumps in the road” to life-altering losses permeate our lives. We cry out to God for relief. But God does not always answer “yes” to our pleas. Instead, God uses these trials and disappointments to draw us closer to Him and refine us into something more closely resembling His image. God knows the big picture and works out His perfect plan. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the disciples planned on Him being their king to overthrow the Romans. God had a much bigger, better plan, one in which to rescue them/us from sin and offer His eternal kingdom. Let us not be shortsighted in trusting God. He counts the hairs on our head, cares for the birds and lilies and promises us in Isa 43:1-5—Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.... For I am the Lord, your God. The Holy one of Israel, your Savior.

The School Board continues to be grateful for in-person attendance and decreasing COVID exposure. Students were/are able to participate in a limited sports season. We’ve enjoyed the unique presentation of the musical and plays. We are thankful for some semblance of normalcy. The admin and board are assessing the protocols regularly to provide our students in-person school and provide as many opportunities as we can for our students.

We offer a huge thank you to the Auction Committee for their creative, hard work in planning and presenting the Lynden Christian Auction this year. We also thank our generous participants for the approximately \$250,000 that was raised.

The school board anticipates numerical growth next year, there will be retirements and adjustments with staff, and we are uncertain of COVID restrictions. We put our trust in God, seek His wisdom, and ask His blessing as we prepare for 2021-2022.