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Thanks to everyone who attended the PCCE Annual General Meeting on Saturday.

It was great to have such a high level of participation, with all of our schools represented by 1 or more people. We are excited to have Stephanie Littel join the PCCE Board as an Educator representative and are appreciative of Daneille Visser's willingness to serve another term.

Thanks were expressed to Hank Bestman and Jobena Westera for a combined 12 years of PCCE Board service! Additionally, the budget for the upcoming year was approved. We look forward to moving ahead together in our united passion for trans-formative Christian education.

LOVING

"We may all be in the same storm, but we're not all in the same boat. Some are in yachts with 6 months of resources, some are clinging to a piece of driftwood with a can of tuna in their pockets. Some are in a boat with a comfy cabin, some are being tossed about and just trying to keep their head above water. Be willing to get out of your boat to help others. Or to ask for help if your boat or its passengers are struggling to stay afloat."
(Based on Ann Voskamp's session at Q2020).

LEARNING

We are hosting our first teacher focused [ZOOM](#) PD this Thursday from

2:30-3:00 pm. We invite you to join us as we provide strategies for how to utilize the "TfT Family Resource" in your planning and open up the meeting to strategies you are trying and would be willing to share. Even if you are not using the "TfT Family Resource" we think this time will be beneficial for connecting and thinking about ways you can be continuing TfT during this time. If you have ideas for future topics, please send us an email or a Slack message. Speaking of Slack, here's a quick [VIDEO](#) to show you how to make the best use of your Slack account.

LEADING

Many of our school leaders were blessed by having Rod Wilson lead our last Leadership Conference. Rod recently spoke on:

["Dealing with Depression and Anxiety in the Midst of Crisis."](#)

It is worth a listen!

Join us on **April 30 (11:00-12:00 MDT)** for a PCCE [ZOOM](#) webinar with Jim McKenzie where he will present innovative enrollment procedures for these times when traditional school visits and open houses are not feasible. He will deal with 4 topics: Promoter Receptions (proactive word of mouth), Virtual Open Houses, Educational Consultations (rather than school visits) and Digital Marketing. This Zoom will be relevant to School Leaders, Exec Directors, PR Directors (paid or volunteer). Pass the word around your community. Jim is a leader in innovative practices in Christian education. He is the principal at The Rock School in Florida and you can watch a fascinating [TEDTalk](#) he recently presented.

