

School Council Meeting
Wednesday September 20, 2023 @ 6:30 pm
Turner Valley School Learning Commons

The Turner Valley School Council acknowledges the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta and the Metis Nation of Alberta Region 3.

Minutes

1. Attendance:

PJ Thomson	Allison Stewart	Kym Wilkie	Tori Peterson
Kara Martin	Claire Rosenau	Stewart Hamilton	Lauren Davis
Carrie Hamilton	Jack Molyneux	Nelson St.Pierre	Debbie Payne
Axinia Doring	Debbie Gordon	Danielle Chapman	
			Excused; Tracie David Alanna Creagh

2. **Call to Order: 6:34pm MT** – Greetings and Introductions
3. **a.) Additions to the Agenda** – None
4. **b.) Adoption of the Agenda** –Motion to approve the agenda:
KW (Approved) and DG (second)
5. **Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes** –Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2023: DG (approved) and CH (second)
6. **School Administrations Report – Debbie Payne**
 - Welcome to Allison Stewart as our new Vice Principle
 - Our school has developed a new logo!
 - It was designed by a student at Millarville School.
 - Unsure of where being Tigers came from. May revisit in future
 - Students and teachers were asked “What does it mean to be a Tiger?” – watched video of responses
 - School Leadership Report
 - Debbie explained what things admin will presenting at the school council meetings
 - Explained what Educational Plans are; the road map for the school year. Mapping out goals, and direction for all students.
 - School Education Plan
 - Will be reviewing and posting new education plan for the 2023-2024 school year ASAP as it was written in June and started in September. It is on the School website [turner-valley-school-education-plan.2db51a4217.pdf \(foothillsschooldivision.ca\)](#)
 - It is put together by all staff in collaboration to ensure that it is the best to meet the kids needs
 - Social and Emotional Learning
 - Will be concentrating on this in 2023-2024

- What are the kids missing?
 - Admin feels it is the social, emotional portion of the students learning that need to be properly addressed this year, more info on this will be on the school website soon.
 - Professional Learning that is coming up this year;
 - Teacher Growth and Supervision Workshops
 - Social Emotional Learning Yearly Plan – all staff
 - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training for Learning Coaches
 - First Aid Certification of Staff
 - Science Curriculum review
 - Assessment grading and reporting
 - Session Descriptions Divisional Learning Day Aug 30, 2023
 - School Leadership Report
 - No questions were brought up to admin prior to meeting
 - Will be looking into code of conduct, specifically dress code
- Upcoming Dates
 - September 21 (1:30) - Terry Fox Run
 - September 22 - Professional Learning Day (no school)
 - September 25-29 - Truth and Reconciliation Week
 - September 28 - School Photos
 - October 10 - TV Fire Hall visits
 - October 13 - Grade 5 and 6 students to Foothills Brass presentation (CIM)
 - October 20 - Professional Learning Day(no school)
- FSD Trustee Report – Jack Molyneux

Highlights in an Overview:

 - Soft entry has mixed reviews but was beneficial to younger grades and ‘new to us’ students
 - Footnotes Road for starting school year (What is going on over the division) [Copy of Footnotes Sept/Oct 2023 \(foothillsschooldivision.ca\)](#)
 - Low numbers at Oilfields SC and PTA. Chet may come talk to us at end of year about the transition to high school for parents
 - Key point;
 - Shortened bussing minimums (1km)
 - Short bus drivers and busses (Starts next school year)
 - DO is lending division money to buy more busses which will be paid back over 10 years out of division budget
 - Letter campaign for
 - Budget SCOC Meeting Oct 24 everyone is welcome to attend, see Axinia Doering for info

7. New Business

- a. Confirmed previous board members will carry on for 2023-2024 school year - Motion to approve the board members: DG (approved) and TP (second)
- b. Election of class representatives -tabled until October meeting: CR (approved) and CH (approved)

c. Confirming meeting dates for 2023-2024 school year;

- September 20, 2023
- October 18, 2023 – Budget
- November 22, 2023
- No December meeting
- January 17, 2024
- February 28, 2024
- March 10, 2024
- April 17, 2024
- May 15, 2024
- June 12, 2024

CR (approved) and KW (second)

8.) Information Items/ Question, / Answer Period - None

9.) Next Meeting Date: October 18, 2023

10.) Adjournment at 7:31pm