

# School Council Meeting Minutes



## Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting November 7, 2023, at 6:30pm

- Moniek Hulleman called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. *Oilfields School Council would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 in Southern Alberta and the Metis Nation of the Alberta Region III.*
- **Welcome and Introductions–**
- **Attendees:** Chet Musgrove, Jack Molyneaux, Krista Miller, Erin Dorman, Ashley Chernish, Moniek Hulleman, Stephen Slabotsky, Loretta Insinger, Jolene Rickson, Amber Brown
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Krista Miller made a motion to approve September 19, 2023, Minutes, Erin Dorman seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All were in favour, motion carried. Krista Miller Made a motion to approve the September 19, 2023, Agenda from last meeting with no corrections, Loretta Insinger seconded the motion. All were in favour, motion carried.
- **Admin Report - Chet Musgrove – Principal**
  - Communication
    - End of each month, communicate out what is being worked on.
    - OHS Social Media Instagram page is live to communicate what is happening within the school.
    - Students showing growth in learning with higher exam scores.
    - Working on cultural development
    - Learner Conferences 2 nights (1 in person/1 online) – collaborative piece with parents/staff. Many teachers are fully booked for the 2 days.
    - Communicating home as a collaborative approach with parents/staff.
    - School council email created. Working on Wats Ap for council members.
  - Artificial Intelligence Policy
    - Grade scores = plagiarism = 0% = with chance to re-do.
    - Chat GPT will write an essay on a topic.
    - How OHS is approaching the subject = students are required to provide references and resources to verify the information. Plagiarism contracts and AI detectors.
    - Compare writing styles of “AI” and students, as well as, collect student writing samples throughout the year.
    - To confirm students, understand the subjects, teachers are collecting planning pages, drafts, and final exams = student work = understand content.
  - PD -Day – Learning that Transfers
    - Staff reflection and Growth
    - Advancing First Nations and Metis (Truth and Reconciliation Toolkit) available for staff.
    - PD days are full, and staff have expectations to complete based on learning models.

- Staff provide resources to reflect/apply to student learning and share within the school.
  - Continued supports within the school.
  - Volleyball team success.
- **Community Report** – linked with Admin report.
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux** –
  - Reminder the Footnotes are on the website.
  - Fall Fling on Saturday night – incredibly successful for Diamond Valley School Foundation.
  - Meeting with MLA – financial situation with bussing and trickle-down effect with bussing as monies coming out of the “classroom”. No more surplus. Ask to complete a letter to send to the MLA. Moniek and Ashley attended a meeting with the School Board.
  - No litter boxes in the classroom – to quash the rumors.
  - <https://go.boarddocs.com/can/fsd38/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>
- **New Business** –
  - Millerville Community School Council Introduces a Wellness Workshop for parents/guardians to learn about mindfulness techniques and parenting strategies to help reduce stress and anxiety. Surrounding schools to join – November 20 at 6:00pm at the Millerville school. Childcare provided.
  - Messaging to be sent out for parents.
- **Questions, comments** – Gym Strip policy – Why does OHS have one and what is it?
  - Based on hygiene
  - Sense of community – ready and prepared for gym.
  - Mandatory to wear Driller wear inside. Outside clothing messaged in e-mail from Mr. Bretzlaff.
  - Chet will confirm with Mr. Bretzlaff what the policy is.
- **Hot Topics for future meetings** – None
- **Adjourn** – adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.
- **Next meeting** – December 5 2023, January 16, February 6, March 5, April 9, May 7 and June 4 2024.