**February 3rd 2025**

**School Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:09pm

**In Attendance:** Stacey Swanson, Jack Molyneux, Laura Van Betuw, Hollie Thompson, Diane Walker, Taylor Malmberg and Andrea Scheller

**Welcome and Land Acknowledgement –** Stacey Swanson

**Administration Update –** Stacey

New for this 2025/2026 is the Diamond Valley Kindergarten programme, CIM will have full time Kindergarten and Turner Valley will have part time Kindergarten.

Next week is literacy week, the week consists of the below:

Flash light reading

Brettyn Rose will be giving a kindness and respect musical storytelling presentation

Kindness day dance

Pajama Day

Neds mindset mission YoYo assembly

Upcoming dates:

February 13th BB Tournament

February 14th Learner Profiles/ILPs can be accessed

February 17th - 21st No School for students

February 25th “Together we learn” musical performance presented by Mary Lambert

February 26th Pink Shirt Day

March 3rd – 10th Curling

March 7th Opposite Day

March 14th Grade 5 and 6 COP Winsport ski hill

March 17th St Patricks Day

March 21st Crazy Hair Day

March 21st Grade 6 holding coloring sheet competition

March 24th and 25th Divisional Staff Learning Day – No school

COSC meeting 10th February, the agenda is to watch a movie to learn more about charter schools.

Set up a zoom link for parents to join the council meetings

Hollie Thompson CIM parent council secretary has given notice to step down as secretary as of tonight (3rd February 2025)

**Trustee Update -**  Jack Molyneux

Cupe 5040 have started putting things in place for support staff to strike, the contract with cupe is still being discussed following a renewal last August, January 24th the mediator withdrew no agreement, 10th and 11th February support staff hold a strike, if the contracts are not agreed within 120 days then there will be another strike vote.

YDE’s, CT’s and bus drivers have signed and agreed their contracts.

72 hours notice will be given if EA’s agree to strike.

Foothills website has some really interesting information regarding choice and education, they have lots of information on the below:

Foothills digital school

Junior kindergarten

Missouri

Drama Programme

Fine Arts

CTF

Registered apprenticeship studies

Meeting closed at 18:57 pm

**Friends of C. Ian McLaren Society -** Meeting opened at 18:58 pm

**Council 2024/2025**

Marica Law from the friends of foothills schools foundation will be joining the next meeting (3rd March)

Request snow shoes from the community

Possible book drive

All parent council members to make a short paragraph about themselves, this will be added to the facebook group for parents to read.

Vacant position - Secretary

**Fundraiser**

Waiting to hear back from cottons regarding easter chocolate.

Look into Westwoods and little Caesars pizza kits

94 take the cake

Okotoks cinema popcorn

**Budget –**  Please find attached

**Hot Lunch**

Veggies dropped down to $2.50

Hot dogs dropped down to $2.50

Taco in a bag this month