

# School Council Meeting Minutes



## Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting

April 10, 2025, at 6:30pm

- Moniek Hulleman called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. *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** – Attendees: Moniek Hulleman, Ashley Chernish, Jolene Rickson, Barb Musgrove, James Holladay, Leanne Hellman, Deirdre Spicer, Jack Molyneaux, Chet Musgrove, Rob Gallacher
- **Additions to Agenda**- None
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Barb Musgrove made motion to approve the March 13, 2025, Agenda without any changes. Deirdre Spicer seconded the motion, all in favour – motion granted. Barb Musgrove made a motion to approve the March 13, 2025, Minutes without any changes. Deirdre Spicer seconded the motion, all in favour – motion granted.
- **Admin Report – James Holladay/Leanne Hellman – Principal/Vice Principal**
  - Kudos- Leigh Bretzlaff is being recognized by the CIAAA – Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrator Association for being an outstanding Athletic administrator/supporter ... The Mayor of DV/Students/Staff members and administrative support wrote letters of nomination!
  - Staffing conversation – Foothills School Division moving Data Facilitators out of the High Schools into a central location at the Division office.
  - Exam schedule creation
  - Driller for a Day will be on May 7, 2025, from 3:30 – 6:00 for grade 6 students. A parent/guardian meeting will be held from 5:15-5:45.
  - Grade 9 transition meeting April 16, 2025, at OHS for parents/guardians.
  - Vice Principal Leanne Hellman is engaging with students about digital safety, cyber bullying, digital footprint, messages, catfishing, no ownership of social media posts,
  - Question – can we have the RCMP present to the school/parents? Or Paul Davis presentation
  - School council students fundraised for new water fountains.
  - Badminton completed.
  - Sr Girls Basketball did well at Provincials
  - May 13 – Operation Prevention Day – Bylaw staging vehicle safety and consequences of Drinking and Driving.
  - Track and Field May 15, 2025. All Jr. High students' mandatory participation.
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux**
  - Recognition to Principal James Holladay from the U of Calgary in support of student teachers.
  - Appreciation to staff/parents during the CUPE strike

- Budget – raises/CUPE not funded, from the budget. Public funding going to Private schools (name change to independent schools) Parent advocacy for funding for public schools vs. private/charter schools.
- Diamond Valley Youth Foundation – fundraiser for the community
- FSD and Schools making staffing decisions April/May.
- OHS unique school with grades 7-12.
- <https://go.boarddocs.com/can/fsd38/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

- **New Business –**

- **Presentation by Marcia of Friends of Foothills Foundation**

- 3 school projects were provided grants – November decision was made for grants.
- Grants were decided based on merit of application - what the ask was, dollar value and benefit for overall. Receiving schools are eligible to reapply.
- Connection goal with School Councils. Attended COSC meeting and welcome questions.
- Memorandum of understanding to assist councils with fundraising – Friends of Foothills can issue tax receipts for donations over \$25.00 - however fundraising to be in line with FSD and Friends of Foothills goals.
- Migrate website to their own website vs. FSD.
- Question to school council – How was the process for the Friends of Foothills grant application process?
  - Tight time line/turnaround to ask for grant
  - Give council a spot to look for information.
  - Amounts known ahead of time.
  - Friends of Foothills to send out information in May/June to prepare for September
  - 2024 grants – from the Golf Tournament \$3000.00
  - 2025 Fundraising goals ahead of 2024 monies raised.
  - Received AGLC approval for a raffle up to \$2500.00.

- **Presentation by Rob Gallacher – Principal of Summer School**

- **Why take summer school?**
  - Earn more credits, take courses to reduce load in High school.
  - July 2 to July 29 – timeline for summer school
  - April 15-June 9 to register.
  - Held at Foothills Comp 1 hour instruction in the am and work 4-5 hours for High School Core courses. Calc and physics are most common.
  - Virtual classes, however, the Comp is open 8:00-3:00 to attend in class.
  - Classes may be between 9:00 and 12:00 online. Time in afternoon to assist students.
  - Go online to see the bundles and credits available.
  - First Responder program CBE instructor
  - Lori Isberg contact for OHS Career and Academic Advisor.
  - Work experience – available over summer months – must be 15 years old- contact Lori Isberg as it must be officially approved.
  - High school is 6+ credit bundles.

- Grade 9 – in person and online
- Grade 9 math/science tutors available
- Calm / PE (submit daily report of activity)
- High level course timeline. Less successful if planning to travel/work during the month of summer school.
- August sitting of diploma exams – all available at Okotoks Composite.
- July 2 0800 courses start – July 29 (exams on 28<sup>th</sup>)
- FSD website – student learning/ summer school/ registration information.

School year if 19 as of September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll.

- **Questions/Comments** – Presentation idea for cyber safety.
- **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 7:45
- **Next meeting** – May 8, 2025.