

School Council Meeting Minutes



Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting

February 13, 2025, at 6:30pm

- Ashley Chernish called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. *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, James Holladay, Leanne Hellman, Jack Molyneaux, Danika Holt, Superintendent Allen Davidson
- **Additions to Agenda**- None

No Quorum

- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Approval motion will be made at the next council meeting to approve the Agenda and Minutes with no corrections from November 21, 2024.
- **Admin Report – James Holladay/Leanne Hellman – Principal/Vice Principal**
 - Exams went well/new digital platform to learn, and Chromebooks were timely
 - Leanne scheduled the exams – Kodo's for success on exam schedule
 - Thank you to Council for purchase of Chromebooks
 - Leanne and Lori doing classroom visits – topics include manners, homework, study guides, digital citizenship, "How to High School"
 - Looking at what the 2025/2026 school year look like. Timetable etc.
 - Sports, Drama production, Ski trip ... busy
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux and Superintendent Allen Davidson**
 - Footnotes showcase opportunities in the Foothills School Division for K-12 students (Vertical Farm/Textiles/Nature based learning)
 - French Immersion/Foothills Digital School- for more information see Foothills School Division Footnotes/webpage
 - Al Davidson –
 - Labour update- Teachers, Drivers, Support Staff, CUPE meeting Feb 21/28, 2025. Union provide Board with 72-hour notice for strike vote (Support Staff 82% in favour (EA's, Office staff, Learning Commons). See Website for updates.
 - Emails sent to parents whose children are directly influenced by strike.
 - <https://go.boarddocs.com/can/fsd38/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>
- **New Business –**
 - i) **Presentation by Danika Holt**
 - Foods Funding Presentation – 2025
 - Student lead presentation design – TA Kelly Gr 11

2016 saw a full-time food and textiles course. 2 yrs ago AHS certified commercial kitchen, which included commercial dishwasher \$10,000 cost. Curriculum up to date – classes went from 5-10 students per class to a maximum of 20 students per class. Now up to 250 students/year. Therefore, growth, although positive, equals worn out equipment.

Goal: for students to have uniform aprons.

Wish list -

Aprons – attempted student made, require longevity – research **\$22.47 each x 40** (required to fit different size kids, easy to wash, AHS permit requires standards).

Stand Mixer – down 2 mixers. **\$399.98 each x 2**. Kitchenaid Stand Mixer – artisan brand – need long lasting as use equipment 4 days a week x multiple classes. Current mixers were purchased in 2014 and will require replacement at some point.

Meat thermometers - **\$12.99 x 5** - one for each kitchen. Requirement for AHS

Total request - \$1763.71 not including tax

Holt's class currently runs fundraisers to support the program but require financial support above and beyond. Also has community support volunteers participating to support students, as well as textile donations.

ii) Treasurer Stephen Slabotsky resignation – Official resignation date February 2, 2025.

iii) Interim Treasurer

- Moniek will maintain the financial records in the interim and provide an update at the next meeting.
- School newsletter will include vacancy position of Treasurer.

iv) Chair Statement/Suggestions RE Resignation

- Stephen Slabotsky officially resigned as Treasurer on February 2, 2025, after emails dated January 22, 2025, through February 2, 2025 from Moniek Hulleman suggesting he step down due to the following:
 - Late filing of AGLC report for year ending
 - Filed January 13, 2025
 - Late filing of Society Annual Report
 - Filed January 15, 2025
 - Late payment of Vertical Farm Initiative – Square Point of Sale income
 - Paid Via check #000285 – dated October 10, 2024 – Received by Katie Hein on February 3, 2025, and signed by Moniek the next day.
 - Late payment of Handball Provincials 2024 – Square Point of Sale income
 - Paid Via check #000286 – dated February 1, 2025 – Received by Katie Hein on February 3, 2025, and signed by Moniek the next day.

- Moniek would like to request all board members have access to the email account and CC drillers.fs@gmail.com in all correspondence regarding council or DFS when sent from personal email accounts.

v) January 7, 2025, COSC meeting -

- Fundraising discussions

vi) February 10, 2025, COSC meeting

- Movie presentation

vii) Planning meeting

- Future discussion

viii) Parent Concern – Homework

- Homework has been requested to support students in life lessons, study skills, and accountability on students (work I do now matters).
- Vice Principal Leanne Hellman providing students with a Study Strategy outline in Health class.

ix) Parent Concern – Gym strip

- It is confirmed OHS student wear gym strip for many reasons, including hygiene and safety. A question was asked if the school can pay for gym strip? Currently school does not have a budget to cover gym strip, but any families requiring assistance can speak with office staff.

x) Friends of Foothills School Foundation update –

- Update from the Foundation will be given at our April 10, 2025, meeting.

- **Questions/Comments –**

- RAP program (Registered Apprenticeship Program) is there an event to attend to learn more about trades/ Career Fair for Trade Schools?
- Possible after school presentation option

- **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 7:51

- **Next meeting** – March 13, 2025, April 10, 2025, May 8, 2025.