

# School Council Meeting Minutes



## Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting November 21, 2024 at 6:30pm

- Ashley Chernish called the meeting to order at 6:33pm. *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, Stephen Slabotsky, James Holladay, Leanne Hellman, Barb Musgrove, Chet Musgrove, Deirdre Spicer, Jack Molyneaux
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Barb Musgrove made a motion to approve the Agenda from September 19, 2024. Deirdre Spicer seconded the motion to approve the Agenda with no corrections. All were in favour, motion carried. Barb Musgrove made a motion to approve the Minutes from September 19, 2024, Deirdre Spicer seconded. All were in favour, motion carried.
- New Business –
  - Update from the COSC meeting – Council of School Councils
    - Friends of Foothills grant \$3000.00 total available to all school councils. Short timeline to meet requirements. OHS did not apply at this time.
    - Friends of Foothills are looking for Board members
    - Looking for volunteers for their Taste of Foothills fundraiser in February
  - Insurance update –
    - Waiting for confirmation of Policy numberASCA Grant – Alberta School Council Association grant \$500.00
- **Admin Report – James Holladay – Principal**
  - November break – positive feedback
  - Parent/teacher interviews – in person and via Teams were well attended
  - Volleyball season complete
  - Basketball season underway
  - Winter Market – December 5, 2024
  - Drama productions in December
  - Off campus pass still a success
  - Grade 7/8 final day of regular scheduled classes is Thursday, January 23, 2025. They will not return to school until Semester 2 on January 29, 2025.
  - Grade 9-12 final day of regular scheduled classes is January 14, 2025. Students will attend for their exams and leave the school directly after. Regular scheduled classes for Semester 2 is January 29, 2025.
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- **Community Report**
  - Hockey gear storage available at OHS – find staff to unlock at end of the day.
  
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux**
  - November break positive feedback from staff.
  - Update on Okotoks High School – FSD only approved the design, which does not guarantee the build.
  - 80% of parents are using Edsembli
  - Foothills Assurance Survey saw 2500 people complete the survey compared to 335 people completing the Provincial Survey (Education Plan).
  - Advocacy page – complexity in the classroom grant \$700,000 plus monies from Mental Health grant – FSD was able to hire 24 Ed assistants and 4 teachers for the 2024/2025 school year.
    - <https://go.boarddocs.com/can/fsd38/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>
  
- **Calendar of School Events** – in the weekly newsletter.
  
- **New Business/Questions/Comments** –
  - Early thoughts on community/school involvement with Fire Department for First Responder Credit Program – like High River collaboration.
  - Advocate with Town Council – Ask Major of Diamond Valley to attend our meeting as part of the Flourishing Community survey.
  - Chromebooks – OHS in need of Chromebooks and cart – currently outdated and a shortage. School staff need to familiarize/prepare students with the software used for exams.
  
- **Adjourn** –Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.
  
- **Next meeting** – December 12, 2024, February 13, 2025, March 13, 2025, April 10, 2025, May 8, 2025.