

School Council Meeting Minutes



Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting September 19, 2024 at 6:30pm

- Moniek Hulleman called the meeting to order at 6:34pm. *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: Principal James Holladay, Ashley Chernish, Moniek Hulleman, Deirdre Spicer, Jolene Rickson, Chet Musgrove, Theresa Letendre, Leanne Hellman- Vice Principal
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Ashley Chernish made motion to approve the Agenda and Minutes from May 7, 2024, meeting, Jolene Rickson seconded the motion to approve the agenda with no corrections. All were in favour, motion carried.
- Jolene Rickson made a motion to approve the change of September 19, 2024, from the Annual General Meeting to a General Meeting. Chet Musgrove seconded the motion – All in favour, motion carried.
- **Admin Report – James Holladay – Principal**
 - Attendance increase 2024 September school year to 450+ students.
 - Reduction of 3 teachers from 2023/2024 school year.
 - Grade 7 Meet and Greet introduction to the school and ½ day BBQ – success.
 - Cell phone Provincial Policy is implemented. Teachers/staff notice positive change in environment. Students following rules and understand consequences. Noticable lack of distraction.
 - Option changes went well.
 - New staff in the building are settling in.
 - Meet the teacher night held on September 17, 2024.
 - Expectation that teachers are to communicate with parents once a month.
 - Off campus pass for all students.
 - Athletics – Cross country, Volleyball, flag football has begun.
- **Trustee Report - Theresa Letendre –**
 - Footnotes are on the Foothills School Division website.
 - Goal of Foothills School Division is to “Connect all the pieces together”- make a space for everyone and create a space for everyone.
 - FSD App
 - Cell phone implementation policy – 2024/2025 school year.
 - Budget increase in July for FSD, that was in addition to budget approval in the Spring.
 - Building Schools across Alberta is the plan for the Provincial government.

- Increase in the number of work for credit options available to students. Thank you to – Lori Isberg – Career and Academic Advisor at OHS. Isberg worked with the School Board over the summer to increase the number of opportunities for students.

- Moniek Hulleman is applying for the 2024/2025 school year Liability Insurance for Parent Council Board members and DAS (Driller Athletic Society) Board members. Cost is approximately \$1000.00. Theresa Letendre noted to inquire about the increased cost.
- Jolene Rickson made a motion to pay the insurance bill, Stephen Slobotsky seconded the motion. All in favour – yes, motion carried.

- **New Business** – None

- **Hot Topics for future meetings** – Grade 9 High School Preparation. Senior High tips for parents on how to apply for scholarships. How to apply for University/College etc. Leanne Hellman has been using study block for assistance with study habits.

- **Adjourn** –adjourned the meeting at 7:19 pm.

- **Next meeting** – October 10, 2024, November 7, 2024, December 12, 2024, February 13, 2025, March 13, 2025, April 10, 2025, May 8, 2025.