

School Council Meeting Minutes



Oilfields Highschool School Council Meeting September 19, 2023, at 6:30pm

- Loretta Insinger called the meeting to order at 6:42pm. *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 and Introductions–**
- **Attendees:** Jack Molyneaux, Loretta Insinger Jolene Rickson, Krista Miller, Principal Chet Musgrove
- **Approval of Agenda and Minutes** – Krista Miller made a motion to approve the Agenda Minutes from last meeting, Loretta Insinger seconded the motion to approve the agenda with no corrections. All were in favour, motion carried. Krista Miller made motion to approve March 7, 2023 Minutes, Loretta Insinger seconded. All in favour, agreed. Motion carried.
- **Admin Report - Chet Musgrove – Principal**
 - Incredible start to the year. Kids are happy.
 - Lots of involvement in sports (had to create two new teams).
 - Cell phone policy. Use it as a teaching tool. Not banning in the school as other schools are. Promote and teach positive use of cell phones.
 - Expectations set for the year to staff and students. Learning for transfer. Changes to the reporting structure, unknown what it will look like. Categories have changed. Waiting on clarification.
 - C Can off to a great start.
 - How do we get more parents involved in Parent Council. Can we set up a booth at the meet and greet night?
 - Big question: How do we support Parent Council to grow the number of participants?
 - Shorter meetings? Is this possible?
 - More notification about when the meetings are and agenda.
 - Information regarding how fundraising supports the school and programs.
 - Critical level of attendance.
 - Knowledge of what is happening in the school and generate parent support.
 - Send out a survey to ask how to get parents involved and interested. And a “Did you know” what parent council is and what it does.
 - Parent council and Driller Fundraising support the ability to have varying degree of options, as well as, drama, band and athletics.
 - More of an ask. Who are the involved parents?
 - This is our needs; this is what we want to do i.e. – cameras need to be replaced. How can we support this fundraising?
 - Parent/student advocate for a program
 - Teams/Zoom

- Sense of urgency, or will not qualify for a Casino.
- Need cameras, Chrome Books, shop equipment, 5 ovens for kitchen, floor mats for gym, digital sign outside to advertise what is happening at the school.

- **Community Report** – linked with Admin report.
- **Trustee Report - Jack Molyneaux** –
 - Great start up to the school year throughout the division.
 - Budget – at the end of the surplus.
 - Division will be required to bus students 1km (walking distance) away vs. 2.4km beginning 2023/2024 school year. Division requires 20 busses at approx. \$100,000 for a new bus.
 - June Footnotes explains the budget and the deficit.
 - <https://go.boarddocs.com/can/fsd38/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>
- **Old Business** - None
- **New Business** – None
- **Questions, comments** – None
- **Hot Topics for future meetings** –
 - How to get more parents involved?
 - Connection and meaning.
- **Adjourn** –Loretta Insinger adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.
- **Next meeting** – October 3, 2023 AGM