Meeting Minutes Tomahawk School Council November 19, 2024 7:30pm

Attendance: Aileen Wagner, Alli McKeen, Maria Androshchuk, Tracey Gilmour, Sarah Reich, Keena Chausse

- 1) Meeting Called to Order 7:34
- 2) Additions to Agenda- no additions to the agenda
- 3) Approval of Agenda Alli approved, Keena 2nd
- 4) Reading of Minutes from October
- 5) Approval of Minutes from October- Alli approved, no 2nd
- 6) Action Items from October- sent out survey
- 7) Trustee's Report Aileen reported.
 - Next meeting November 26/24
 - AB school board association meeting, Gramnia teacher got received the Edwin Parr award at the event
 - Asks for changes etc, Education Minister was in attendance; lots of good discussion, always interested in the workings of the schools.
 - Premier was there. Recognizes that education in the province is underfunded.
 Looking at giving more in the budget for education
 - Stakeholder engagement next week, Wednesday, November 27/24
- 8) Principal's/Teacher's Report- Tracey reported
 - Student wellness and workplace wellness: launched a survey into better experiences at school. Looking forward to the student feedback
 - With delayed gym opening we haven't had regular school assemblies. Expand some teams or "houses". Still working out some of the details.
 - Brought home silver for girls Volleyball. Lots of exciting sports coming up. Basketball, archery, ski trip etc
 - First week of CTF (Oct 28-Nov 1) went well. Hunter Education option went well, and everyone passed the test. Foods went well with the Great North Cookie

Company so big inspiration with the students, business and marketing aspect too. Elder Phillip got good feedback on that one.

- Gr 2-5 Rural education are participating in the virtual Great Canadian Farm tour.
 Learning about different farms and food products from those farms.
- Rural education older students have been focusing on forestry a bit more. Work Wild will be coming to the school on Monday (Nov25th) to talk about careers and that end of things.
- Approved for the Fish in Schools program. Hatch eggs and move fish to catch and release ponds in the spring. Will be set up in Tracey's classroom so all students will be able to observe the progression of fish
- Council of School Councils meeting- \$500 to each school council, up to us what we would like to do with the funds. We did not use the funds last year, not sure if there is a carryover. Guest speakers that can attend meetings.
- Partner with the county and bring into photography into the CTF program. Lots of student interest. Just an idea at this time.
- 9) Chair's Report- Maria gave report
 - Stakeholder Engagement Meeting: Broxton Park November 27th @6:30
- 10) New Business
 - Tracey working on annual works report
- 11) Next Meeting Dec 16 @ 7:30
- 12) Adjournment 8:05

Meeting Agenda Friends of Tomahawk School Society November 19, 2024 7:30pm

Attendance: Alli McKeen, Maria Androshchuk, Tracey Gilmour, Sarah Reich, Keena Chausse

- 13) Meeting Called to Order at 8:06pm.
- 14) Additions to Agenda: no new additions
- 15) Approval of Agenda : Alli approved, Keena 2nd
- 16) Reading of Minutes from October
- 17) Approval of Minutes from October: Alli approved, no 2nd
- 18) Action Items from October
- 19) Chair's Report: no report
- 20) Treasurer's Report: Alli gave report
 - Alli made a motion to accept report as read, Keena 2nd
- 21) Fund Requests: no new requests at this time
- 22) Committee Reports
 - Hot Lunch: no report
 - Extravaganza: Friday getting set up, have enough tables, volunteers are coming to help vendors with setup and such.
- 23) New Business
 - November/December Fundraiser: Forms went out this week. Brickhouse Smokery. All paper forms, collect and pick up meat.
 - 2025 Casino Dates & Plan: Slotted for June 2 & 3, 2025 (Monday/Tuesday). Maria is going to sort through casino paperwork to make sure we know what's going on. Use last Casino money by??? Apply to carry it over. December with a game plan. Advertising for casino volunteers.
- 24) Next Meeting Dec 16 @ 7:30pm
- 25) Adjournment 8:28pm