

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tomahawk School Council**  
**January 21, 2025**  
**7:30pm**

Attendance: Alli McKeen, Maria Androschuk, Tracey Gilmour, Sarah Reich, Chantel Goerz, Aileen Wagner

- 1) Meeting Called to Order 7:31
- 2) Additions to Agenda
  - School fees for 2025/26 (New Business)
- 3) Approval of Agenda- Alli approved; Chantel 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 4) Reading of Minutes from December: Read by Maria
- 5) Approval of Minutes from December: Chantel approved; Alli 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6) Action Items from December: There were no action items to follow up on
- 7) Trustee's Report given by Aileen
  - Nothing new since December Council meeting. That trustee's report covered discussion from December Trustees' meeting; January Trustees' meeting was held the same day as School Council meeting, so no time to create report with information from that meeting. Will discuss at Feb School Council meeting.
  - Went over if trustees need a criminal record check or not for 2025 election
- 8) Principal's/Teacher's Report given by Tracey
  - Student Survey 4-9- low self confidence specifically the girls, through health classes doing a new girl's program. School Councillor will be running that program.
  - CTF 8/9 class did a career survey around interests and skill sets. Will help students to determine which classes they need in high school.
  - Rural Ag programming- Cold water aquarium set up. Rainbow trout eggs in the basket, monitoring the eggs. Life cycles of trout and preserving them is what the younger classes are learning.
  - Rural Ag programming- looking at having a chicken coop or hives this spring. EA in kindergarten donated some unused hives. More information coming out soon,

on purchasing fencing and building a chicken coop. Talk to the office if interested in helping.

- Staff member Laurie Reule (Kindergarten EA) is stepping down from the roll and handed in her resignation. Leigh Jubinville has been hired for the position.
- EA appreciation day was today to celebrate them. The kids were all very involved and made a keepsake gift for each of the EA's, which were presented at a surprise afternoon assembly.
- IDEA- explore community interest for an enrichment program next year to help grow student numbers in kindergarten. Students that are homeschooled (K – Gr 3), or attend Kindergarten (PSD or elsewhere) are available to take part. Large program developing skills outside in nature. The hope is that homeschooled students, and students that attend from other divisions will stay for the remainder of their schooling. If students attend regular Kindergarten at Tomahawk, and are within our attendance area, they are eligible to for transportation; if not parents are responsible to drop off/pick up. More information to come at next meeting.

#### 9) Chair's Report

#### 10) New Business

- School fees for 2025/26-
- Plan A- If foundation can continue to provide bussing for school field trips:
  - i. Overall expense would stay the same
  - ii. Shift \$5 from the Cultural Events fee (currently \$15) to the Nature Extension/Rural & Agricultural Education fee (currently \$10). All students in Kindergarten through Gr 9 would be charged this fee (currently K-6 only).
- Plan B- If foundation can't provide bussing for school field trips:
  - i. Fees would increase slightly, approx. \$10.00
- Field Trip, PLAY Tomahawk, Swimming, and extra-curricular fees would all stay the same

11) Next Meeting February 18 @ 7:30pm

12) Adjournment 8:06pm

Meeting Minutes  
Friends of Tomahawk School Society  
January 21, 2025  
7:30pm

Attendance: Alli McKeen, Maria Androshchuk, Tracey Gilmour, Sarah Reich, Chantel Goerz,  
Natacha Cross

13) Meeting Called to Order 8:07pm

14) Additions to Agenda- fund requests

15) Approval of Agenda -Chantel approved, Alli 2<sup>nd</sup>

16) Reading of Minutes from December -Maria went over

17) Approval of Minutes from December- Alli approved, Chantel 2<sup>nd</sup>

18) Action Items from December- none to report

19) Chair's Report- nothing to report

20) Treasurer's Report from Alli; made a motion to accept report as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chantel

21) Fund Requests

- Field trip Bussing- Chantel made a motion to continue funding the field trip bussing; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alli
- Ski Day - \$49.00 total per student. Natacha makes a motion to subsidize @ \$20.00 for each student for the ski trip (March 10<sup>th</sup>); Chantel 2<sup>nd</sup>

22) Committee Reports

- Hot Lunch- nothing new

23) New Business

- 2025 Casino Update (June 2 & 3)
- Signed contract with casino advisors
- Sign application and get volunteers
- Need 5 volunteers to fill out paperwork for the application process
- Shifts 11am-7pm; 6:30 pm-2:15 am; 11:00pm-2:25 am
- Add to newsletter that casino coming up and volunteers will be needed

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25) Adjournment 8:29pm