

Meeting Minutes
Tomahawk School Council
April 15, 2025
7:30pm

Attendance: Aileen Wagner, Alli McKeen, Monica Weber, Alyssa MacDonald, Maria Androschuck, Sarah Reich, Tracey Gilmour, Chantel Goerz, Carmen Vanderwell.

- 1) Meeting Called to Order 7:33
- 2) Additions to Agenda-no additions
- 3) Approval of Agenda- Chantel approved, 2nd by Alli
- 4) Reading of Minutes from March- Maria read minutes
- 5) Approval of Minutes from March- Chantel approved, 2nd by Alli
- 6) Action Items from March- none
- 7) Trustee's Report- no report to post yet
 - Enough gov't funding to keep the busing going
 - Need more funding for my path bussing
 - Operations and maintenance budget is low- low risk
 - Final year of trustees' 4 year term
 - Stakeholders Engagement session- tomorrow April 16th. Mostly parents and school staff
- 8) Principal's/Teacher's Report
 - Tracey and Chantel are attending the Stakeholders Engagement session
 - In the process of fundraising with Growing Smiles. Going towards transforming a shed into a chicken coop. Currently have eggs in the incubator. 2/3 and 4/5 classes have had the most involvement in the chicken coop conversion. Jr. Highs are working on developing a business plan for a school farm.
 - Applied for a grant to attend a professional development tour of a school farm in Altario (AB/Sask border). Looking to see how their school farm is run, and ideas for how we can advance our farm program.
 - Plans to offer a nature extension program - Nature Kindergarten (opposite days that our Kinder attends), and for homeschooled students up to Gr 3. Students can attend even if enrolled in Kindergarten or homeschool in a different school

division. Offers some financial stability, and will hopefully bring families to our school who will continue their education at Tomahawk School. To be advertised for next school year.

- Edmonton Yacht Club reached out about a learn to sail field trip for students (Gr 6-9). at Seba Beach on June 20th. If students enjoy it there is a youth program they could join down the road.
- Round 2 of CTF is running this week. Courses offered are Leather tooling, Outdoor Ed, and Coding. Keena is helping with the Leather Tooling class and as always, students are enjoying it.

9) Chair's Report- no report this month

10) New Business- no new business

11) Next Meeting- May 20th @7:30

12) Adjournment- 7:59

Meeting Minutes
Friends of Tomahawk School Society
April 15, 2025
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Attendance: Alli McKeen, Monica Weber, Alyssa MacDonald, Maria Androschuck, Sarah Reich, Tracey Gilmour, Chantel Goerz, Carmen Vanderwell.

13) Meeting Called to Order @ 8:00pm

14) Additions to Agenda- Christmas Extravaganza new business

15) Approval of Agenda- Carmen approved, 2nd by Alyssa

16) Reading of Minutes from March- Maria read

17) Approval of Minutes from March- Alli approved, 2nd by Chantel

18) Action Items from March- none

19) Chair's Report- none

20) Treasurer's Report- Alli made motion to accept report as read, 2nd by Chantel

21) Fund Requests- Busing for field trips. Alli made a motion to spend \$2431.95 for bussing field trips to date. 2nd by Carmen.

22) Committee Reports

- Hot Lunch- nothing to report
- 2025 Casino Update (June 2 & 3)- Need 19 more volunteers

23) New Business

- Date for Christmas Extravaganza- think about some dates and we can talk about it next month

24) Next Meeting May 20th @7:30

25) Adjournment 8:28