

Meeting Minutes
Tomahawk School Council
May 20, 2025
7:30pm

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

- 1) Meeting Called to Order 7:32
- 2) Additions to Agenda-no additions
- 3) Approval of Agenda- Alli approved, Chantel 2nd
- 4) Reading of Minutes from April- Alli read
- 5) Approval of Minutes from April- Alli approved, Chantel 2nd
- 6) Action Items from April- none to report
- 7) Trustee's Report- nothing new to report since April
 - Budget meeting coming up
- 8) Principal's Report-
 - Nature School (K-Gr3) program- had multiple families fill out expression of interest form, but there have not been any registrations. Believe the reason is due to the cost (\$450/month). The program will not be going ahead.
 - Will be making some changes to the bell schedule for the 2025/26 school year. Currently there are 4 bus routes- 3 arrive by 8:15 but 1 does not arrive until 8:25-8:30. Students on the late bus are missing out on instructional minutes (especially during the winter months). Rather than re-routing buses (some students could be on the bus for over an hour morning and night) to get them all to school by 8:15, there will be a shift to the start and finish times. Buses will arrive by 8:25, and class will begin at 8:35. End of day will be 3:10 rather than 3:05. There will also be a change to the bell schedule- change from eight 40-minute blocks to five 65-minute blocks.
 - Chicks are @ the school. The eggs in the incubator did not hatch (could be that the young rooster did not get the eggs fertilized). Purchased 11 chicks from a farm by Darwell for the purpose of the program. Converting old track & field shed into a chicken house. Have volunteers working on it this Saturday, May 24.

- Grade 7-9 students went to division Jr High track & field meet today, but Gr 6 students stayed behind. Did some STEM activities, worked with Miss Gilmour getting bee hives ready. Must have consent from parent to work with the bees.
- Teachers' Strike: currently in mediation; mediator recommended to accept the latest offer from the province; union voted to reject offer

9) Chair's Report- nothing new to report

10) New Business- nothing to report

11) Next Meeting June 17th @ 7:30pm (will be held in person @ the school)

12) Adjournment- 8:05

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Friends of Tomahawk School Society
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Attendance: Alli McKeen, Maria Androschuck, Sarah Reich, Tracey Gilmour, Chantel Goerz, Carmen Vanderwell.

13) Meeting Called to Order 8:06

14) Additions to Agenda- no additions

15) Approval of Agenda – approved Chantel, 2nd Alli

16) Reading of Minutes from April- Alli read

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

18) Action Items from April- none

19) Chair's Report- Casino is in two weeks, still have a few volunteer positions to be filled

20) Treasurer's Report- Alli presented and made motion that the report be accepted as read, 2nd by Carmen

21) Fund Requests- none to report

22) Committee Reports

- Hot Lunch- June will see hot lunch served 2x per week, final day of school will have free burger and Caesar salad for hot lunch
- 2025 Casino Update (June 2 & 3)- still had quite a few casino spots to fill. Maria contacted the Agra society to see if we could make a donation and get some help to fill volunteer positions. All but 2 spots have been filled. An email will be sent to volunteers with rules and guidelines a week prior to casino. Chantel made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Agra, 2nd by Alli
- Extravaganza 2025- price has almost tripled from last year for the rental of venue. Pretty firm on the price. Considering just doing it at the school, just not sure if it will be large enough space to accommodate all of the vendors. Extravaganza date will be decided at the June meeting.

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25) Adjournment 8:35