# **TCS School Council Meeting Minutes**

#### DRAFT

Meeting: November 22, 2023

Time: 1400 – 1500 hrs

**Location: TCS Learning Commons** 

## In Attendance:

• Parents: Cynthia Michie, Jessie Krahn, Arlene Reimer

• School Council Exec: Dallas Halvorson

• Admin: Michelle Duimel, Henry Schellenberg,

• Society Board: Audra Chase, Lara Kozan

• Discipleship Team: Tim McAlpine

Teacher Representative: Maury Michie

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer – Dallas Halvorson and Pastor Tim

Thank you for taking time to be here today it is always good to be involved in this process and is important to ensure the link between the student body, parents, and school admin is one that is open and effective. We will try and move quickly to ensure we are done in time for pick up and such. House keeping washrooms are just across the hall.

Pastor Tim, would you open us in prayer.

- 2. Motion to Approve Agenda for the November 22, 2023 meeting:
  - Motioned: Audra Second: Cythia
  - All in favor / opposed.
  - Carried / Defeated
- 3. Motion to Approve TCS School Council Minutes of October 4, 2023:

• Motion: Henry Second: Jessie

- All in favor / opposed.
- Carried / Defeated
- 4. Palliser Board Greetings: Debbie Laturnus regrets.
- 5. Principal/Executive Director's Report Michelle Duimel and Mike Humphries
  - Michelle Duimel:
    - Christmas season, Christmas concert updates coming, looking good falling into place.
      We are in an amazing environment that we can have a Christmas concert.
    - Elementary reporting period for k 6 December
    - Junior High reporting period is January.

- November break was a excellent refresher for the students.
- November 30 fall society meeting will be held at TCS.
- Will present results for the Alberta education report. As always, a very strong and positive report for TCS.
- o 27 out of 31 spots 4 spots left for the female sign up for the annual sailing trip.
- Mike Humphries: (by Pastor Tim)
  - Society parent night Sid Coup may have availability working on scheduling.
  - Sid offered 2 Mondays back-to-back for parent engagement and potentially a staff engagement.
  - o Possible focus on identity in our society.
  - Norm is still reviewing the plans for renos.

#### 6. Old Business

None

#### 7. New Business:

- Pastor Tim:
  - Pastor Fernando Ebanks from Southview Alliance came and shared his story with the junior high students.
  - Started a girl's bible study
  - New bible curriculum this year.
- Maury Michie: teacher report
  - o Thank you from the staff. The appreciation breakfast was well received.
  - New math curriculum
  - Grade 8 boats float exercise.
  - o Grade 9 cross circular project from hunger games
  - Volleyball season ended for this year, grade 7 girls brought home silver.
  - o Grade 8 and 9 boys brought home bronze.
  - Basketball tryouts coming up.
  - Drama production of Annie in May.
  - Thursday is staff vs students' volleyball.
- School Council Executive Report: Dallas Halvorson
  - Join the Executive Committee!
  - We are looking to fill 2 roles –Vice Chair and Secretary. please email at schoolcouncil@tcskids.com if you are interested in more info about any of these roles.
  - Criminal Record Checks
  - Each field trip requires a parent to drive a separate vehicle. If you are interested in filling this role for your child's grade field trips, please let your child's teacher know.
- Committee Reports and Volunteer Opportunities:
- TCS Banking Arlene Reimer
  - June last year 20 kids
  - o 15 new sign ups,

- Christian Credit Union matches the bonuses and give it to the school.
- o To volunteer with Arlene, email her at schoolcouncil@tcskids.com
- Lost and Found Jessi Krahn
  - We have some new volunteers.
  - o Lots of tournament items left behind, along with adult items.
  - o To volunteer with Jessi, email her at schoolcouncil@tcskids.com
- Staff Appreciation Sam Halvorson
  - o First Staff Appreciation Event of the 2023/2024 school year was a success.
  - We have approximately \$1500.00 for the years budget.
  - o Potential to hold an additional staff appreciation event this year.
  - o To volunteer with Sam, email <a href="mailto:sthom4@gmail.com">sthom4@gmail.com</a>
- Blessings Initiative Audra Chase
  - o There is a need for more meals we want to keep the freezer full.
  - we have a couple of moms that own a food business that have offered if we ever are in a need they can provide for us.
  - o To help with filling the freezer please email Audra.
  - o Feel free to contact Audra Chase for more info.
- 8. Motion to Adjourn TCS School Council Meeting November 22, 2023
- a. Motion: Pastor Tim Second: Reimer

All in favor / Opposed:

- b. Motion carried.
  - meeting adjourned.
- 9. Closing Prayer Pastor Tim