

## TCS School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting: January 9, 2025 8:30 AM

Learning Commons (Library)

### In Attendance:

Parents: Alrene Reimer, Taryn Wenngatz, Nikki

School Council Exec: Dallas Halvorson, Kaila Harapnuk

Admin: Michelle Duimel, Henry Shellenberg

Society: Mike Humphries, Audra Chase

Discipleship Team: Tim McAlpine, Kristin McPherson

Teacher Representative: Lauren Brown

Meeting called to Order at 8:40 AM

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer

2. Motion to Approve Agenda (Carried)

- Motioned: Arlene      Second: Taryn

3. Motion to Approve TCS School Council Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2025 (Carried)

- Motioned: Audra      Second: Arlene

4. Reports

- Principal -Michelle Duimel
  - Report cards on the app Ebsy. (if needing log in help contact the main office.)
  - Absences and lates can be reported by the parents on the Ebsy pp.
  - Assessments for k – 3 to take place this month.
  - Lauren Brown is lead for the assessments process.
  - Kindergarten has been added to the assessment process.
  - Next round of assessments to take place in May.
- Executive Director – Mike Humphries
  - High School discussion ongoing between TCS and Glenmore Christian.
  - Discussion with one of the churches in Calgary about a portion of land in the Mahogany area as potential for a high school site.
  - A presentation to City Council about the portion of land to happen in March seeking approval for the site to be used for educational institution.
  - Renos: Junior High and offices space is complete and in use. The new chapel is almost complete. Chairs will arrive in the future with seating for approx. 160.

- February 13 there will be a dedication ceremony, and open house showing the renovations and expansion of the school.
- Director of Faith Formation: Tim McAlpine
  - Amazing start of the year. Looking at the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. Example Micah 5:2 fulfilled in Luke 2. 10 to 15 minute instruction followed by an in-class assignment.
  - Reiterating the why of why we teach scripture (John 10).
  - Junior High Bible study starts this month and runs every 2 weeks until the spring.
  - The junior high retreat was excellent, and engaging.
- Teacher Representative: Lauren Brown
  - Presentation of Learning Support Teachers position given by Lauren.
  - IPP and ISPs are all digital now. The school division is working out the bugs as the system rolls out.
- Committees:
  - Banking has seen a number of new registrations, and others showing interest.
  - Lost and Found tournaments generate a lot of items.
  - Staff Appreciation is on track to potentially have the ability to have an additional event this year.

#### 5. New Business

- Can Council do fundraising?
  - The society has set aside funds to help alleviate the need for council to raise funds.
- Next Year School calendar.
  - Admin will add the local breaks and days off to the main school division approved calendar.

#### 6. Motion to Adjourn TCS School Council Meeting (Carried)

- Motioned: Tim McAlpine    Second: Michael Humphries

#### 7. Closing Prayer – Henry Schellenberg