

Twelve Mile Coulee School Council Agenda/Minutes October 1st, 2025 @ 6:00pm

CALL TO ORDER: 6:01

APPROVAL OF JUNE AGM MINUTES: Nikki & Tracy

INTRODUCTIONS

TMC ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- Smooth start to the year, good feedback from teachers, timetable is better/more
 consistent, shorter lunches = less time for kids across at sobeys, less time for mischief
 (bathroom vandalism), boost block is now Titan Time on Fridays for building
 community (circle conversations, problem solving, respect)
- 2. Terry Fox Run successful day, nice weather, approx. \$1800 raised
- 3. Orange Shirt day last Friday great for building community
- 4. Athletics lots of strong performances at cross country. Basketball and badminton underway
- 5. Parent meeting for SEAS trip tomorrow evening, will be offered to grade 8's if there isn't enough kids going as these grade 9's went last year
- 6. 7 new staff are integrating well into the school, providing new enthusiasm
- 7. Interest in an anti-bullying presentation for parents in the new year? Dare to Care presentation?
- 8. Job Action all onsite/offsite activities are cancelled until Oct 31 regardless of how long the strike may last. The government Legislation is not meeting again until Oct 23. Email MLA for more info or to voice concerns. Teachers and Admin will be locked out of all of their systems.

NEW BUSINESS (please email tmccouncil@gmail.com)

- 1. Meetings have been moved to Wednesdays at 6:00pm to better align with school activities and ensure we are mindful about the hours we are asking staff to stay to attend the meetings. Dates: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Feb 4, Mar 4 (Online), Apr 1, May 6, June 3 AGM.
- 2. Parent Library Update: Books have been delivered, they need to be labelled (Council Parent Library) before we find a space to display in partnership with the admin team. These were paid for with the grant money from last year.
- 3. Fundraising Coordinator: This position has been challenging to fill over the past couple of years. We're shifting our approach to welcome anyone interested in fundraising even if they can't commit to the full role to manage individual campaigns as needed, working collaboratively with the support of the Council Chair.
 - a. FALL INTO FLAVOUR Fundraiser: Chelsea Broos was able to setup this fantastic opportunity. Kelowna-based Cherry Hill Coffee, will donate 25% of all sales plus bonuses directly to student initiatives. Sales are a bit slow, please help spread the word. **Order:** https://www.efundrs.com/fundraiser/e9iiqad5ft9p858i5ih8u62u
- 4. Volunteer Coordinator: This position has been put on hold until we are able to finalize a plan of action when there is a greater need.
- 5. Open House: Thank you to the council exec team who either provided assistance in advance or day of to ensure its success. We had lots of parents come through, new to the school and returning who didn't know who we are or what we do throughout the year. Need more families to sign up to receive council emails.
- 6. Terry Fox: We were able to supply the school with jumbo freezies, granola bars, fruit snacks and gluten free options for each student. \$995.11 spend (\$1000 budget)
- 7. Jacket Racket: Looking for a volunteer to handle donation collection and coordinate delivery to JR Center. This will now be on hold, depending on strike timing.
- 8. Teacher Appreciation:
 - a. Open House snack boxes were a success
 - b. Julie has an outline for plans for the year, might need some help with this
- 9. Spirit Wear:
 - a. New campaign with Ryder and Reece, local Tuscany business. 10 orders so far, adding staff option (long sleeved shirts in a nice orange, new logo)
 - b. Items with older logos and 'Every Child Matters' orange shirts/sweaters have been donated to TMC for students and staff in need
 - c. Website & domain renewal

10. Titan Fun Lunch/Snack:

- a. The Saucy Bread Co. Oct 2, Titan Fun Snack was cancelled. Healthy Hunger credited all orders.
- b. Oct 16th lunch update will likely need to cancel this
- c. Added Oct 30, Kernels Popcorn, fun snack. Also cancel?

- 11. The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant is continuing for the 2025-26 school year. \$500 towards parent education.
- 12. Requests:
 - a. Sports uniforms have not been replaced in over 10 yrs.
 - b. Smaller portable pop-up tent for sporting events/meets
 - c. Stationary bikes are in need of repair

d.

- 13. Casino: Scheduled for Q4 2026
- 14. We will be changing our social media, Julie doesn't have capacity to run it anymore. Might need a new Facebook page. New slogan will be revealed once the kids are back.

ADJOURNMENT:

7:02

ATTENDANCE:

Tracy J, Tara L, Amber S, Nikki M, Selima M, Maureen A, Shannon A, Kathryn K, Alexis D, Krista S, Mariana H, Ava Z, Chelsea B, Flora S, Megan K, Danielle M



Twelve Mile Coulee School Council AGM Agenda June 5th, 2025 @ 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER 7:00

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES
Danielle & Sue

TMC ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- 1. Major focus in the school right now is wrapping up the school year, completing curriculum, getting the final assessments done with all students and preparing our grade 6 and 9 students for the PAT exams.
- 2. Lots of Field trips have happened since our last meeting and will be happening in June.
- 3. Track and Field meet is June 10, flag football tomorrow.
- 4. I spoke with staff and they completed a wish list for the school council to support with casino and other funds. The big purchases would be for the construction program to replace one piece of equipment for now (about \$ 3000 for a new belt sander . There is also a request to pay for some of the buses again for the field trips, artists & experts, similar to this year.)
- 5. A Parent reached out and suggested that the school council look at adding a volunteer coordinator to help support with field trip volunteers sometimes we need parents/other support at the last minute. Could be something that is looked at for next year.
- 6. TMC Art Cart video share (bins, watercolour paint, brushes, paper, glue guns, glue...everything students may want for projects in class).

 Art Cart Thank you video

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1. Elections

- a. Chair position: Daniel Mlynek. Motioned by Sue, seconded by Ava, approved.
- b. Casio Chair: Carrie O'Connor. Motioned by Tracy, seconded by Sue, approved
- c. Titan Snack Katherine Keith and Selima Maharaj. Motioned by Tracy, seconded by Mariana, approved
- d. Fundraising: still open
- e. Volunteer coordinator open
- 2. Grade Nine Farewell update, as of Tuesday we only had 2 volunteer spaces still to fill so we should have a great team to send the grade nines off to their next adventure. I will be sending out a few more reminders over the next few weeks.
- 3. Parent Library, Danielle(future Chair), is sourcing new materials for the library, we will look at a new setup and display in partnership with the admin team for the start of school in September.

SCHOOL COUNCIL YEAR END REPORTS

- a. Fundraising (open) We held 2 photo fundraisers with Laura Lou Photography. As well as a 50/50 draw to support the sailing trip.
- b. Casino (Karin) we had a successful casino and the funds were just received, we made \$82,995.30 that we will need to carry for 2 years until

- our next casino. But great work and thank you to all who gave their time to help our school community. Quarter 4 2026 is the next one.
- c. Teacher Appreciation (Julie) We had successful surprises each month for the teachers and two very successful teacher dinners. The donations were plentiful each time and had a lot of support from local businesses to make the teachers and other staff feel supported and special. I'll be staying on for one more year as a Teacher Appreciation Leader. The last event of the school year will be another visit from Allegro Coffee cart and a teacher breakfast on the morning of June 16.
- d. Titan Snack & Lunch (Sue) raised around \$7200 this year plus \$540 for sailing.
- e. Spirit Wear (Tracy) This year we had over \$1200 in sales of TMC Spirit Wear from September to June 1. All sales were done through the tmcspiritwear.ca website. We had 25 orders from our Fall and Spring campaigns. We once again partnered with Choose Kind YYC for pink shirt day. We debuted an updated Titans logo in our Spring campaign. Next year we are hoping to increase sales through more marketing directly with the school, and through parent council. Might need paper in backpacks in the fall.

f. CBE LIAISON

Ava has attended the COSCA meetings this year and recapped some key points. April 23, presentation was around the budget, asked for \$200mil, got \$50mil. The city is over capacity, using modular classrooms or moving students to other schools/neighbourhoods. Election for school board is coming up soon. CBE over capacity - 5000 students over last year.

ADJOURNMENT 8:04

ATTENDANCE:

Tara L, Marty K, Tracy J, Danielle M, Joanna K, Kathryn K, Selima M, Sue M, Nikki M, Karen T, Rahul K, Ava Z, Amber S, Mariana H