

Olds Junior Senior High School  
School Council Meeting  
Minutes  
October 29, 2009

The meeting started with a tour of the new High School. Council Chair Mary Turner opened the meeting at 8:10 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

**Present:** Doug Shaw, Tom Christensen, Mary Turner, Elinor Layden, Gayleen Roelfsema, Wanda Vandervelden, Sue Block, Roxanne Gordon, Annelise Doolaege, Blair Doolaege, Kathy Sanderson, Charlene Dagg, Kathy Owens, and Laurel Kurta

Regrets and absences: Heather Venneman.

Minutes of May meeting were adopted, moved by Cathy, seconded by Doug. All were in favour.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Mary Turner requested that someone attend the Joint School Board Symposium on December 2. Sue Block volunteered to attend.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Discussion of the Leadership Conference confirmed it was a total success.
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- The Olds High School Reunion was well attended and enjoyed by all participants.
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- The Festival of Trees committee still needs extra help in various areas. Mary will be contacting Bonnie Giles regarding assistance with the festival.
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**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Idea's were brought forward about the parent teacher interview process, of having the interviews held in the quads. It was decided to table till the next meeting.

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- New timetable is working out well, students and teachers are enjoying the shorter class time.

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- Wanda reported how we did on the Education Result Report. Gaylene commented on the 5% increase on the achievement tests and how they want to improve this even more in the up coming year.

- Worry regarding the schedule of grade 12 diploma exams resulted in Sue making a motion for Mary to write a letter of concern and Laurel seconded it.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL REP REPORT:** Blair Doolaege shared the plans for the Fear Factor Day at school as part of their Halloween celebration. Blair also asked for decorating ideas for the upcoming Decades Dance.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Tom is putting together a memorabilia showcase of the Olds high school in the new school, asking for someone able to arrange the items for display. In February, on the last day at the Olds High School the plan is to have all the students walk over to CLC together.

Meeting Concluded at approximately 9:00 p.m.