

**Olds Junior/Senior High School  
Council Minutes for December 10th, 2007**

Present: Mary Turner, Gayleen Roelfsema, Shauna Olsen, Tom Christensen, Erin Blom, Doug Shaw, Cathy MacMullin, and Annelise Doolaege

Regrets: Sue Block, Kershia Naidoo, Fiona McConney, Lori Ganz, and Kim Donovan

Meeting was called to order by Mary Turner at 6:00 p.m.  
The agenda was approved. The minutes accepted by Erin B.

**Correspondence:**

None at this time for consideration.

**Old Business:**

School Dance, Wednesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Annelise will email Mrs. Dorowitz to inquire about parent help for the evening.

Teacher Appreciation: To be held this week, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Drug Awareness session will be further discussed in the new year.

Communication Plan – deferred until New Year.

**New Business:** Tom Christensen

OHS has been approached to consider a change in the photography company for school photos. This review is currently taking place.

The OHS has been provided with a \$750,000 grant through which to develop a Mental Health Initiative. This will include the hiring of specialized trained individuals who can work within this area. A coordinator has been hire, Raylin Notley and work will soon begin.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual UN Youth Conference was held and two OHS students participated within the theme of "Indigenous Peoples". These students were two of five students from the entire nation.

The Band Concert will take place on December 13.

The theatrical event of 'Little shop of Horrors' was well received; approximately 1000 people attended over the three days of presentation.

A Talent Show will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup>, the last day of classes before the Christmas break.

CLC Report: Tom Christensen

The Fine Arts building continues to be expected to open in July, 2008. The E-Learning Center has been moved to January, '08 for its opening. The process will begin regarding purchase and review for furniture for the CLC, this contract will be worth approximately \$7 million.

'Above and Beyond' – a trip of students who achieve well academically and are all-round community students were given the opportunity to visit Edmonton and tour educational destinations.

A 'Video Conferencing' event was made available for observation by OHS students. The video discussion was taking place between schools in New York, Cairo and the west coast of California.

The meeting concluded early to enjoy a Christmas visit with council members present. We thank Mrs. Gayleen Roelfsema for hosting this meeting. The next meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m., January 28th, 2008 in the OHS meeting room.