**Derek Taylor School Council**

**Meeting Minutes – September 16th, 2024**

1. Call to Order: 6:56pm
2. Welcome & Introductions
	1. Attendance: Audrey G, Courtney N, Shelly Bracko, Morganne P, Desiree A, Stephanie C, Shersti E, Emma D, Kayli S, Brittany M, Esther B,
3. Approval of Agenda: Brittany
4. Approval of Minutes: Sept 18th 2023 AGM, Morganne
5. Reports
	1. Chair – Courtney Nisbet
	2. Principal – Shelly Bracko
		1. 389 students (346 last year), 33 staff
		2. Start up was really good and quiet/calm. Lots of new teachers, grade 2(2 teachers), gr. 4 Ms Emond, gr. 5/6, gr. 7/8, stem, LST
		3. New curriculum – social is being piloted by all teachers. Each doing different amounts of units.
		4. New report card layout – still on a 4 point system, strengths and growth comments for each subject, not general paragraphs
		5. Fundraiser – Mom's pantry, will start this right away leading into Thanksgiving. Then do another one around Christmas
		6. Telus World of Science coming to do presentations.
		7. Professor Wow for lower grades, January – circus/science combined
		8. Nitehawk – February 8th grades 4-8
		9. Jasper – March, still waiting to hear back for exact dates. Reached out to hotels to do an overnight trip, waiting to hear back.
		10. Questions – Morganne – parent drop off seems very busy– Shelly will send out parking lot safety email again.
	3. Trustee – Chris Johnston
6. Calendar -
7. Old Business
	1. Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped welcome new and returning parents to Derek Taylor for Meet the teacher night on September 12th . It is always appreciated by parents and children and a positive experience to get the information to parents on what we do and how they can get involved. Great teamwork!
8. New Business
	1. Meeting dates for 2024-2025 school year
		1. Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 17, Apr 28, May 26
	2. Roundtable:
		1. feedback on electronics policy – JH hasn’t been affected too much, feeling it more in the High school.
9. Adjournment: 7:09pm