

Thorsby Junior/ Senior High School
School Council

Parent Teacher Association

Quorum Met: (minimum of 3 Executive members)

September 16th, 2026

Minutes by Secretary Amanda Moench

School Council

In Attendance: Amanda Moench, Kaylyn Powlik, Melanie Witteman, Lacey Gellert, Michelle Palmer, Kelly Reynar, Morgan Johnston, Emily Andersen, Natasha Warnock, Shannon Baraich, Greg Owens, Daniel Hodges.

Absent:

School Council

Called to order:

Introductions/attendance

1. Call to Order 5:28
2. Approval of agenda
 - a. Motion to approved Agenda as Presented /Lesya 2nd Michelle Carried
3. Approve Minutes from last meeting – [June 2026 Minutes](#)
 - a. Motion to approve the Minutes as Presented /Lacey, 2nd Lesya Carried
4. Correspondence
 - a. Student Union: Terry Fox fundraiser- Students are working on ways to raise money.
5. Black Gold Update -
Trustee report : Natasha Warnock - They are working on the 28/29 Calendar. A survey will be sent out for parents to have a voice.. Keep an eye out on your emails to fill out the survey.
Bill25- TBA
6. Principal's Report
 - a. Bathroom Tour- The students bathroom is finished. They are still working on the staff bathroom.
 - b. Golf-8 boys and 4 girls went to Wetaskiwin. Senior High students are going to Edmonton, and there will be 4 students attending. Sign up was announced in the announcements and there was a sign up sheet in the gym. You are required to have your own clubs to attend.

- c. Volleyball teams- Jr and Sr girls are booked for tournaments.
- d. Roll & Staff- 207 students attending TJSH funding is based on the student ratio. This determines staffing, we will have a better idea at the end of September. Same number of teachers as last year. Two teachers are on maternity leave.
- e. Zones Golf-
- f. Surgery broadcast-Live knee operation that will be broadcast on the projection screen. This will be done in the sports medicine class. This will take place at the Telus World of Science.
- g. Inch by Inch 94 Calls to Action Presentation @ the Rec-Truth and Reconciliation event, Specific classes will be invited to take part in this event.

7. Old Business -

- a. Communication between school and parents- There has been some concern with the lack of communication between school and parents regarding school information being sent out. Specifically permission form for field trips. Parents would like to be notified if they have forms to be filled out in powerschool.

8. New Business

- a. Calendar <https://tjshs.blackgold.ca/calendar>- link school calendar to powerschool. All the school events are posted in more detail.
- b. Sponsorship banner- They are finished, PTA will have a Bigger banner that will run along the bottom of the projector.
- c. Drivers Ed- Parents asked if this could be ran through the school? Daniel is going to look into it. A company from Leduc comes once a year and runs the day portion at the Arctic Spas complex.
- d. MADD / RCMP drunk driving- Daniel and Owens will look into working with partnering schools to provide this.
- e. What is the \$50 technology fee? Refer to Document.
- f. Class sizes- Due to the large class size, students are having a difficult time focusing. What is a solution?
- g. How many kids this year? ~207
- h. Field trips-
- i. What teachers may need - like ink for the office printers? -industrial arts? -home ec? -art?
Mr. Proc has requested: 3D CNC machine that cost is about \$3000-5000.00. Additionally, Mr. Proc is asking for \$2500 to purchase resin epoxy this would give students the ability to make 3D projects and would allow students to obtain the following credits. Mould masking and Casting - CON 1180, Product management- CON 1120, The Design Process-DES 1020, 3D Design- DES 1040.

The sports program would like money to purchase bucket golf, disc golf. Mr. Gourley has requested a new world map called Equal Earth math the cost is \$65.00USD and \$75.00USD for shipping. He would also be interested in having a set of mini white boards as a class set of 25 is \$44.99.

- j. Newsletter** update the style. Put a link in the powerschool app under "school bulletin" so parents don't have to look back through emails for information.
- k. School Dance- Friday June 11, 2026 Tentatively

9. Adjourn 6:21