



**Taber Christian High
School Council Meeting
Monday, October 16 @ 7pm
Minutes**

1. **Jay Visser opened the meeting at 7:05. 16 TCHS parents were in attendance. A devotional was shared based on the TCHS school theme for the year “Jesus as the Life” (John 14:6)**

2. **TCHS Enrolment – we are grateful for the families that partner with us:**

-Grade 9 – 41 students	Grade 10 – 25 students
-Grade 11 – 23 students	Grade 12 – 21 students
Total = 110	

3. **Strategic Plan reviewed and discussed.**
 - plan is built around 4 main topics: Christian Mission, Programming, Community Involvement and Facility & Finances.
 - plan was developed and completed in Spring of 2023 in consultation with parents, students, staff, and Society board members.
 - plan can be found on school website: tchs.horizon.ab.ca under the tab “About”

4. **Discussed the development of the TCHS Habits of Learning.** These are aspirational habits for our students. They are: **Courageous Designer, Responsible Contributor, Gracious Collaborator, Reflective Thinker and Servant Leader.** A more detailed explanation can be found on our website: tchs.horizon.ab.ca under the tab “About”

5. **Discussed how TCHS approaches the topic of identity.** Primary is the notion that our identity is found in Jesus Christ, we look for scripture as guidance and through scripture we recognize that all people are in fact image bearers and our ‘neighbors’.

6. TCHS Missions Trip

We are planning to offer a Mission Trip to the south-eastern United States (Port Charlotte, Florida).

This trip would be over the Easter Break (Saturday, March 30 - Saturday, April 6).

Approximate cost would be \$1500 per person (Grade 10 -12 students and parents are welcome). TCHS will be working to hold some fundraising activities to help offset the cost. If students are interested in going please see Mr. Visser. Deadline to join is Nov 15 with a \$500 deposit.

7. Looking for Parent Volunteer to help organize Winter Formal.

Event involves a food, music, photo booth and a social dance.

Event is generally held on a Friday in late November or early December.

8. TCHS Technology

TCHS is blessed to be able to offer a one to one Chromebook/laptop per student learning environment. Students are also able to sign out their Chromebook and take it home to complete school work. Some damages have been done to Chromebooks...there is a charge to students if their Chromebook is damaged

9. Gratitude

Overall we are grateful for the school community we have and for the blessing and support we have received. We hope to model a spirit of gratitude to our school community for how far we have come!