



Minutes

Bowness High School Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Online Via Teams

Facilitator: Leeanne Morrow, Bowness Council Chair

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:35 pm
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Maureen and Santana
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (November 6th, 2024)-Santana and Maureen
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A. School Development Plan – Chris Davidson, Assistant Principal
 - Details are posted on the school website. Anyone who wishes to can view on the website to get full details.
 - **School Goal-** Student academic achievement will improve through assessment practices that make explicit connections to the intended learning goals and actively engage students in the assessment process.
 - **Outcome:** The implementation of Outcomes-Based Assessment practices across all disciplines will support student engagement and equitable assessment practices.
 - 3 areas of learning to focus on
 1. Learning Excellence Actions
 2. Well-Being Actions
 3. Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions

Questions:

How closely are teachers outcome assessment considered in rubric design?

Work being done on that in good way. Math breaking down assessments not just outcome but efficiency. Different subject areas are working on. Every Grade 10 should see rubrics and the next step test should match proficiency.

- B. Bathroom Strategy and Issues around the City
 - Fire in the boys bathroom today.

- Vaping is a common problem all across the City in all High Schools.
 - Email going out to families on Friday with changes to the Vaping policy with changing consequences.
 - No warning as students have all been made aware
 - Suspension and tickets escalating upon each offense
- C. New Camera System
- Is up and running. It makes investigative matters much easier.
 - -previously 12 bad cameras, now we have laptop and phone access to all 44 cameras
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- D. Change in date for Grade 9 Tours
Friday, January 24th
- E. First Aid Training
- Jana pays for staff to recertify First Aid
75% staff First Aid Trained
- F. Construction Project Update
- Main office should start in February
- G. Thank you Nkechci and Team! Media Blitz
- Approximately \$24, 500 raised for theater seats. Media Blitz a success! This was an amazing opportunity to reach the greater community.
 - \$10,000 cheque from couple who saw it on the news!!!

6. School Council Updates

- We sent out another email through the school and were able to get a lot more parents to sign up for School Council Emails.
- Email went out requesting gift cards for teachers and they are starting to come in.
- Invitation has been sent out to the Director to come visit one of our school meetings in the Spring. No response yet.
- Parent Council of Bowcroft have reached out in regards to the new housing development wondering what our thoughts are.

- Jana has been asked to write a letter in support but she needs to recuse herself as this gets into the political realm. Members of School Council had no comments in regards to the development.

7 New Business

- Would like to thank the lovely couple who generously donated the \$10,000.00.
- Funny Fest has reached out to see how they can help. Poster and gift certificates.

8. Next Meeting Date-February 5th, 2025

9. Adjournment- 7:30pm Aleisa and Santana

Attendance: Leanne M., Maureen A., Pamela C., Marla R., Satana C., Stacey M., Nkechi S., Lisa M., Jana M., Heather J., Christopher D., Laurie D., Tracy L., Karen P., Marla R., Maria M., David R., Paul G.