



Minutes
Bowness High School Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 6th, 2024 at 6:30 pm
in-Person Meeting Meeting
Facilitator: Leeanne Morrow, Bowness Council Chair
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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:33pm
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Maureen and Lisa M.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (Oct. 9th, 2024) Lisa M and Maureen
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. School Development Plan Update finished. Directors need to sign off on it. Looking at fair assessment practices across the board. Consistency is greater across departments at Bowness than other schools. All teachers are involved in outcome based assessment.
 - b. Digital Citizenship Plan Update-also needs to be approved. Phones and use of AI are the main issues
 - c. CommuniTea-welcome family of indigenous students, brought in U of L, Sait, Mt. Royal, U of C and Bow Valley College to talk about grants, scholarships for indigenous students hoping to pursue a post secondary education. Another event is planned with Diefenbaker school
 - d. Halloween Feedback-Best days of teaching! Start to finish was a great day. Students were great. Teachers dressed up as students.
 - e. Open House will be on January 30th, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm. School Council to man a table. Boundary changes may occur.
 - f. Winter Fundraiser has started for poinsettias, information went out

Parent Questions:

- Q. Is Get It Done Day still happening?
- A. Get It Done Day is no longer approved by the Director so will no longer occur.
- Q. Any information on Trips?
- A. No D trips (Out of Country trips are classified as D trips) and no trips for next year.
C trips are out of Province trips. Rugby hoping to plan a trip to British Columbia.

It has been suggested that we invite the director to our school council meeting so we ask questions directly.

Questions for the director?

Why no more get it done day?

Explanation on trips?

Boundary changes?

6. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

Vicki tentative as Key Communicator. Confirmation to occur.

7. NEW BUSINESS-No new business

8. NEXT MEETING DATE : December 11th, 2024

9. ADJOURNMENT- 7:12 pm Santana, Lisa T.

Attendance: Shan R., Leanne M.,Maureen A., Pamela C., Marla R., Satana C., Lisa T., Stacey M., Sarah-Jane S., Nkechi S., Lisa M., Jana M., Heather J.