



MINUTES

Bowness High School Council Meeting
Wednesday May 6th, 2026 at 6:30pm
In-Person Meeting **In person at the school**
Meeting Facilitator: Lisa Turner, Bowness Council Treasurer
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1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- A motion to approve the agenda was moved by Maureen and seconded by Shan. All in favour.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (April 8th, 2026)-A Motion to approve the minutes of the April 8th, 2026 meeting was moved by Maureen and seconded by Shan. All in favour
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. RAM – Bowness Budget overview 2026-27
 - budgets are in and will reconcile on Monday, May 11th, 2026
 - we got a bump up of \$500.00 per student
 - numbers are stronger than thought it would be
 - still some High Schools surplus
 - Trustees asked good questions at Board meeting
 - overall a good news budget
 - new special education class being added next year, high needs kids, a class of 6 students, 1 teacher, 2 ed assistants and lunchroom supervisor
 - b. D Trip Update
 - D trips are trips out of Canada
 - there is a pathway forward for hosting these out of country trips, 3 different teachers interested in doing a D trip next year
 - must present to Jana, and then to Director and then Superintendent for approval



- c. Reminder – Grade 10 Transition Evening – May 7th at 6 pm
 - anticipated to be well attended
 - d. Musical next week! The hills are alive!
 - it is going to be a really amazing show
 - e. Grad updates
 - Gowns will be given at Grad Rehearsal and then students can keep them, must bring to the Grad ceremony
 - Morning at Jubilee, and evening at Grey Eagle
 - f. Questions?
6. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES
 - We have a Treasurer and Secretary for next year!! Huge thank you to Niki and Kelly for stepping up.
 7. NEW BUSINESS
No new business
 8. NEXT MEETING DATE -Wednesday, June 10th, 2026
 9. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the school council meeting at 7:00pm was moved by Maureen and seconded by Shan, all in favour.

Attendance: Jana M., Heather J., Lisa T., Shan R., Maureen A., Pam C., Nikki M, Kelly V.