



Minutes
Bowness High School Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 12th, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Online Via Teams

Meeting Facilitator: Leeanne Morrow, Bowness Council Chair
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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:32 pm
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Stacey M. and Lisa T.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (February 5th, 2025)-Stacey and Lisa T.
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. Introduction of new Assistant Principal - Andie Shaffer
 - Welcome Andie
 - she has a wide variety of experience with all ages
 - excited to be at Bowness
 - we are excited to have her as part of our school community.
 - b. High School Transfers Update
 - open until Saturday
 - biggest ask for HPAD
 - some space in Cosmetology
 - no room in mechanics or construction
 - projected numbers for next year around 1441, might be a little lower, should be about the same as the year
 - c. Rugby Trip - Future Trips update
 - Heading out to Vancouver in April
 - Playing 3 different matches
 - Training session from coaches from UBC
 - positive step that this trip is happening
 - System wide decision on international trips to be later in this school year or early next year.



d. Labour Action Update

- system meeting today with Chief Superintendent
- school is dirty, not ideal situation
- Learning is continuing
- Jana personally supports the caretakers.
- teachers are cleaning up classrooms
- wants someone from the school council to write a letter to the Minister and say this needs to get solved. Leanne volunteered to write a letter.
- various staffing groups will be voting on their contracts within the next month or two.
- all student teacher conferences will all be online

6. School Council Updates

- school council will write letter to Education Minister
- school staff did a collection for caretakers, Council asked to be let included if another collection will be taken

7. New Business-no new business

8. Next Meeting Date-April 9th, 2025

9. Adjournment-6:57 pm Lisa and Lisa

Attendance: Jana M., Pam C., Heather J., Leanne M., Lisa T., Maureen A., Marla R., Santana C., Lisa M., Stacey M., Shan, Maria M., Andie S., Stacey P., Sarah-Jane S., Nkechi S.