



Minutes
Bowness High School Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 at 6:30 pm
in-Person Meeting Meeting
Facilitator: Leeanne Morrow, Bowness Council Chair
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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:33 pm
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Maureen and Sarah-Jane
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (Sept. 11th, 2024) Maureen and Sarah-Jane
4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
 - Special Guest - Sarah Beech, Indigenous Student Support Learning Leader .
 - Shared about the importance of this role within the school and the positive impacts it has on students within the community.
5. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
 - a. Thank you for yard clean up
 - b. Thank you for Casino sign up
 - c. Thank you for Theatre upgrade help
 - d. Upcoming Student-Parent-Teacher conferences Oct 24th and Oct 25th, 2024. More details on sign up to be announced.
 - e. Continuing work on School Development Plan -
 - i. 1438 students. Lower than projected will impact school budget
 - f. Massages for staff-Lined up for January 31st, 2025. Will have students from Alberta College of Massage Therapists come in and offer massages to teachers. Cost will be \$388.50
 - g. Q & A

Grad photos dates? Somewhere around Halloween. Will be on Fridays communication.

6. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

a. Executive position nominations

The following people were acclaimed for the 2024-2025 school year:

Leanne Morrow as Chairperson

Lisa Turner as Treasurer

Heather Janett as Secretary

Alesia Migneault as Casino Coordinator

New Fundraiser Coordinator-Nkechi nominated Lisa McGregor to be the Fundraiser Coordinator, Shan Roth seconded the nomination. Lisa McGregor was voted in as Fundraiser Coordinator

b. Fundraising help- Committee will be formed under the direction of Lisa McGregor. A new email address will be set up to handle fundraising. Main priority will be to obtain funding for new theater seats .

A big huge thanks to Pam C. for organizing the fall clean up. Pam would like to do a spring clean as well. Let her know if you are interested.

NEW BUSINESS

c. Tuscany transportation issues

Email from the Tuscany Community Association was sent to CBE to convey concerns over the express buses from this community. Received a letter from the Trustee ensuring they will look into this issue.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE : November 6th, 2024

9. ADJOURNMENT :7:41pm Maureen, Lisa M.

Attendance:

Jana M., Pam C., Sarah-Jane S., Nkechi S., Leanne M., Shan R., Lisa T., Maureen A., Stacey P., Lisa M., Heather J., D. Switzer, Marla R., Iryna S.