

Feb 8th, 2023
MJS School Council

In attendance:

Sandra Beres
Alyssa Glessing
Teresa Miskie
Jill Applegate
Angela Eberhard
Vanessa Miskie

6:35 Call to Order

Introductions around the table

Open Chair- No comments

No new additions to the agenda

No minutes from previous meeting, Sandra reviewed her report

Reports

SRC

Started the year with costume parade for Halloween
Food drive at Christmas
Valentines Bingo in lieu of Christmas bingo
Crush pop sale
Sweet Talkers- hearts jr/Sr High- Shamrocks for St.Patrick's Day
Planning on having 1 dance this year
Great grade challenge- prizes for grades highest percentage of participation

David Bensmiller

Hi everyone,

Sorry I couldn't attend today's meeting as I went to watch Blaze play basketball in Wainwright and haven't made a game all year.

The board approved the 2023-2024 Calendar after a survey to staff and parents was conducted throughout the division.

We also hosted 4 stakeholder engagements in regards to our next 4-year plan for 2023-2027. If you missed these engagements and would like more information in regarding our 4-year plan please contact me anytime.

Enrolment in the division is down 119 students from last year.

We have been able to have a teacher student ratio of 16:1 and are one of the lowest in the province.

I am a member of the yearly audit committee and wanted to share some bullet points from our last meeting

- BTPS received \$53,921,921 from the Government of Alberta for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Our revenue was \$55.7 million and our expenses were \$55.7, million as well.
- BTPS paid salaries of \$38 million to 436 employees including 203 teachers and 98 substitute teachers
- BTPS paid \$5.8 million to over 40 bus contractors who employ roughly 103 drivers within the division. There was a significant cost to bussing with fuel, maintenance and insurance increases.
- The complete audited financial statement can be found online

Our next board meeting will take place on Feb 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm and everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Sandra Beres

Staffing update- Miss Gramlich is returning from Maternity leave in August

Mrs. Monasterski is retiring in June

Mrs. Hrynyk will be going on maternity leave next school year

We received a \$500 donation from Cargill for our breakfast program

Wildcat wall of support- \$250 per year for signage in our gym helps with covering cost of gym supplies

- Need to replace all volleyballs because the ASAA has a contract with Molten which is a change. They are \$80 each
- Need a pop up tent for track and field events
- Would like padded seating with our logo
- Would like mats going into gym with our logo
- Basketball rebound and pass machine is on our wish list

MJS graduation is May 26th

MJS is hosting Sr Girls Basketball Zones March 10th and 11th

Our Social Emotional Coach time has been increased from 1.5 days a week to 2.5 days a week.

Old Business:

Playground sub committee

- Have a meeting on Monday Feb 13th at 10 am at the curling Rink. Children welcome.
- They have a fundraising # already

Our MJS School Council requires a secretary

Next meeting:

Will have to be coordinated with Mr. Bensmiller

Adjourned

7:20 pm