

**May 10th, 2023**  
**MJS School Council**

In attendance:

Sandra Beres

Teresa Miskie

Angela Eberhard

Vanessa Miskie

Bobby Jo Calder

Brooklyn St. Germain

Jamie Day

6:32 Call to Order

Introductions around the table

Open Chair- No comments

No new additions to the agenda

Sandra read minutes from the last meeting

Reports

**Vanessa Miskie:**

**May 10 -SRC Report**

1. We continue to meet every Wednesday at noon. Consistent attendees that are so appreciated for their commitment and time are-

a. Miss Hoegl

b. Vanessa Miskie

c. Shaterra Hamernick

d. Orysha Saskiw

e. Alisha Miskie

f. Troy Kneen

g. Alexis Arsenault

h. Ava Atkinson i. Kingston Armstrong j. Mrs. Monasterski

2. We hosted 2 different Easter egg hunts before Easter Break. One for the Elementary and open for Jr/Sr high.
3. Our Christmas bingo event happened on Valentine's day rather than Christmas due to weather. This included all students k-12 and was super fun!. We also had a SECRET CRUSH pop delivery that day.
4. We have spent some time planning what our structure and executive will look like next year as this was our first rebuilding year since COVID inconsistency. We are excited to keep building our team.
5. We donated cases of condiments to the playground committee to use for hotdog sales.
6. We continue to do our best to run the milk and pop machines in the building- thanks to extra adult help Mrs Beres and Mrs. Stafford. We are struggling a bit with keeping up on this and knowing the financial status. We will get better with a clearer structure next year- this is a demanding job for students.
7. We feel it is best to hold off on our next dance until fall. We are a bit low on man power within our group and we feel the entire student body is VERY busy.
8. Wouldn't it be great if students could get "leadership" credits for their time spent on embettering our school? Is this a possibility? -Just a thought. Most schools run their SCC/Leadership as a class now due to student's busy noons, after school schedules.
9. We will have a Beach Day on June 7th. Every kid who participates in dressing up for Beach Day will be entered in a draw for a major prize. We are planning some noon games that week.

### **David Bensmiller- Trustee Report**

Sorry I couldn't be in attendance tonight and hope this report will keep everyone up to date at the division. If you have any questions or concerns please call or email me

anytime (403) 816-5134 david.bensmiller@btps.ca

The BTPS board will be having a public meeting on May 16th at 5:00 pm in Wainwright and the public is encouraged to attend these meetings.

Superintendent Rhae Anne Holien will be leaving the division in August and has taken a new job at the Battle River School Division.

At the last board meeting on April 18, 2023 the board approved the MJS Italy trip Easter 2023.

The Board is happy to let stakeholders know that there will be no increases to the BTPS school fee schedule for the next school year.

The BTPS board has approved a ward review within the division as the last one occurred over 20 years ago. The board has hired a consultant who is working on the current boundaries and representation for each ward within the division.

The Alberta government has announced school authorities will receive an increase of \$414 million over the next 3 years to support school transportation improvements. They are also continuing the Fuel price Contingency Program for the 2023 / 2024 school year and it is projected to save a total of \$23.5 million across the province.

The Alberta government has increased funding by \$126 million over the next 3 years to hire more educational assistants or increase their hours, provide more training opportunities for staff, and/or hire specialists such as counsellors, psychologists and interpreters.

### **Sandra Beres- MJS Principal Report**

Reviewed the school handbook in the front of the agenda

Went over the [Information Sharing School Council](#)

New Ed Plan

Budget

School generated Funds

### **Bobbie Jo Calder: Playground Committee Report**

Tentative Plan:

- Replace the wood playground/swing sets and teeter totters
- Want to include baby swing and 5 point harness
- Projected cost of the structure \$254 000
- They have formed a society so if they have fundraising events they have the option to sell alcohol
- Plan to use the BTPS charitable donation receipt for anyone who donates over \$20.

Old Business:

Our MJS School Council requires a secretary

- Jamie Day said she would take over that position on our School Council

Next meeting:

Will be in October

Adjourned

7:30 pm