

**M.J. Hobbs School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15, 2024.**

**Land Acknowledgment**

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the first nation of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history”.

**Call to order 5:17pm**

**Minutes from last school council meeting**

Revisions to notes in 3 places  
Motion to adopt minutes -Heather  
Second - Alissa

**Attendance**

Chair- Heather Hayward  
Secretary/Regional Rep - Alissa Kokonas  
Faculty Rep – Marsi Legacy Allison  
Principal – Karen Duke  
Member at Large - Carrie Pindar  
Absent - Cathy Oliveira

**School Admin Report – Karen Duke**

Terry Fox very successfully raised \$2315.00, great turnout of family and friends to support and walk with us

Co-curricular:

Cross country, flag rugby junior and intermediate, Magic card game, Dungeons and Dragons, Textile club, Lego, Art club (grade 3), Battle of The Books, student council

Thanks to Alissa for facilitating the donation of apples by Maple Grove Orchards for nutrition boxes

3 fire drills have been completed

Oct 4 - school photo day - Nov 12 retake day

Oct 17 Individual Educational Plans go home

Oct 18 - Immunization - looking for a volunteer with a police check for juice and cookies- grade 7 and 8 students - Carrie volunteers

Oct 25 PA Day mental health, mathematics and school improvement planning is on the schedule

Oct 31 -Dress in what makes you happy -Costumes are optional - no masks, no weapons, no make up in the washrooms, no blow-up costumes - due to safety - nothing on face- Student council meet today and is planning Fall activities primary and junior students -own personal treat - no sharing

Graduation is Monday June 23 @BHS @5-6pm, Reception @ Hobbs 6:30-8:30  
Bus evacuation also completed

EQAO results for MJ Hobbs

Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Grade 3 Level 3 and 4 79.6%	Level 3 and 4 75%	Level 3 and 4 68.2 %
Grade 6 Level 3 and 4 87.5 %	Level 3 and 4 89.6 %	Level 3 and 4 60.5 %

In all areas MJ Hobbs scored above the board and the province  
Student individual score sheet will be coming home this week  
Discussion around data and results

**Regional Rep Report** - Alissa – no meetings attended, nothing to report

**Treasurer Report** - Carried Over \$943.72

### **Fundraising**

Poinsettia fundraising - Rekkers, information shared with council, decisions to move forward with this fundraiser- details to follow

Runs until November 22

Tuesday December 10 pick up in gym 4-6:30

Council meeting scheduled for same day and maybe we can run it in the gym while handing out orders

Scientist in the school or Ontario Tech Mobile Design Lab STEM science - discussion around which to have

- Marsi presented staff with a survey and results were 53.8% in favour of Ont Tech
- Scientists in the school is significantly more money and only offering virtual sessions
- council feels in person would be better

- strong connection to local university -\$1800.00

-13 classrooms - full day /3 sessions per full day/75 minutes each/\$400.00, approximately \$1800 total price

<https://engineering.ontariotechu.ca/outreach/teacher-programs/mobile-design-lab/index.php>

Motion from Heather to use \$943.72 and balance to come from poinsettias up to \$1800.00  
Alissa seconds the motion

Staff are also interested in Indigenous books for the library - table this idea

### **New Business**

Parent reaching out grant - \$1000.00 application not yet out

- last year combined with Enniskillen P.S. and had motivational speaker Sam Demma.

-Math night as a suggestion

-Author night

-Heather suggests reviewing the grant guidelines to help get ideas

Farm fresh to be followed up next year, earlier in the year

Little Ceasar \$6.00 per pizza - only online

100 kits must be ordered

Launch after March Break, pick up before Easter, approx. April 20

Other fundraising options- community outreach, presentations, nutrition program, recess equipment

Karen to explore the possibility of pitas for lunch

Karen to add Carrie Pindar to emails

Meeting adjourned at 6:26

### **Future meeting dates:**

Tuesday November 12

Tuesday December 10

Tuesday January 14

Tuesday February 11

No meeting in March

Tuesday April 8

Tuesday May 13

June TBA - virtual