

M.J. Hobbs School Council Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025

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 5:15pm

**Minutes From Last Meeting. Motion to adopt-Heather
Second-Alissa**

Attendance:

Chair- Heather Hayward
Secretary/Regional Rep - Alissa Kokonas
Faculty Rep – Marsi Legacy Allison -Absent
Principal – Karen Duke

School Admin Report- Karen Duke

Ongoing clubs: Battle of the Books, art, Lego, French, Textiles, Basketball tryouts, band, student council, chess, Dungeon and Dragons, announcement team,

January 6- welcome back

January 14 - pizza day and school council in the library at 5:15 pm

January 15-16 - CCSS transition meetings with CCSS with some grade 8 students and families

January 16 Northglenn naming committee Charles Bowman 6:00-8:00

January 21 - Student of the Month Integrity

January 22 - Regional school council

January 23 -rescheduled - Get Real presents, Why does black history matter ? workshops for students in grade 6-8 with presenter Joseph, please see the attached flyer for more information [6-12 Black History Workshop Overview.pdf](#)

workshop #1 9:20-10:20am Grades 6, 6/7 and two grade 7 classes in the gym

workshop #2 10:20-11:20am Three grade 8 classes in the gym

January 27 - Enniskillen P.S. transition meetings with MJ Hobbs staff for some students and families

January 28 – Grade 8 Graduation photos

January 28 - Pizza Day and Hampton P.S. transition meetings to MJ Hobbs for some students and families

January 30 - Junior basketball CCSS

January 31 - PA Day- teachers working on term 1 report cards

School climate team- has met once to discuss what is working and what students feel we could improve on

Principal to see if Hampton or Enniskillen would like to take a lead on Parent Reaching Out Grant this year.

Regional Report- Alissa Kokonas- no meeting attended

Treasurers Report – Poinsetta fundraiser balance - \$706.56. (2024 \$590.70)

Current School Council funds-\$943.72

Total Balance \$1650.28

Fundraising Update-

Poinsetta follow up – bump up delivery date in 2025 to be the beginning of December
-pick up by 5pm

Dance-a-thon planning

Other Business – Drop off/pick up- Drive lane for staying in car for pickup, park if need to get out. Karen will send a reminder to parents.

New Business – Gifted testing was discussed regarding requirements for testing,
-Discussion regarding enrichment programs in class and privately testing students through parent-arranged means
-Karen to research whether this is something the board does or doesn't do

Deferred until next meeting – Little Caesars fundraising