**John Martin Junior High SAC Minutes**
**November 5th 2026**

**Attendance**
Greg Brophy (Principal)
Brandi Kozuch (Vice- Principal)
Diana Hatchette (Teacher)
Michelle Garcia (Schools Plus)
Frederick (Student)
Jannat Jarin (Grade 8 Student)
Elena Irova (Parent)
Britney Stevens (Parent)

**Regrets**
Lisa MacKinnon (Community Member)
Isabella Porro (Grade 7 Student)

**Call to order**: 5:06 by Brittney Stevens

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Principal's Report**: Greg Brophy
- Grade 9 field trip to Discovery Centre happened recently - some loved it and others felt it was too juvenile
- Girls volleyball has started, Boy's Basketball has started practicing
- Holiday Dinner will be December 16th and NS Power has donated $2000 to help purchase what is needed. We are just waiting on confirmation for how many turkey's that will be received from O'Regans. We will connect with Parkside to discuss cooking turkey. We have invited North Grove to
- Reached out to Metro Transit to invite them to be part of SAC and invited North Grove as well
- Student Success Plan
    - We have just received the RWM8 results from last year and we will be reviewing them and collating the data to share with you at a later date.
    - Literacy Goal
        - Teachers will put more emphasis on explicit instruction on paragraph organization, mentor texts to showcase sentence structure, and conferencing to assess and teach.
    - Math
        - Teachers will put more emphasis on co-constructed anchor charts, students taking meaningful notes, group work, and building skills
    - Well-being
        - Staff have and will continue to implement: Breakfast program, run club, sports teams, Love Group on Wednesday's, Multicultural Club, GSA, Student Leadership, Classroom Norms, consistent implementation of the Code of Conduct, JH Intervention Teacher for support, providing space for restorative practices, ANS worker to support student and families with achievement and wellbeing.
        - We have implemented travelling registers to track bathroom breaks
        - PEERS group facilitated by CYCP and School Counsellor

**Student Report**: Frederick and Jannat
- Mr. Brophy in the hallway has been effective in deterring wandering
- Parents and Guardians want to know about what we are learning and how we are doing
    - Would be nice to have communication home also positive from teachers
        - Maybe fantastic Friday
    - Parents check PowerSchool
        - Brophy highlighted that this is a communication tool and does need to be updated every 2 weeks minimum.

**Finance**
- We have $5298 that we have available in our SAC budget to allocate as needed.
- Began brainstorming some potential options that will be revisited at a later date.

**AOB**
January 21st at 5:00pm

**Adjournment at 6:04pm**