



**McAdam Elementary School  
29 Rose Street  
McAdam, NB  
Parent School Support Committee  
Agenda**

**Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Time: 4:30pm**

**Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order: 4:30**

**Approval of the Agenda: Diane**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Janessa**

**Attendance: Diane, Amy, Janessa, Michelle and Tammy – Tory and Garnett**

**Absent: Serena, Sarah and Sherry**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Playground Equipment – Team from Economy, Nova Scotia came to visit today. Checked out the playground, met with older students and asked them questions and asked for feedback. Scott will send ariel photos to them. Talked with John Kilbride, he supplies them with wood regularly. Lions club is another avenue to look into for funds. If the town can remove them playground, it will save a lot of cost. Jody will get the village to look into wires and anything underground. Irving or Littles Lumber – might donate wood chips. McAdam has a lot of great material to source – boulders, wood, etc.

Try to connect to First Nations community.

Grass berm boarder – playground surface, at the edge there is a grass lump – this is a berm – you just have to maintain by mowing. If you add small rocks/stones, this makes another play space.

Most economical/accessible base layer is wood chips. Turf grass can be an option but expensive.

You can also break it into sections and make different base layers.

Accessibility grants

SchoolCashOnline – direct donations from anyone

Graduated play- something kids use to challenge themselves. For example – going across the monkey bars – kids will work up to it.

Traditional Vs Natural – plastic and steel VS logs/timber and rocks

Kid suggestions:

Court - Concrete vs asphalt – concrete is better if you can afford it. Proper space with hoops and fence.

Disk golf, trampoline, sand area, climbing – ninja course, rock wall, talking tubes, skate park, storage building,

Design process that the government likes to see is a phased approach. Break the total cost into different phases. Work on different pieces for each phase that we can then focus on.

If we decide to work with this company, they help us with the phases, the fundraising, pricing, etc. They will provide an overview layout, phasing, pricing per item, expertise,

Only company that has volunteer insurance.

Make a list of what we think that the community can contribute.

Price increases are continuing

Tory can create an email to send with things to look for from community partners.

Easy ways to incorporate small things. Ex. If students went on a field trip and got shrubs then brought them back to school and planted.

Make a list of questions and send them along

Companies they use- Burke – inclusive fun,

Huck – work a lot on custom work.

- Paperwork:
  - o Introduction to PSSC
  - o Brochure
- Principal Updates:
  - o Staffing & Enrollment Updates – we are up 15 students. Our new teacher is here full time – 5 days a week
  - o WITS
  - o Breakfast Program Updates
  - o School Clothing – Do we want to do this again? Consensus - YES
  - o Cross Country – everyone is doing awesome
  - o Jack's Pizza – Nuggets (\$7 for 5 nuggets and fries) - YES
  - o Shirley Moffit – Thank You 😊 – big card from students, invite to next assembly, gift – school clothing
- Bus Driver – complaints about him taking the bus home every day. – not in our hands, they are in their own union

- **Action Item:**

Scott - Get numbers on how many are participating in pizza for Tammy

**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

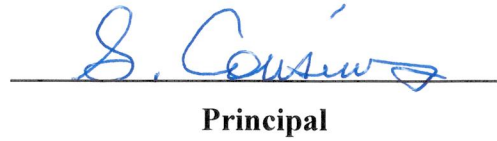
**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday November 7, 2023**

**Adjournment: 5:55**



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**PSSC Chair**



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**Principal**