



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

Date: January 14th, 2024 Time: 4:40pm
Location: McAdam Elementary School

Call to Order: 4:42

Approval of the Agenda: Janessa

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Janessa

Attendance: Amy Savoy (Chair), Serena Bedford (DEC Member), Janessa Keenan, Michelle Porelle, Erica Scott (Teacher Rep) and Scott Cousins (Principal)

Absent: Sherry Norton, Sarah Faulkner, Tammy Little, Kaylee Robertson, Julie Day, Heidi Demerchant

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

- DEC Updates – Serena Bradford – *both meetings in Dec were cancelled due to weather. They had a working meeting recently but nothing that impacts us.*
- Principal Updates:
 - o Trait for January is Organization and February is Friendship
 - o Book Fair – Total Sales - \$1924.50
 - o PSSC Budget - \$750 – *went up this year from \$500 in previous years*
 - Request from MES – Coloured Paper for Calendars – *approved by all attendees*
 - The restraints have been relaxed – Can be spent on instructional, technology and furniture.
 - Can't be spent on - Gifts (gift cards, gift certificates), Flowers, Alcoholic Beverages, Hiring of casual staff, Donations to outside organizations, etc.
 - o PE – Balance Bikes – *this will be the next set of equipment borrowed from the district. K-2 will get to use balance bikes. Skateboards are going back.*
 - o Enriching Bilingualism Grant - \$1500 – French Meal and Maple syrup supplies

- Nutritional Literacy – received \$1000 – Grow tower, Potato Grow bags, LED grow light -
- Staffing – Now have 6 EAs – *started the year with 4*
- 3 Co-op students from MHS (2 weeks)
- 2 high school mentors – *2 grade 9 students come over to mentor 2 students who need a positive role model*
- Minor bus changes – *The bus comes 5 minutes earlier. They also drop off high school students first because of timing.*
- Approved to be 1 of 2 schools who were approved for the Outdoor learning and movement grant. We have to do a proposal to spend up to \$7500. The goal is to improve outdoor learning and movement activities. Things in the proposal - wagons for transporting things, pop up tents, binoculars, outdoor learning whiteboard, outdoor learning PL, gardening equipment.

- Parking Lot for Parents

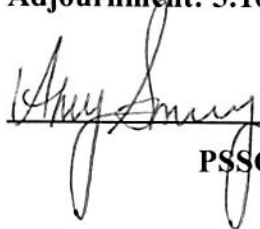
- Dismissal is very congested. Is there something that we can do to make it more user friendly.
- Scott to discuss with Ken and Jody – parking lot
- Michelle – find out who owns the property to the side of the parking lot

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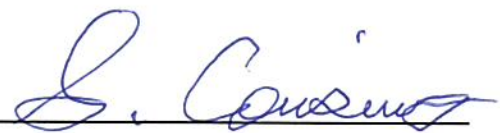
Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday March 11, 2025

Adjournment: 5:10



 PSSC Chair



 Principal