



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

Date: Mar. 11th, 2025 Time: 4:40pm
Location: McAdam Elementary School

Call to Order: 4:40

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, Sarah Faulkner, Tammy Little (Community Rep), Heidi DeMerchant, Erica Scott (Teacher Rep) and Scott Cousins (Principal)

Absent: Sarah Faulkner, Kaylee Robertson, Julie Day and Sherry Norton

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

- DEC Updates – Serena Bradford – DEC received a presentation from Phys. Ed. Lead about things that they can borrow. They have excess in their budget. They are looking to give more to the lead to buy more equipment for the lending library – expensive items. They meet again Thursday.
- Principal Updates:
 - o Enriching Bilingualism Grant - \$1500 – French Meal done and Maple syrup is started – *students did the drilling and will help to bottle the syrup closer to the end of the process.*
 - o Nutritional Literacy – received \$1000 – Grow tower, Potato Grow bags, LED grow light – All purchased
 - o Trait for March is Co-operation – *1 student per class gets certificate – those who demonstrate the trait of the month*
 - o Athletics Mania – Mar.10-28 – *challenge through athletics, top 3 schools get money, weekly updates to see standings.*
 - o New Laminator - \$4200 – *Scott sent an email to someone in finance to see if there was any money for us to buy one. They found us enough money to buy one.*

- Heart Healthy Schools Challenges
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Staffing – We are short on Casual EAs and have had many days unfilled -
- Feedback from Susie Subs – *all students are enjoying it – would there be enough interest in doing it 2 days a week?*
- Recycling Fundraiser – *school chooses what they want to recycle, then people send in their items then the school gets \$ back depending on how much was recycled.*
- Parking Lot for Parents Update
 - 1 Lot owned by Village and other 2 by people
 - Sample solution - Harvey dismissal –
*Put all bus students on the bus and let walkers go
THEN, flag pick up parents up the hill, and dismiss students 1 at a time as the cars come up the hill.*

Action items:

Scott- let PSSC committee know when the EA list opens up again

- Get Bethany to call Jack's to see about options
- Bring up dismissal during staff meeting to get teacher input.

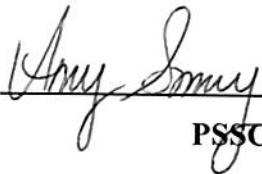
Look into Recycling Fundraiser to discuss at the next meeting to get set up for next year.

Correspondence:


Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday April 29, 2025

Adjournment: 5:18



 PSSC Chair



 Principal