

AES Parent School Support Committee

Minutes from Monday, June 4th, 2014 @ 6pm

Present: Jayne Bettle-Principal, Laura Ravn-Teacher, Linda Clarke-Chair, Stephen Campbell-District Education Council, Julie Soucy, Jessie Bell, Erica Bell.

The meeting was called to order and chaired by Linda. A Motion to accept the agenda was made by Mrs. Bettle, seconded by Julie. Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed, Mrs. Bettle made a Motion to accept the Minutes, also seconded by Julie.

Stephen gave a verbal DEC report. The provincial committee on nutrition in our schools which recently was formed, has been suspended. The NB Medical Society is reviewing schools, their lunch/snack policies, how each school interprets the policies, and so on; so the new committee felt it made sense to wait until this review is done, before they resume and go any further. Currently our AES kitchen is not licensed, so school lunches are brought in from off-site on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This has been organized by the Home and School Association for a number of years now, and seems to work well.

Mrs. Bettle let us know that a school review will take place next winter, probably February 2015. It has been about seven years since this last happened. We will have more discussion in the fall on this. She showed us the tentative lists for school supplies, and we discussed school fees for the coming year.

There was discussion on possible guest speakers to partner with Home & School to bring in...Parenting the Net had previously been discussed (this program has been discontinued for now), Nutritional speaker (Health Nurse is Thelma Messer) possibly in October, Speech Therapist (Darrilyn) in November, etc. We could have these events open to the community at large, and have the other five local elementary schools invited as well (Sx, Sx Corner, Coles Island, Belleisle, Norton). RCMP Liaison is always a possibility also.

Mrs. Bettle and Mrs. Ravn left the meeting early, and the rest of us discussed the Principal Evaluation. We discussed the questions given to us by the District office, regarding Mrs. Bettle's performance on the PSSC this year. A report will be compiled and submitted to Superintendent Zoe Watson, as per her request.

Next Meeting will be held in September, 2014.

Meeting adjourned around 7pm.