

**BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**615 Kimble Drive**

**Fredericton, NB**

**E3B 0N4**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Monday October 26th, 2020 6:30pm**

**Virtual TEAMS**

* **Call to order - 6:30pm**
  + **Attendance:**
    - Chantal Cloutier, Natalie Holder, Susan Gaines, Amber Bishop, Dale Chisholm, Cam Barnhill, Angela D’Entremont, Charlotte Burhoe
    - Gretchen Murray (absent)
* **Approval of the agenda**
  + **Moved:** Susan
  + **Seconded:** Amber
* **Election of officers**
  + **Chair: Dale** (Nominated by Amber, seconded by Susan)
  + **Vice Chair: Cam** (Nominated by Dale; seconded by Charlotte)
  + **Secretary: Charlotte** (continuing in role from 2019)
* **Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (February 2019)** 
  + **Moved:** Dale
  + **Seconded:** Susan
* **Business arising from the past minutes**
  + ***Action Item:*** *Committee members to inform Chantal when & if they receive their magazine subscriptions.*
    - Did not proceed with this in 2020. Some did not get their subscriptions and $ was refunded.
    - Decision made that no fundraising will be done this year
  + ***Action Item:*** *Charlotte to find out information on a new fundraiser option regarding clothing donations with NB Association Community Living* 
    - Not doing fundraising
  + ***Action Item:*** *Chantal to continue discussion with TNB and to update on solution so this situation doesn’t repeat*
    - Issue made the news, Bliss was not named, TNB not visiting Bliss this year BUT if they were to visit a read of the script would be requested.
* **New business**
* **Traffic at end of day** – *part of Principals report* (traffic is a huge issue & a problem)
  + At the beginning of the year it was 40min to 30min for traffic to die down
  + Now about 15min
  + Running better but still some issues (one way in and one way out)
  + Reached out to transportation and they monitored, and it is an issue – no solution
  + Police did come in and confirmed it was an issue - no solution
  + City council and they will forward to engineers; not sure if they have come to view.
  + Crossing guard has reached out to their supervisor, no solution
  + One parent reached out, not necessarily related to traffic but about another person
  + Asked City if they can encourage pick up of children on adjacent streets – no public announcement
    - Dale asked it was a safety issue with walkers (cross guard)
    - Chantal: No. The problem is the line up of cars turning into the school from Kimble drive and cars are backed up to the overpass. Keeping a close eye on it
* **Correspondence**
  + We do not have a DEC representative
  + Vacancy has not been filled
  + If interested reach out to David McTimoney
* **Principal’s report**
  + Chantal – *see attached*
  + Dale posited an idea: Body breaks – if child is in a class for a period of time with same teacher (ex. Mr. Church)
  + Angela: Voiced favoritism to the mindfulness being practiced
  + Amber: Asked if shortage of carts was addressed
    - Chantal: Still looking but the district is taking care of that; however, they have not yet arrived.
      * Some teachers have purchased and are being reimbursed; not ideal
* **Teacher’s report -** none
* **Home & School report –** none (member absent)
  + Chantal: The committee has met virtually and have completed the teachers wish list
  + Teachers submitted a new wish list again & they have all received something
* **Parent communication -** none
* **Other business -** none
* **Date of Next Meetings - Mondays**
  + November 30, 2020
  + December - none
  + January 18, 2020
  + February 22, 2020
  + March 29, 2020
  + April 26, 2020
  + May - none
  + June – hold off on scheduling date at the moment due to situation being fluid
* **Adjournment – 7:18pm**
  + Introductions
  + **Moved:** Angela
  + **Seconded:** Amber