

**BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**615 Kimble Drive**

**Fredericton, NB**

**E3B 0N4**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Monday November 30, 2020 6:30pm**

**Virtual TEAMS**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  Dale Chisholm (chair), Cam Barnhill (vice chair), Charlotte Burhoe (secretary), Amber Bishop,  Angela D’Entremont, Maksoud Chowdhury  Natalie Holder, Susan Gaines  **Others:** Gretchen Murray (teacher)  **PSSC Members Regrets:** | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Chantale Cloutier, Principal  **School/DEC Representation:** None |

* **Call to order –** Time: 6:32pm by Dale Chisholm
* **Approval of the agenda**
  + **Motion:** Amber Bishop
  + **Seconded:** Susan Gaines
* **Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (October)**
  + **Motion:** Angela D’Entremont
  + **Seconded:** Dale Chisholm
* **Business arising from the past minutes -** None
* **New business**
* Will Bliss begin band after we are out of the Orange stage?
* Chantal spoke with Mme Clark before the COVID-19 Orange Phase was announced for the Fredericton area and it was decided that band would not occur this year. With all the new and changing expectations for teachers accompanied by a longer day (out at 3:50 so band would take them even later), it was felt and agreed that this would be a lot to ask. The intention is not to move forward with band this year.
* **Correspondence –** None
  + No updates on the DEC representative
  + Dale confirmed that the PSSC members received the emails from District; no one attending indicated they were putting their name forward.
* **Principal’s report:** (see attached)
* Dale asked for clarification on how purchasing meals from Chartwells works.
  + You can create an account online in which you put money into for your child(s) use and as it is claimed the balance is reduced
  + You can go online and directly purchase a meal; the child then goes to the cafeteria to request it - their name is on a list.
* **Teacher’s report**: (see attached)
* Cyber Titans was really popular; hoping to be able to get more students involved in the future as the spots were filled quickly
* Clarification requested, due to winter and wetter months ahead, about the designated spot of wet items – boots, coats, etc. Items will be placed in lockers, books and other items will be taken into the classroom. *Reverse of previous years.*
* **Home & School report:** None(Mak)
* no formal report
  + With no fundraising it has been quiet on the H&S front; only meeting when needed.
* Purpose has been to fundraise and to support our teachers
  + Wish list support – was fulfilled this fall due to early closure in the 2019-2020 calendar year from COVID-19. The plan is to have another ask in the spring of 2020.
* **Parent communication:** None
* **Other business**
  + Parent teacher interviews this week
  + Not normal for the PSSC meetings to be this short; side chat is minimized with virtual but good information for the new members to be aware of and to plan on a 1 hour duration.
* **Date of Next Meetings**
  + No meeting will be held in December 2020
  + Next meeting will be on January 18, 2021
  + ***Action Item:*** *Chantal to send Microsoft Teams invite*

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o December - none

o January 18, 2020

o February 22, 2020

o March 29, 2020

o April 26, 2020

o May - none

o June – hold off on scheduling date at the moment due to situation being fluid

* **Adjournment – Time: 7:01**
  + **Motion:** Susan Gaines
  + **Seconded:** Amber Bishop