



Harvey Elementary School
1908 Route 3, Harvey Station, NB E6K 2P4
Parent School Support Committee
Minutes

Date: Thursday, 02.17.22 **Time:** 6:00 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

PSSC Members Present:

Amanda Quackenbush, Vice Chair.
Jill McCullough, Teacher Rep.

Others:

Megan Keezer, Kathryn MacPherson, Kristi Hudson, Olivia Cole, Amanda Davidson, Abby Davidson, Sheryl Pepin, Amy Nason.

PSSC Members Regrets:

Kim Giggie, Shawna Short, Sue Little, Kaelie Gaynor, Jen McFadgen, Sarah Kantor, Amanda Stairs.

School/DEC Representation Present:

Melissa Little, Principal.

School/DEC Representation Regrets:

Julie Holt, Serena Bradford.

Call to Order: Amanda Quackenbush

Approval of the Agenda: Megan Keezer

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Megan Keezer

Business Arising from the Minutes: N/A

New Business:

- School Improvement Plan (Individual class goals)
 - Literacy focus
 - Teachers post learning target in the classroom
 - Goals uploaded on Microsoft teams
 - Teachers will post pre/post assessment data to teams
 - Discussed at staff meetings

- HELLO Program Update
 - Social/Emotional goal- Building relationships.
 - Students are really enjoying the board games, Perler Beads, dominoes, extra Phys. Ed or outdoor time.
 - Thanks to Knox Presbyterian Church for the donation of sleds.

- Eric Church
 - Eric is a Social Studies Lead from District Office assigned to HES and HHS.
 - HES has been so lucky as to have had him there every day except one.

- He was assigned for 5 weeks from January 31st until March 4th.
- He is always ready to help out in any way he can whether it's covering supervision or making lunches.
- He's wonderful with the students.

- Black History Month
 - Grade 5 students have been learning about some very important historical figures on this topic
 - They created a collaborative poster of Martin Luther King Jr. Their art was featured in the Harvey Lions News.

- Guidance
 - Karen Bradford has been at HES and HHS for Guidance since September this school year. Her last day was Friday, February 11th. She will be missed at HES.
 - Sarah Wood will return to HES and HHS from her maternity leave on Wednesday, February 16th. Staff and students look forward to her return.

- Staff
 - HES was very happy that 5 teachers earned B contracts this month.
 - The teachers are Amy Nason, Kahli Estey, Jordan Davenport, Leanna Smith and Emily Roy.

- Pink Shirt Day
 - Staff and students will participate in this annual event on Wednesday, February 23rd to raise awareness about bullying.
 - Students will read stories, watch videos and participate in activities and learning experiences with a kindness and/or anti-bullying themes.

- Staff Appreciation
 - Staff are very appreciative to Home and School for all of the treats (hand soaps, care packs), taco day, soup lunch, free massage draw that they received during this week. THANK YOU!

- PSSC Funds to be used
 - There is over \$600.00 in the account to be spent before the end of March.
 - Suggestions included a meal or communications (paper).

Correspondence: N/A

Closing Comments: Winter Carnival Week – February 28- March 4th. Leadership opportunities for students to be involved with winter carnival planning.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, March 17th.

Adjournment: Amanda Quackenbush