



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

Date: April 28th 2022 Time: 6:00

Location: Virtual TEAMS meeting

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| <p>PSSC Members Present: Kimberley Giggie, Chair Amanda Quackenbush, Vice Chair Sheryl Pepin, Parent Amanda Davidson, Parent Abby Davidson, Parent Kaelie Gaynor, Parent</p> <p>Others:</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Jill McCullough, Teacher Rep Megan Keezer Melissa Little, Vice-Principal</p> | <p>School/DEC Representation Present: Julie Holt, Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Serena Bradford</p> |
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Call to Order: Kimberley Giggie

Approval of the Agenda: Kaelie Gaynor, Sheryl Pepin

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Abby Davidson, Amanda Davidson

Business Arising from the Minutes: None

New Business:

(1) Potential Changes to PSSC and DEC

Kim & Serena have been in frequent correspondence re: the proposed changes. Emails of concern have also been sent to DEC representatives. The initial proposal has already been changed. This is a fluid/in-the-works proposal. If you have any questions or concerns, please voice your opinion!

(2) Student Survey Results

Results have been received at the school; information is not yet available to the public. Julie reports that results are “quite positive”. The survey is a merging of two surveys (Our School & Wellness) this year and as such, there is no previous data to compare to. One continued item of note is the language used. Particularly “bullying” vs. conflict or disagreement. A school goal for September is to create a student leadership group.

(3) Grade 5 Celebration/Farewell – Thursday, June 23rd

Meetings amongst staff have begun. No details have been specified as of today. This will be the first in-person event at the school since Covid; logistics and protocols will be discussed.

(4) Student Appreciation Day – Wednesday, June 8th

The District has announced that they will be funding/promoting this event again this year. Details TBD. The school will buy bubbles for each student. Dollarama sells cases online.

(5) Pre-K Day – Wednesday, May 25th 10:30-11:45

Children starting kindergarten in September 2022 and their parents are invited to attend. District has provided two substitute teachers so that K teachers may participate. There will be three rooms with varying activities for the children to rotate through while parents meet in the gym. A brief bus ride will also take place. HES Home & School will provide each student with a bag of supplies.

(6) HELLO Update

A notice has been prepared for students to take home. There are 13 options to choose from. HELLO will be May 10th, 11-12. One group will be preparing a variety show. Final performance date TBD. Melissa posted a notice in May's Lions News requesting donations of items. No responses have been received yet. PSSC members suggest expanding the target audience and posting the notice on social media.

(7) Hat Days – Friday, April 29th and Friday, May 20th

Funds raised (\$1 per student to wear a hat) will be used to purchase prizes for a dance on June 2nd. Students in grades 3-5 will participate after school hours; K-2 students will participate during lunch hour.

(8) EECD Survey for members

+ **note** from Julie that staffing numbers have not yet been provided for the upcoming school year

Correspondence: None

Closing Comments: N/A

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, May 26th – 6PM (location TBD)

Adjournment: Kimberley Giggie