

**Harvey Elementary School**

**1908 Route 3, Harvey Station, NB E6K 2P4**

**Parent School Support Committee**

 **Minutes**

**Date: March 31, 2022 Time: 6 pm**

**Location: HES Gymnasium**

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| **PSSC Members Present:****Amanda Quackenbush - Vice Chair****Jill McCullough - Teacher Rep.****Sue Little – Home & School****Megan Keezer – Parent****Sheryl Pepin – Parent****Amanda Davidson – Parent****Kristi Hudson – Parent****Amy Nason – Parent****Abby Davidson - Parent****Kaelie Gaynor – Parent****Others:****PSSC Members Regrets:****Amanda ApplebySarah KantorKimberley Giggie** | **School/DEC Representation Present:****Julie Holt - Principal** **Serena Bradford - DEC****School/DEC Representation Regrets:** |

**Call to Order: Amanda Quackenbush**

**Approval of the Agenda:**

1) Megan Keezer

2) Sue Little

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

1) Julie Holt

2) Kaelie Gaynor

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

1) N/A

**New Business:**

1. **PSSC Funds Update (Julie)**Account is at $0; new budget year begins tomorrow (April 1)
Funds were spent on 5 new tables & dinner for committee members
2. **PL & Report Card writing day**NBTA candidate presentation / HELLO program planning (est. start date is May)
3. **Casual supply assigned to HES**Amanda Quackenbush
4. **World Autism Day – April 2nd**Wear blue tomorrow! Jill M has generated info; classrooms will be engaging in awareness & information lessons
5. **Grade 4 & 5 Provincial Assessments (May)**May 4th-27th Assessments will be online. Tentatively planned to take place in the gym (P.E. will move outside). Teachers have practice assessments to begin anytime. Online allows for universal accommodation (with headsets, students can choose to have questions read aloud to them).
6. **Kindergarten Registration 2022-23**37 students currently registered
7. **Grade 1 French Immersion 2022-23**Registration now open. Deadline May 6th.
8. **Projected enrolment for 2022-23 (April 1st)**206 students (as of last Friday)
9. **HELLO program update**Staff and student excitement! Planning is well underway.
10. **April Parent-Teacher Interviews**These can be in person, over the phone or virtual. Many are choosing in-person; parents want to see classrooms, etc. since they have been unable to enter the school for so long.
11. **Student Appreciation Day (June)**Date not yet decided. The day will be similar to last year, celebrating students!
12. **Notes**HES received 10 new laptops. Two older laptops were converted to staff us and connected to the printers.
Linda Dempsey Nicholson Grant of $100 000 was awarded and divided among twelve schools. HES will receive close to $7000 to support the breakfast program.
13. **DEC representative: Serena Bradford**Introduction. Serena represents both Harvey elementary and high school along with McAdam elementary and high school. Serena encourages members to read the “green paper” issued by minister Cardy. The education governance is pursuing a new structure wherein new organizational levels would be added. Harvey would fall under the Fredericton region. Serena’s concern is that this may lead to under representation of rural schools. She plans to raise this issue during the April 4th ad hoc meeting with minister Cardy.

**Correspondence:**N/A

**Closing Comments:**N/A

**Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, April 21st, 2022 – 6pm in the HES gymnasium**

**Adjournment:**

Julie Holt