



**McAdam Elementary School**  
**Parent School Support Committee Agenda**  
**Date: May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022      Time: 4:30pm**  
**Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order: 4:35**

**Approval of the Agenda: Sarah**

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

**Attendance: Diane MacKay (Chair), Sarah Faulkner, Erica Scott (MES Teacher Rep) and Shirley Baisley-Moffatt**

**Absent: Sherry Norton, Serena Bradford (DEC Representative) and Cheryl Copp**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Serena Bradford – DEC Member
  - o Education Governance – Update
- Dianne went to a virtual meeting about the Education Governance-  
They are saying that the schools are not going to lose their voice but  
They are going to take all the questions people were asking and compile them with the answers  
then send the answers in an email.  
George Daley was there but Dianne cannot remember the other people in attendance. She will  
send along the names later. She will also send along the email on where to send any questions.  
They felt the need to restructure because there are many schools with no PSSC so they want to  
represent those schools better.  
They want the PSSC and Home and School committee to be separate committees. In smaller  
schools it makes more sense to have the same members.  
It will be a serious time commitment. It will be much more than a volunteer committee.  
The PSSC is the schools way to connect with parents to see what is working/what is not, keep  
parents informed.  
There are no definitive answers at this point. They have slowed down some in this process since  
the news came out.
- Principal Updates:

- Colouring Contest – Margret Laking has been calling to contact Scott about who has won the colouring contest. The award should be given out this week. Each class will be getting a prize, then there will be a Grand Prize winner as well.
- Gaga Ball Pit – This was completed last Friday (May 16) by Brad and Logan Scott. The kids have really enjoyed this so far.
- Jump Rope for Heart – We are having our Jumping event tomorrow (Thursday May 12) outside after recess. They have been preparing in Phys. Ed. Class the past 2 weeks. There were so many rope prizes that each student got their own skipping rope to take home.
- Year end trips – We are having these this year. There is a field trip to the Huntsman for Grade ½, 2/3, ¾ and Kindergarten and Grade 5 are going to Kingswood
- Gr. 5 Farewell – Last year we couldn't go anywhere and we aren't going to be doing a "ceremony". This year we are thinking about doing a special class trip. They were coming up with ideas – Kingswood, treego, - they are still trying to decide. This would be an all expense paid trip for them.
- Student Clubs – 10 clubs – Scott is starting a yoga club, knitting, basketball, bracelets, colouring, puzzles, newspaper club
- Gr. 1/2 Chicks are hatching – as we speak upstairs
- Gr. 3/4 Trash Tracker & Compost bin donation – when the presenter came she gave them a worm composter for their classroom
- Butterflies – Grade 2/3 will be getting caterpillars soon to watch the lifecycle of the butterfly.
- Sports Field closed – have re-seeded – hoping to have the grass grow
- Sports Day – May 20<sup>th</sup> - teachers each have a sport that they are in charge of and classes rotate through each station. Students used to get ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Evening event/BBQ? – Scott is wondering if it would be a good idea to have an evening event for parents/ community to come – feedback? Diane and Sarah think that this would be a nice idea. Grand opening of all the new stuff we have. Welcome back to the parents? Early in June? Dunk tank – by donation or charge \$1?
- School Report Card Feedback – they go home with the 3<sup>rd</sup> report card. It just gives a summary of all the events that have gone on at the school this year. Diane agreed that it is worthwhile to make it. Can we come up with a new way to get it home ? Sarah didn't even see the one from last year. It is still a work in progress. Send it home with the June calendar possibly? That way it doesn't get lost. Shirley likes the pictures. If there is anything else that you think of that we should add, let Scott know.

- Food Ideas – Looking for feedback – we might look at having the breakfast in the gym. There is a chef doing a lot of stuff at the high school. We are lucky to have Elizabeth who is doing our cooking. We would like to do meals more often. Lakeland is helping with the milk this year. We have not heard about anything for next year. Popcorn snacks?
- Warrior for a Day – June 9<sup>th</sup> - Lines up with Grade 5 farewell. The Grade 5 students will go over to the high school for the morning. Kaylee Carmichael will be making them shirts.

**Correspondence:**

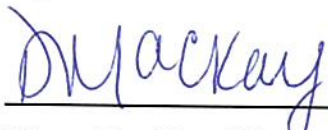
**Closing Comments:**

**Event for**

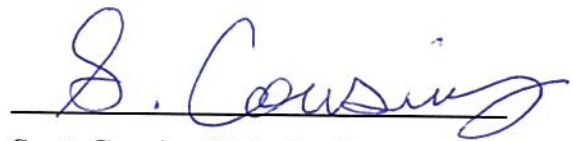
**Date of Next Meeting: June 15, 2022 (tentative)**

**Adjournment: 5:11**

**Signatures:**



**Diane MacKay (Chair)**



**Scott Cousins (Principal)**