



McAdam Elementary School
29 Rose Street
McAdam, NB
Parent School Support Committee
Agenda
Date: February 7th, 2023 Time: 4:30pm
Location: McAdam Elementary School

Call to Order: 4:32

Approval of the Agenda: Diane

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Sarah

Attendance: Diane, Erica, Scott, Janessa, Shirley and Sarah

Absent: Serena and Sherry

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

- DEC Updates – Serena Bradford
- Principal Updates:
 - o PSSC Budget - \$213 – Communication
Approval – unanimous
 - o School Improvement Plan – *modified Goal #1 recently because of the strategies that we have completed and met.*
 - Resilience/Problem Solving – *this has been the focus of Goal # 1. Scott has been purchasing different problem-solving games and activities to use in the classroom. We are now rotating between WITS and problem-solving Friday afternoons. MES Global play day will be this Friday – based on problem solving activities*
 - o Chapters – Erica – *I applied for the Love of Reading Grant through Chapters back in January. They will announce whether we were successful or not at the end of May. I will update you when I hear more.*
 - o French changes
 - Feb. 2 – PSSC Chair Virtual Meeting – *meeting to hear about parents' concerns. There was very little support for the program from the parents. Where are the*

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resources coming from? Why are we pushing this so fast? What about children that struggle with Literacy already? They don't seem to have a clear plan at the moment and were not able to give clear answers to concerns that were brought up. Did they discuss a backup plan if there are no resources? No.

It seems that they have a lot of details to figure out before this is implemented.

- Staff Appreciation Week – Feb. 13 – 17 – *Janessa and Sarah will make some plans – email Scott if you need anything in Fredericton.*
- \$10 000 Equipment – *bought some new office chairs, classroom furniture, gym equipment, new stove and floor hockey equipment*
- Staff Room Updates – *it has been painted and remodeled – new furniture , decorations, ect.*
- Ho-Ho-Ho Down Feedback – *it was fun for the kids. A lot of people missed the concert. Should have had Christmas music playing in the hallways because it was quiet. Not sure what next year will bring.*
- Coding Presentations – *we have someone in right now in Grade 5 introducing coding. We will also have someone coming in after March break to do coding for K-2*
- Global Play Day – *Friday Feb 10.*
- Spirit Week
 - Monday, Feb. 27th – MES Monday
 - Tuesday, Feb. 28th – Tropical Tuesday
 - Wednesday, Mar. 1st – Western Wednesday
 - Thursday, Mar. 2nd – Tie-Dye Thursday
 - Friday, Mar. 3rd – Fuzzy Flannel Friday (PJ Day)
- Community Gym use – *Trevor Flynn approached Scott about having Grade 5 students play for BNB. Also, Jeff Roberts might be interested in doing a program for Grades 3-5. Jeff met with Justin about starting an After School program for basketball club.*
- Literacy Day/Evening in the Spring -
- Teacher Perception Surveys - #73 – *how is this address? Do teachers know where to send them. Is there are process? Teachers can discuss with the resource teacher or with Scott. Treat everyone as the individual they are.*
- After School program – *village approached Scott about having the After school program coming to the gym some days to get them out of their building. They will have to register as an after school program. This was discussed with Jody Robinson before Christmas and are still waiting to hear back.*

Correspondence:

Closing Comments:


Date of Next Meeting: April 17, 2023

Adjournment: 5:11

Action Items:

Scott- send Sarah the form to have a program in the gym after hours.

Sarah + Janessa – plan something for Staff Appreciation week



PSSC Chair



Principal