



**McAdam Elementary School  
29 Rose Street  
McAdam, NB  
Parent School Support Committee**

**Agenda**

**Date: September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022      Time: 4:30pm**

**Location: McAdam Elementary School**

**Call to Order: 4:34**

**Approval of the Agenda: Sarah**

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

**Attendance: Diane MacKay, Erica Scott and Sarah Faulkner**

**Absent: Shirley Moffitt and Sherry Norton**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

**New Business:**

- Paperwork:
  - o Introduction to PSSC – attendees to fill out forms and return
  - o Brochure
- Principal Updates:
  - o Staffing Updates – *we were able to get more resource time allotted. Same amount of EAs. We have an NBCC student coming 2 days a week until Christmas. We have 2 high school students coming to do their Essential skills class this Fall.*
  - o Terry Fox - \$781.56 – *Big Success this year. We had the Terry Fox walk last Friday. We have a lot of prizes to give out*
  - o Food Bank Donations – *this will be starting soon to help out with Thanksgiving*
  - o WITS – *we had a kick off this year to talk about the WITS program. An officer came and swore in all the students. We are going to try to get more community members involved. We will be doing bi-weekly WITS meetings.*
  - o Breakfast Program Updates – *implementing a free breakfast program through the Moncton food bank. They ship it to Lakeland and then we get it from them. They send bagels, apples, oranges, yogurt and other items to help out with the cost of our breakfast program.*

- Thanksgiving Dinner – *We will be doing a ham dinner*
- Lunch – *we have been eating in the gym (cafeteria) and it seems to be going well. Students seem to be enjoying it and getting the opportunity to sit together and eat.*
- School Clothing – *do we want to do this again this year? Scott will put a poll on Facebook and go from there*
- Cross Country – *Grades 3-5 went for their first cross country race since COVID. District may pay for a bus to take us to Fredericton for the final meets. It is currently booked, but that is dependent on demand closer to the date.*
- October event & Funding – *We were given the option to host an event at the school and receive \$100, through Cathy Halstead in Milltown. Ideas: Fall Frolic (Saturday fun day), BINGO, movie night, dance,*
- School Improvement Plan – *Take home and discuss for next meeting – we are keeping similar goals because we feel that it is important to focus on mental health and resiliency.*
  - Legion Lunches – *would we be able to get them to provide lunch to elementary students too?*
- After School program – *we have been looking into this. It has been mentioned but hasn't gone any further. How can we get this going? We need to talk to Jody about this again.*

**Action Items :**

- **Scott** – put a poll on Facebook about whether people want to do school clothing or not
  - look into legion lunches for elementary students
- send an email to the village office about rec. director position – has it been filled. Invite Rec. Director to our meetings.
- **Erica** - Look into Adopt a School through Chapters
- **ALL** – try to recruit new members
- **Sarah** – put a bug in Jody's ear about this again

**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting: November 7, 2022**

**Adjournment: 5:21**

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