Nashwaaksis Memorial School

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: May 24, 2022 Time: 6:00PM

Location: TEAMS Meeting

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| PSSC Members Present:  Rochelle Fletcher  Sheena Hathaway  Brandi Jones  Sue O’Donelll  Becky Fullarton  Julie Gallant  Kimberly Ranson  PSSC Regrets:  Sue O’Donnell  Dallas Jardine | School/DEC Representation Present:  Christie Jordan  Jason Burns  School/DEC Representation Regrets: |

**Call to Order**: By Rochelle at 6:02 PM

**Approval of the Minutes from previous meeting: Done via email**

**Agenda Items:**

1. **FON**
2. **Principal Report**

**Review Outcomes from last meeting goals/decisions: N/A**

**FON Year End Items:**

* Grade 5 celebration is ready to go, donation requests went out and we were able to get everything on the list
* BBQ June 8th
  + some new games for the kids to play
  + Still looking for a few more volunteers to help out with the BBQ
  + Set up assistance needed – 3pm start to help set up for the BBQ on the 8th. City will be dropping off extra tables.

**Principal Update:**

* Student appreciation day on June 8th
  + Special activities for the kids that day along with the BBQ
* Welcome to K event tomorrow, May 25th
  + 60 welcome bags ready to go to welcome the kids to the school for next year and give some information as well
  + Welcome to K newsletter to be sent weekly
* Staffing level numbers should be out shortly, we can always apply for more if needed. We are gaining 3 - new K students at least that will require an EA so if needed we will ensure to ask for more. Staffing is always difficult going back and forth with district to ensure everyone’s needs are met.
* June is ramping up to be very busy: Grade 5 events, Year end BBQ, Bikes for Books program, field trips, track and field event
* Grade 5s get to go in person to see the Middle School, so the kids will finally get in person visit
* New picnic tables donated by the Rotary, they are nice and hold up to 10 kids
* 2022-23 year- September review of committee members, would really like to have diversity in the group to ensure we have different voices and continue to support our community
* School improvement survey (grades 4-5)
  + This data was taken by allowing the children to ask for clarity and understand the questions being asked.
  + Items to review/focus on improvement lies with the school to determine. Some of the responses we think could be based on Covid fatigue on academics. The mental well being of our students and families were more important than pen/paper activities throughout this school year. It has been tough on all of us.
  + A few items to take away for our student improvement plan, including bringing back conflict corners to try and have students solve their problems between each other, peer leaders (so children that may not feel comfortable going to a teacher or parent can lean on their peers). Despite a few areas to work on, overall, the survey results were positive, and we were overall higher than the rest of the province.
  + Christie commented that the Staff survey results were great and better than previous years.

**DEC Update:**

**1) No Report**

**New Business: N/A**

**Correspondences:**

* N/A

**Closing Comments:** Overall, the PSSC is thrilled to have Christie and Jason back next year!

**Date of Next Meeting:**

September 2022

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:17PM