

CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PSSC Meeting Notes
2020-2021



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in Strength. Knowledgeable, Inclusive and Engaged in being Successful.

Date	January 25, 2022	In Attendance Leanda Brujins, Bethany Kennedy, Sabrina McFarlane, Heather Doherty. Stephanie Crouch, Emily Mercer Sheila Black Jim Mills Katherine Colpitts
Time	6:00	
Location	CNCS – Virtual Teams Meeting	
Chair	Ashley Lavoie	
Recorder	Bethany Kennedy	
Regrets		

DISCUSSIONS

Items	Issues Addressed/Points of Discussion/Action	Person Responsible / Date
Call to Order	6:02pm	
Approval of the Agenda	Motion 1 st – Heather, 2 nd – Sheila	
Approval of the Minutes	Motion 1 st – Stephanie, 2 nd – Sheila	
Introduction to new Vice-Principal	Introductions	
In person learning	If all goes well – back to in person learning Monday, January 31. Don't foresee any reason we won't be – linked to hospital status. Would have gotten communications from ASD-W that school messenger will not communicate if there is a school exposure. If there are exposures, they are found on the ASDW website dashboard.	
Teacher Perception data	We were supposed to have a day dedicated to go through the data, but with the transition to online learning, the day was reallocated to preparation for at home learning. They have received their teacher data, student data will be	

	<p>out soon. A couple of points team decided to look at more closely. All in category of effective instructional practice and continuous monitoring of student progress. Brainstorming why and going to investigate in grade level teams. Data doesn't align with what is happening thus need to discuss. Study was conducted end of November/ Early December. Will share anything that comes from the review.</p>	
<p>Budget (\$553)</p>	<p>To be spend some time in February. Can be spent on communications, PSSC travel (DEC meetings, etc.) in person meetings snacks, cost of presentation for parents. In Minto, they had been spending money on paper, but did not mention restrictions. Sound system counted for Doaktown's communication budget. Marcy was going to have a look at cost and her balance if she was going to request for the Jemseg Newsletter. Over last 2 months, \$1100 in paper due to online learning.</p> <p>In the past, put it towards paper communications going home to families.</p> <p>Bethany – Motion to donate all monies to the school for communication paperwork. Seconded by Sabrina. Motion carried by all.</p>	
<p>Updates</p>	<p><u>Principal-</u> Kim Allen retiring February 28th. Mr. Gee accepted into trades program to be trained to be new shop teacher. A little lag remainder of this semester but will be up and running next year.</p> <p>Morgan Leveque is on maternity leave. Emily D'Aoust will be starting maternity leave Feb 2^hth, so a new teacher will be joined to cover her and Ms. Allen's schedule.</p> <p>Winter plan – minimal changes, because of it already changing with cases increasing. Not a lot to adjust to upon return for the students.</p> <p><u>Teacher</u> Before Christmas discussed fundraising for STEM baskets for use for exploratory purposes. There is a book on play-based learning in classroom, using as a book study K-5 – begin tomorrow (Jan 26th). Put fundraising on hold due to</p>	

	<p>Covid. But hoping to find the funds to put baskets together. Through meetings it sounds like kids really want to be back, and teachers want them to be back.</p> <p>Extremely beneficial for those students participating in person. Extra one on one time provided.</p> <p>Awaiting direction from literacy and math team on prioritized curriculum.</p> <p>Everyone is very positive.</p> <p><u>DEC Report</u></p> <p>Working session last week – meetings usually Thursday night – all seats (15) now filled. Public meeting this Thursday.</p> <p>Students were concerned about lack of engagement and lack of dances. Low morale, students not engaged in class – not engaged, not challenged. Lack of mask wearing. Wanted to bring back FHS school nurse.</p> <p>Green paper – Minister of Education reforming school governance. Survey of 2250 people, different interest groups (teachers, staff, parents, admin, custodians). Past Friday 2 hour session - Governance Engagement Session.</p> <p>Public Participation in the DEC waning.</p> <p><u>SRC Report</u></p> <p>A few activities before Christmas that were a big hit. Plan something for when the students return next week. Some theme days, etc.</p> <p><u>Home and School</u></p> <p>Shopping fundraiser turned around and turned out to be a great success. On online transitions (the only last couple of days) 219\$. Doesn't account for cash or extra cash students brought in. Next year focus on items for Dad's/ Grandpas and need more gift bags.</p> <p>Jackpot will be around \$500 on January 26th.</p>	
Adjournment	Motion 1 st Stephanie; 2 nd Bethany	