

Carleton North High School 30 School Street, Florenceville-Bristol, N.B. **PSSC Minutes**

Date: September 28, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm

Location: MS Teams Virtual Meeting

PSSC Members Present:

Monica O'Neil, Co-Chairperson

Heather Chase Sherry Brennan Karen Guest

Lisa Wolverton

School/DEC Representation Regrets:

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Shelley Hunter, Teacher Rep

Jana Brennan, Vice Principal

Thomas Guebrt, DEC Chair

Jason Smith, Principal

PSSC Members Regrets:

Tara Orchard, Co-Chairperson Brian McLean Victoria Hutt Anna Brownridge, SRC Rep

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Monica O'Neill at 7:08 pm.

Approval of the Agenda: Karen Guest moved to accept the agenda. Heather Chase seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Karen Guest moved to accept the minutes as circulated and seconded by Heather Chase.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Home & School - We have received a lot of interest from parents. We have 11 names. Group will focus on Health and Nutrition. Meeting next week.

Positive Signage – Last year we used PSSC funds on positive signage within the school. There are a few areas left to put more signage. Jana has another wrap design for the front of the school.

New Business:

- I. PSSC Documents for Review - forms were emailed to each member and need to be completed and signed and sent back.
 - Governance change yes there will be a change. There is not a lot known at this time what that will look like. There was a DEC meeting with the Minister about proposed model changes. DEC has objected to this as there would be a lost of parent voice. PSSC will still be involved but in what capacity we do not know. There has been no communication since May. There has been a meeting requested by the DEC with Cardy.
- Terms of Service/Vacancies Teacher Rep Shelley Hunter is reoffering. Sara Oakes II. and Tanya Mitham are not reoffering. Heather Chase and Karen Guest are reoffering. Student Reps will be Anna Brownridge and Claire Cummings. Connie Smith is offering and completing her paperwork at this time. Motion was made by Lisa Wolverton to

accept Heather Chase and Karen Guest back and accept Connie Smith as the new member from the Centreville area. Seconded by Sherry Brennan. Motion was made by Karen guest for Monica O'Neill and Tara Orchard to stay on a Co-Chairs. Seconded by Heather Chase. Meeting dates will be September 28, 2022, October 25, 2022, November 22, 2022, December 13, 2022, February 7, 2023, March 21, 2023, April 18, 2023 and May 16, 2023 starting at 6:30 pm.

- III. PSSC Budget budget is \$1,300.00. Suggests on what to spend the money on:
 - -DEC Symposium Nov 25/26, 2022 in Fredericton
 - -Wellness component Wellness Day at school. Could PSSC help with this?
 - -Promotion and Awareness could the money be spent to promote positive messages withing the school?
 - Next meeting we will have a decision on what we will spend this money on.
 - Thomas G will send Jason the document outlining what the PSSC budget can be spend on.
- IV. Staffing Update Roland Baker worked for 2 weeks and decided to move on. With the pay structure, he could not continue on. We had another teacher come forward who is completing his certification to take over. His name is Nathan Stokes. He is fitting in quite well. Sherry Goodine the music teacher resumed full time but due to medical issues is back to .6. This allowed us to hire Patti Jurczak as a .4 and Wes Jordan took over Sherry Goodine's music classes. We have a full slate of EAs. Kim Hovey is taking pre-retirement right now and will probably be retiring later this year. One EA took a years leave of absence. We have good people in place. Question was asked how often we have been without supply teachers. We have had a couple days so far this year that a teacher's position was not filled.
- V. School Goals Wellness This year we have will 2 days each semester as wellness days for students. Student Council has come up with some great ideas and plan the event on their own with the help of a couple of teachers. Jason and Jana are working on staff wellness with some social/team activities. This year there are several leadership opportunities offered for students.
 - Engagement We are always seeking student engagement in classrooms. Very pleased with the turn out for Meet the Teachers before school started. This year we saw a total of 163 schedules given out that night. Parent PowerSchool Public portal has seen a great increase in engagement.
- VI. Correspondence Note of appreciation for the deliver of Smile Cookies for all staff from Lenehan McCain. Very much appreciated. A few parent emails indicating appreciation on less personal electronics in the classrooms.
- VII. a) Principal's Report (see attached document)
 - b) SRC Report (see attached document)
 - c) Staff Report (see attached document)
- VIII. Other Business Question asked about Parent Committee for Graduation. There will be a parent/student Grad meeting on October 3, 2022 at CN. Students will probably want to bring all activities back to CN this year. Right now we have 25 students on the Grad Committee.

Date of Next Meeting: October 25 at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Monica O'Neill seconded by Karen Guest at 8:40 pm

PSSC Chair

PSSC Secretary

Date

October 13/22

Date