



## Parent School Support Committee

### MINUTES

February 25, 2020

**Present:** Mike Belong, April Jay, Laura McManaman, Graham McCrea, Lorie Edwards, Leslie Kelly, Jill MacDonald, Donna Carter, Cathy LeBlanc, Matt Sammut, Minji Kim, Jacob Finney

**Absent:** Mike Williamson, Krista Kendall, Lisa Farley

Minutes taken and prepared by: Donna Carter

#### 1. Approval of minutes from Meeting of January 23, 2019

- Moved by Matt
- Seconded by Jill
- Motion passed

#### 2. Student Report

- Minji Kim and Jacob Finney presented the student report.
- Goal for this years' Relay for Life is \$20,000 and fundraising is underway. Counsel will be adding in proceeds of "Open Season" game to donate to the Relay.
- Leadership class went to Mt. A recently. MHS won prizes for most spirit, piggy back game and trivia game. Proceeds will go to Relay for Life.
- Formals were discussed; students prefer MHS over other venues for budget purposes and size/capacity purposes.
- On April 22, Magma will be coming to MHS for an International Event. Details TBA.
- Student council is organizing Gr. 8 feeder day plans to help new students feel more comfortable transitioning to high school.
- Theme weeks coming up include dress for success, pink shirt day for anti-bullying, Acadian week, Spirit week.
- Discussion about Mrs. Gunn's new class for independent studies and some of the projects that are underway

#### 3. Teacher's Report

- Please see attached
- Discussion about French Immersion also took place (e.g. process for opting out of the program, course availability in French, pros and cons, etc.)
- Brochure about Math Help Services will be going out to parents soon.
- Dragon boat registration will be coming out soon. Committee is hoping to beat last year's registration of 10 boats.
- New Comers program for international students has also been started

#### 4. **Principals Report**

- Mr. Belong reviewed the proposal from the City of Moncton regrading a city bus schedule to and from MHS (outside of normal school bus hours).
- Mr. Belong discussed the Field Committee plans. The committee had plans to write a letter to request port-a-potties and a change room for the new field however considering the forecasts for school population increases, he feels it is best to hold off and develop a new plan that also includes more classroom space, theatre, etc. See attached for school population projections.
- Math Help Services. Mr. Belong showed the group the software program for Math Help Services. It includes math activities, special student assignments, notifications to parents about their child's progress, etc. This program allows students to work at their own pace.
- Pathways and courses – there will be new graduation requirements starting in 2023. See attached docs re Curriculum information and Pathways/Courses.

#### 5. **New Business**

-N/A

#### 6. **Upcoming meetings** - Tentative dates:

March 24

April 28

June 2

#### 8. **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.