

Fundy Middle and High School - PSCC Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2021

Meeting conducted via Zoom

Attendees:

Donna Domres (Chair), Krista Kernighan, Holly Hannan, Lindsay Thompson, Darlene Thompson, Shane Borthwick, Shawn Draper, Sadie Gagner, Jennifer Murray, Sonia Chase, Stefany Voutt, Cheryl Stuart, Krista Campbell (teacher representative) and Patrick McDade (Principal)

Regrets:

Jennifer Smith, Shannon Keefe, Robert MacDougall

- 1) Welcome provided by Donna Domres
- 2) Review of the minutes; Shawn moved and Shane approved.
- 3) Standing Item - Community Engagement: Overview of the posts on Mariner Nation and ECO FMHS being very well received. Maybe new Ideas for Community engagement.

Patrick expanded on the idea that an outside play area for students may be forming soon. Possibility of using the former Ball diamond.

NEW Business

- 1) School Start Up – Patrick believed that it was a great start-up and that the teachers are doing okay at this point. Everyone was happy with the staggered entry, which allowed the new students coming into grade 6, and getting acquainted with the school, and it's also great for the grade 11 & 12 students to come in first and get their course changes done before the other grades, since this is their last chance to get what they may need for courses. The other issues that they had last year, was the 'bubble classrooms' and now they are not being 'bubbled' and this has been controlled so far.

The school is working on AP designated school (Advanced Placement), for upper-level learning. They will have a seminar to offer the introductory of this. This is forward thinking and geared to College Prep and gets them prepared for future education/learning.

We have a great reputation of our school and trying things such as this is just another way to stand out. The online/distance learning is also something that we are fortunate to have, and this allows for course options for the virtual learning centre.

2) Tik Tok Vandalism & Bathroom Limitations

Vandalism was done to the Boys bathrooms by removing the soap dispensers. But this seems to have passed. Apparently, this stemmed from a video from Tik Tok.

3) Covid-19 Restrictions

The new Covid restrictions came out with the proof of vaccination for the students to be involved in school sports or clubs. Patrick mentioned that they are welcome to join via a zoom or teams meeting until they are fully vaccinated. If they want to participate after the proof of vaccination, they are welcome to go in person. Donna asked if there was another way for involvement; however, Patrick is governed by the province, and he will reach out and see what they may be able to do for the kids that feel they are separated and can't participate.

4) Parting Gifts for Mary & Josie

It was moved and approved to get a gift certificate from 'The Kitchen' restaurant in Blacks Harbour for a gift.

5) Student Rep

Patrick will put it out, but if Claire Thompson is interested, she can join.

6) Drop off Zones

Still a bit of a safety issue, but mostly everyone is adhering to the rules, and it is going well.

Task – See if Shelley MacKillop is still the DEC rep

Next meeting October 27 2021.

Shane moved to adjourn the meeting.