



SCHOOL NAME: Central New Brunswick Academy

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Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

Date: April 6, 2022, Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Music Room

<p>PSSC Members Present: Olga Ross, Chair</p> <p>Others: Wendy Ross Melanie Hogan Nora Munn Stacey Somerville Cassie O’Donnell-Norrad</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets:</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Chris Harquail, DEC, Virtually Barbara A. Long, Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Andrea Carson</p>
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Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Olga Ross, Chairperson, at 6:34 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

Olga Ross requested the agenda be approved as presented, seconded by Melanie Hogan.

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Stacey Somerville approved the circulated minutes; Cassie O’Donnell Norrad seconded the motion.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Cafeteria – A partnership with Joey’s Independent was developed shortly after our last meeting. Meals are pre-ordered the week before, prepared off site and delivered to the school. Response to the program has been very positive since its inception.
- Journals were ordered and delivered to school using the PSSC budget. The purchase was approved via an email vote. The PSSC will determine a time to distribute these to the student population.
- Casual supply teacher’s position was extended until after the Easter weekend. This position continues to fill in the void for unfilled absences in this school and our neighbouring schools.

New Business:

District Education Council Representative, Chris Harquail, joined us through TEAMS. He presented the new Governance Reform model. Discussion on the topic ensued and the following points were raised by the PSSC members:

- No educators/school/District representative on Regional Council
- Many unanswered questions for a fall/semester 2 implementation
- PSSC's should have a voice in this new Governance Model
- Difficult to find representatives at the present time. What will change in respect to attract candidates to these roles.
- Parents in all areas not getting a voice.
- CNBA will be changing Districts and going with the North. What a huge learning curve.
- Rural school need representation
- Staffing- transferring staffing to another district? How will this work? Seniority of staff a concern.

PSSC members wanted the documents printed off. Mrs. Lon will look after this and send home with the members' children.

Chris offered the members an opportunity to reach out to him through email if other points of interest arose following the meeting.

Principal's Report:

- Badminton Club being hosted on Fridays after school
- RCMP visits to school will occur to check in on things
- Volleyball teams in progress.... High School Girls & Middle School Girls
- Report Card & Parent-Teacher sessions
- Graduation activities being hosted per public health guidelines, resuming to "normal" type of activities with COVID in mind in respect to public attendance; grad committees planning events
- Bullying was discussed

Correspondence:

DEC Rep had forwarded information on Governance Model prior to the meeting. Mrs. Long forwarded it to members.

Closing Comments:

- It was brought to Mrs. Long's attention that Middle School students were vaping in the locker rooms.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next PSSC Meeting is April 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room

Adjournment:

Motion of adjournment was made by Wendy Ross at 9:16 p.m. Seconded by Melanie Hogan

Respectfully submitted by Barbara A. Long, Principal, in the absence by the secretary, Andrea Carson

