

Fredericton High School Parent School Support Committee

MINUTES

Monday, April 26, 2021 – Virtual

Present:

Stephanie Underhill Tomilson, Principal

Tracey Burkhardt, Chair

Laura O'Brien – DEC Representative

Kim Kelly

Joey Bernard

Karen Flinn

Wendy Wright-Gardner

Pam Shanks

Karen Tamlyn

Hayley Morgan

Andrew Rutledge - Teacher Representative

Amanda Zhang- Student Representative

Ginger Nicholson

Pamela Kitchen, Vice-Chair – for part

Regrets:

Ola Abuzzayed

Charlee Verloot - Student Representative

1. **Welcome**

Tracey Burkhardt chaired the meeting and welcomed the group.

2. **Approval of agenda**

Motion to approve agenda made by K. Kelly

3. **Approval of minutes from February 22, 2021 and March 29, 2021**

Motion to approve both sets of minutes made by J. Bernard and seconded by K. Tamlyn.

4. **Reports**

Student representative update – A. Zhang gave an update on SRC activities. Current initiative is TP the Town that is a fundraiser of toilet paper and feminine hygiene products for Fredericton shelters. May 8th will be blitz event at the Fredericton Co-op. Students/families can support the fundraiser by bringing in items or making financial donations on Cashless Schools. Another upcoming event is a Heroes Breakfast for students that are not high academic achievers but are good students. Spirit Week will now be held May 10-14/21. SRC is also getting ready for President and Vice-President elections for the next school year.

DEC update – Laura O’Brien provided the following update from the recent DEC meeting.

- Superintendent evaluation completed.
- Discussed asset protection and fire protection.
- Student Voice Committee – mental health is part of the DEC improvement plan and the need for more guidance counsellors has been raised.
- DEC rep - No one is running in the upcoming election for sub-seat #6 that includes FHS. Interested parties can send their bios to Carol Clark Caterini for consideration for this position. Laura is happy to answer any questions for anyone considering being a member of the DEC.
- Recent email from District requesting PSSC complete a survey to assist with hiring of admin team at FHS - PSSC members asked L. O’Brien to discuss the turnaround time with DEC and relay discussion about whether the survey would be considered as PSSC adequately participating in hiring process.

Teacher representative update – A. Rutledge gave an update on some things happening at school:

Math Department:

The following math competitions through the University of Waterloo:

Pascal Contest (for grade 9's) about 58 students

Cayley Contest (for grade 10's) about 58 students

Fermat Contest (grade 11's) about 15 students

Euclid Contest (grade 11/12's) about 15 students.

Earlier in the school year, we had about 15 students write the American Math Competition.

The Grade 9 Math (Project-Based Learning/enriched) classes, both English and FI (taught by

