

**SCHOOL NAME: Nackawic High School**

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**Date: \_\_May 18th, 2021\_\_ Time: \_\_6:00PM\_\_\_**

**Location: NHS**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  **Jeanette Garland, Chair**  **Andrea Hull**  **Sandra Clark**  **Marla Calder**  **Stacey Montgomery (Teams)**  **Nina Cormier (Teams)**  **Nick Graham**  **PSSC Members Regrets:**  **Anna MacFarlane, Secretary**  **Shania Brewer**  **Rob Simpson** |  | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  **Sean Newlands, Principal**  **Andrea Cronkhite, Teacher Rep**  **Charisma Farrell, Student Rep**  **School/DEC Representation Regrets:**  **NA, DEC** |

**Call to Order: 6:01pm**

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve the minutes by Marla seconded approval of minutes by Sandra

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Motion to approve the minutes by Sandra seconded approval of minutes by Andrea H

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

Our School Survey Completed as planned

* Late April completed 89% completed out of the school. This was higher than previous years

ELPA completed as planned

* Completed 2 weeks ago only 2 grade 9 not completed. Total of 9 that did not write it. Excellent completion rate and still awaiting outcomes

Course Selection – How did that go with COVID?

* From the school point of view, it went well. With Day 1 and 2 there was extra time with the kids during advisory period.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

SIP Update

* Update given in each category for the SIP at NHS that has been done since last PSSC meeting. Review from the CORE Leadership through a “data walk” indicated some changes but going forward to next year, the goals will stay the same as this year was a difficult year to base the data so they will continue with the school plan.

Grants Update

* Campbell - $1000 from government. Coin G Grant (courtyard update) She has had 3 grants totaling $3000
* United Way – 3 grants –
  + $2000 Grant (clothing/equipment for underprivileged students)
  + GSA $800 Grant to create an inviting environment by Gallop’s office
  + $2500 English program to support “what’s up doc?” Grade 11 English – create a documentary (funds were used to purchase equipment)

Fundraising Update

* Prom Grand In Hand winner was announced
* Bottle drive in June for Graduation

PSSC Funds Update

* $20.04

Exams and Final Assessments

* Same as semester 1 only difference is that it will start on Monday instead of starting on Friday to allot for storm day.

International Student Update for upcoming year

* 3 confirmed students from next year - (Japan full year, Germany full year and France First Semester)
  + Province has 750 applications this year

New Courses Being Offered Next Year

* Electrical Wiring 110
* Art 11/12
* Introduction to Applied Technology
* Housing and Design
* NBCC 1208 Math (Dual Credit)

Our School Data

* December 2019 was the last report
  + Sense of Belonging up 9%
  + Value School Outcomes went down 3%
  + Truancy down 3%
  + Positive Behavior od school up 6%
  + Interest and motivation up 7%
  + Effort up 12%
  + Anxiety up 3%
  + Depression down 2%
  + Life Satisfaction up 64%
  + Effective Learning Time up 0.3%
  + Rigor up 0.4%
  + Bullying Exclusion and Harassment down 9%
  + Feel Safe Attending School up 9%
* Review of 4 years of school data reviewing charts and also reviewed the COVID questions asked to students

Walk the Nation

* School is taking part in the Walk the Nation and using numbers to have the school “walk across Canada” Each Period completes a walk once per week for approx. 30 mins

Provincial Student Appreciation Days

* District Supers and Department of Education want to appreciate students on June 9/10
  + Breakfast for students – BBQ – Activities in Afternoon

Staffing for Next Year (if available)

* 19.75 Teachers for next year which is the same as this year

Graduation

* 4 ceremonies with 15 students with 6 guests each

Important Dates

May 24th Holiday

May 25th Entrepreneurship Market

June 9/10 Student Appreciation Days

June 14-18 Exams

June 20 Baccalaureate Service (Virtual)

June 22 Prom 6:30 Parade 7:30 Prom

June 23 Graduation

June 25 Grade 9-11 get reports cards

**Correspondence:**

* DEC Vacancy

**Closing Comments:**

Appreciation of all. Nina and Sandra will not be with us next year as their daughters are graduating

**Date of Next Meeting: TBD**

**Adjournment: 7:41M**

**Jeanette Garland May 21, 2021**

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**President (Jeanette Garland) Date**

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**Secretary Date**