

**Park Street Elementary School**

**Fredericton**

**Parent School Support Committee Minutes**

**March 31, 2021**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**Matt StainforthSonya WardMel LangilleAna SofiaKelly StainforthNicole Johnson**Absent:**Upkar RastogiJulie PetersonAnthea Plummer | **School/DEC Representation Present:**Rien Meesters, PrincipalTessa Walsh, TeacherAngela D’Entremont |

1. **Call to Order:** 6:31pm
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Agenda approved.
3. **Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Minutes from January 27, 2021, approved.
4. **New Business:**
5. Community Garden (Kelly)
	* There is interest from surrounding neighbors to revitalize the existing garden at PSS.
	* PSS has applied for grants in the past. Planned to do more around the outdoor classroom; however that has fallen off due to Covid-19.
	* Anyone interested in revitalizing the garden can reach out to Mr. Meesters.
6. Traffic safety at Longwood and MacDonald (Anthea)
	* Anthea absent, item to be brought forward for discussion at the next meeting.
7. Bill 35 – teachers doing psych assessments (Ana Sofia)
	* Concerns by many parties with teachers conducting assessments that should be done by psychologists.
	* PSS receives information from the District on policy changes and specific information on this issue has not been provided.
8. Budget (Matt)
	* Have previously used PSSC budget towards Fresh Grade.
	* Item to be added to the agenda for a vote at the next meeting.
9. **Reports:**
10. DEC (Sean Winslow)
	* Report not available.
11. Home and School (Sonya Ward)
	* Recipe book fundraiser has been put on hold until next year.
	* Focusing on weekly hot lunch program.
12. Principal’s Report (Rien Meesters)
	* Policy 713 “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity”: Powerpoint presentation on the new policy was presented by Mr. Meesters. The policy is available on the ASD-W website.
	* Grade 5 Celebration: Committee has been formed and is exploring options that work within the Covid-19 restrictions.
13. **Next Meeting Dates:** 2021 - April 28, and May 26
14. **Adjournment:** 7:24 pm

 **Matt Stainforth March 31, 2021**

 **PSSC Chair Date**

 **Sonya Ward March 31, 2021**

 **PSSC Acting Secretary Date**