Nashwaaksis Middle School

324 Fulton Avenue, Fredericton NB E3A 5J4

Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

September 28, 2023

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| **PSSC Members**  Present   * Iman Alkateeb * Mohammad Bakhash * Tasha Cochrane * Erica Connors * Andrew Gordon * Meaghan Grandy * Nicole Johnson * Alicia Keating, Chair * Nour Saffaf * Matthew Stainforth   Regrets   * Melissa Awad | **School/DEC Representation**  Present   * Jaime Foster-Stewart, Principal * Brett Black, Vice-Principal   School/DEC Representation Regrets   * Mary Brophy, Vice-Principal |

# 1. Call to Order

* Meeting started at 6:30 pm and was held at NMS

# 2. Chairs Report

* Introductions – new members

# 3. Principal’s Report

* PSSC Budget
  + Approximately$1850 to be allocated by PSSC
  + Request to purchase signs for bus areas for safety purposes (approx. $900)
    - Unanimously approved
* School Improvement Plan
  + Met 3 of 5 goals for 2022/2023 for main goal of “Differentiation”
    - Providing feedback to children and teachers was an important topic from the outcomes as necessary for the growth of children through classroom observations, further surveys, and teacher assessments
    - Strategies and measures are being developed and are working on a strength/weakness analysis
  + Goal for 2023/2024 is to encourage students to feel connected to their school to reduce absenteeism
    - Goal – 75% of students will feel connected and participate in school activities
* Update: More clubs are starting up, Band is running, special events are planned, there is a teacher able to work in the shop and there will be a drama group starting up

# 4. Correspondence

* No correspondence

# 5. Next meeting

* November 9, 2023 – 6:30 pm

# 6. New Business

* N/A

# 7. Closing Comments

* Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm
* Future Meetings Planned:
  + January 15, 2024
  + February 22, 2024
  + April 8, 2024
  + May 27, 2024