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
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# 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