Nashwaaksis Middle School

324 Fulton Avenue, Fredericton NB E3A 5J4

Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

February 5, 2024

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| **PSSC Members**  Present   * Erica Connors * Nicole Johnson * Alicia Keating, Chair * Matthew Stainforth   Regrets   * Melissa Awad | **School/DEC Representation**  Present   * Jaime Foster-Stewart, Principal   School/DEC Representation Regrets   * Mary Brophy, Vice-Principal * Brett Black, Vice-Principal |

# 1. Call to Order

* Meeting started at 6:35 pm and was held at NMS

# 2. Chairs Report

* N/A

# 3. Principal’s Report

* PSSC Budget
  + Request to purchase popup banners/flags for the entryway of the school. Could also be used for school events to help identify “NMS Dragons”. Cost at approximately $540
    - Unanimously approved
* Staff Appreciation
  + PSSC will provide Thursday February 15th Coffee Break for staff @ 10 am
* Epipen Initiative
  + NMS now has an epipen machine (similar to the AED machines) in the event an epipen injection is required. The machines have detailed instructions on how to administer.
* School Improvement Plan
  + Survey completed on Student Connectedness
    - 633 responses out of 680 students
    - Variety of questions, approximately 5 minutes to complete
    - 56% of those who felt unconnected were not involved in school club or sports
    - Asked students what clubs they would like to see offered
    - Next round of surveys would include questions like “what would make you feel connected?”
  + Differentiation
    - Pleased with results and actions of teachers offering different types of feedback and on a more frequent basis. Seen through emails, in class and peer to peer.
* EECD Feedback
  + PSSC to facilitate a guided conversation with parents on how to improve education
  + Working on how to best approach getting the most feedback
* Update:
  + Drama club is up and running. Students will be performing “School Daze”
  + Red & Pink Dance on February 15th
  + Fire Fighter Challenge planned for February 28th
  + Social on Friday before March Break

# 4. Correspondence

* No correspondence

# 5. Next meeting

* February 22, 2024 – details to be announced.

# 6. New Business

* N/A

# 7. Closing Comments

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