



**BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**615 Kimble Drive**  
**Fredericton, NB**  
**E3B 0N4**  
**Parent School Support Committee**  
**MINUTES**  
**Monday, November 7, 2022, 6:00pm**

<b>PSSC Members Present:</b> Angela D'Entremont , Dale Chisholm (chair), Amber Gilliss (Secretary) Ronnie Stewart (Vice Chair) Hanin Omar	<b>School/DEC Representation Present:</b> Chantale Cloutier, Principal
<b>PSSC Members Regrets:</b>	<b>School/DEC Representation:</b> Amgad Salem

- **Call to order @6:03pm**
- **Approval of the agenda**
  - Motion by Dale
  - Seconded by Ronnie
- **Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (June)**
  - Motion by Ronnie
  - Seconded by Dale
- **Business arising from the past minutes:**
  - Remove Teacher report from agenda going forward.
- **Business:**
  - Introduction Amgad Salem, our DEC member.
- **Correspondence:**
  - Received a few emails RE the outdoor classroom. All enthusiastic.
- **Principal's report:**
  - Copies provided during meeting
    - Quick Summary: School Initiatives for 2022-2023
      - Goal#1: 80% of BCMS students will feel connected to the school by our school survey and our student forum (currently 75%)
        - Clubs, sports, extracurricular activities.

- Positive and Inclusive learning environment
    - Display and model kindness
  - Goal #2: 80% of students at BCMS will be motivated and engaged in their learning.
    - Best Practice in the classroom
    - Professional learning on Best Practice.
    - Enrichment Opportunities
    - Differentiated learning
  - Increased student population: 6Prime is maxed
  - Over 60 countries are represented.
  - Looking for host families for AEI students
  - Asked for an EAL teacher, may qualify for 2023-2024
  - Interviewing for new VP
  - Outdoor Classroom complete.
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- **DEC Report:**
    - Budget \$1800
    - Drafting an improvement plan, not ready to share yet.
    - FI – asked our thoughts, we asked for Transparency, we as parents, and educators do not know the details of the new French Immersion plan.
    - Highschool moving to a 1-4 grading system
  - **Other business:** N/A
  - **PSSC Fund** - \$1800
  - **Date of Next Meetings:**
    - January 16 – virtual or in person – weather dependent.
  - **Adjournment @ 7:11**
    - Motion by Dale
    - Seconded by Amber