



BLISS CARMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
615 Kimble Drive
Fredericton, NB
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Parent School Support Committee
MINUTES
Monday, June 12, 2023, 5:30pm
Snooty Fox

<p>PSSC Members Present:</p> <p>Angela D'Entremont , Dale Chisholm (chair), Amber Gilliss (Secretary) Hanin Omar, Ronnie Stewart (Vice Chair)</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets:</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present:</p> <p>Chantale Cloutier, Principal</p> <p>Scott Parks, Vice Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation: Amgad Salem</p>
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- **Call to order @5:39pm**
 - Motion by Dale
 - Seconded by Amber
- **Approval of the agenda**
 - Motion by Angela
 - Seconded by Ronnie
- **Approval of the minutes from previous meeting**
 - Motion by Dale
 - Seconded by Ronnie
- **Business arising from the past minutes:**
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- **Correspondence:** n/a
- **Principal's report:**
 - New numbers for fall, always changing.
 - 6 Prime 84, 6 FI 84 (no late immersion at Bliss, only George)
 - 7 Prime 106, 7FI 98, late FI 14
 - 8 Prime 127 (all time high) 8FI 105 (5 classes)

- Two teachers have accepted lead position for ASDW: Art teacher, grade 6 resource,
- No portables for 2023/2024
- Grade 8 Quebec trip leaves Wednesday. Gagetown school grade 8 classes go with, they're not large enough to go their own. 50 kids are staying behind. They have some fun activities planned for them as well.
- Grade 8 Dance at the Hanwell Community Center, Jenn White (Jenna's nut free) is hosting the BBQ.
- Grade 8 awards on June 20, the Mayor Kate Rogers and MP Wilson will be in attendance.
- Grade 6 Bucket Club
- Grade 7 Camp Medley
- Goals for next year still focusing on school connectedness.
- BCMS September Open House – Wednesday September 6th – 5pm
- PSSC President Dale Chisholm ending her reign. Angela D'Entremont is also done at the middle school level PSSC. Hanin Omar is moving to Alberta. We wish them all the best moving forward.
- Amber Gilliss and Ronnie Stewart are the remaining PSSC representatives for the 2023/2024 academic year.

▪ **DEC Report:**

- Changes to the DEC in the upcoming year, taking a more advisory role.
- There will be a new advisory board, potentially including members of PSSC, not yet confirmed.
- Woodstock Public Meeting, last month, one of the largest.
 - Gender Identity and Bill 713: Reported that a lot in attendance were, white, Canadian born, not a lot of newcomer families. There was a lot of negative comments surrounding the bill. A couple reported examples:
 - Why does LGBTQ not have an “H”? Discrimination
 - As a white Christian, I feel like a minority with my children being forced to learn something outside my beliefs.
 - School is for learning Math, English, Science, not sex.
 - Bill 703 is enough (positive learning environment)
- Dale reported on a meeting with Minister Hogan and PSSC members where the conversation was quite the opposite. Support voiced over 713. Very respectful conversations. Gender Neutral bathrooms.

▪ **Other business:**

- Celebrating the year with dinner at Snooty Fox, dinner paid for by PSSC funds.

▪ **Date of Next Meetings:**

- Fall 2023 TBD

▪ **Adjournment @ 6:11**

- Motion by Dale
- Seconded by Amber