

Harvey Elementary School 1908 Route 3, Harvey Station, NB E6K 2P4 Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 6:00PM Location: Harvey Elementary School

PSSC Members Present: School/DEC Representation Present:

Julie Holt, Principal

Kimberley Giggie, Chair

Melissa Little, Vice Principal

Sarah Kantor, Vice Chair
Ruthie Bresson, Parent

Michelle Swan, Teacher Rep.

School/DEC Representation Regrets:

PSSC Members Regrets: Serena Bradford, DEC

Kathryn Bamford, Parent

Call to Order: Kimberley Giggie

Amanda Davidson, Parent

Shawn Little, Parent

Approval of the Agenda: Sarah Kantor and Ruthie Bresson

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Amanda Davidson and Sarah Kantor

Business Arising from the Minutes: None

New Business:

- 1. PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports)
 - Julie Holt gave a general overview of PBIS
 - This is the second year for PBIS and the committee has grown to include more staff
 - There is a meeting next Thursday, September 28th with the PBIS lead from the district to look at the focus for this year
 - Four main elements were focused on last year and the hope is to continue to focus on them this school year:
 - Community Involvement
 - Classroom Systems
 - Systems for Recognition
 - School Expectations

2. Terry Fox Walk

• It was a beautiful day where everyone was able to get outside and help raise funds for an important cause

3. Staffing Changes

- Kristina Little will be replacing Patrick Steeves as the music teacher this year
- Casey Jamison will be the librarian this school year

4. National Week for Truth & Reconciliation

- Taking place September 25th-30th
- Teacher Tanisha Harrison is taking the lead on organizing resources for staff and students
- New books will be available for students to read
- A school assembly will take place on the Friday (which will also be Orange Shirt Day)

5. Kindergarten Registration

- Taking place October 10th-13th
- Members were encouraged to spread the word so that new parents/guardians are aware of the process and staff will have the best possible idea on Fall 2024 student enrolment numbers to aid in their planning

Correspondence: None

Closing Comments: Thank you

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30pm in person at HES (*it was discussed and the group decided that meetings will take place every 6 weeks this year*)

Adjournment: Kimberley Giggie