

**Fredericton High School**

**300 Priestman St, Fredericton, E3B 6J8**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, February 26th, 2023, 5:00pm**

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**TEAMS**

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| **PSSC Members Present:** Brad Sturgeon Charlotte Burhoe, Jennifer Ouellette, Mika Solway, Jacqueline Reid, Andrea Addison, Amber Bishop  **PSSC Members Regrets:** NA  **Guests:** NA | **School Representation Present:**  Andrew Rutledge  **Principal:** Jason Burns  **DEC Representation:** Ruth Eden  **Student Rep:** Hanna Connors |

**Call to order:** 5:05 pm

**Approval of the agenda:** Jennifer Ouellette, Jacqueline Reid

**Approval of the minutes from previous meeting:** Jennifer Ouellette, Jacqueline Reid

**Student report (Hanna Connors):**

* Ski Bus last Thursday was sold out
* Next ski bus has been postponed due to weather
* Spirit week is happening
* They are sending some to a conference in Moncton tomorrow for Relay for Life
* Will have more updates next month

**Principal’s report (Jason Burns):**

**Teacher’s report (Andrew Rutledge):**

* Space in School: there is lots of information out and where the new Forest Hills/Liverpool school footprint will be; perhaps they need to re-examine the needs and not the math of space.
* From 2010-2022 ASDW lost 18 schools
* Enrollment was 23802 (pre-amalgamation) to 23708
* Conception is that FHS is a big building
* Ruth (DEC) agrees that a new formula needs to be found
* Teacher ratio in 2015 was 13.7:1 and in 2022 was 12.9:1 - not sustainable

**DEC Report (Ruth Eden):**

* Ruth mentioned that policy 301 is being revamped on use of technology devices in schools. We have tabled this to the March meeting to discuss.
* *should have supporting documents for this meeting.*

Policy 301 information tech in schools policy- move to next meeting

Schools have no space

**Business arising from the past minutes**:

1. PSSC Budget (approved by email)

Motion made by Jackie, approved by Andrea, seconded by Amber

* approved via email
* Xibo items were purchased and are being installed
* signs ordered (primary ones to fit budget allocation)

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| **PSSC Budget 2023-2024** |  | **$6,399.45** |
| **Budget Item** | **Estimated Cost** | **PSSC Contribution** |
| Welcome to FHS | $500.00 | $500 |
| Course Selection Guide | $4,052.55 | $1,500 |
| Building Signage | $3,599 | $2,666 |
| Xibo devices x 8 | $1,733.44 | $1,733.44 |
| **Total** | **$9,884.99** | **$6,399** |

1. Eleven (11) EECD Recommendations – presentation by Jason (40min)

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/news/news_release.2023.11.0594.html>

**New business –**

Long-term recommendations for NB anglophone education system – See attached notes

**Correspondents: NA**

**Other business: NA**

**Date of Next Meeting: March 25, 2024, 5:00 PM - TEAMS**

* + April 29
  + May 27

November 30, 2020

o December - none

o January 18, 2020

o February 22, 2020

o March 29, 2020

o April 26, 2020

o May - none

o June – hold off on scheduling date at the moment due to situation being fluid

**Approval to end the meeting:** *Jackie*

**Adjournment:** 6:33