

**Fredericton High School**

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

**Parent School Support Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, January 29thth, 2024, 5:00pm**

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**Room C22**

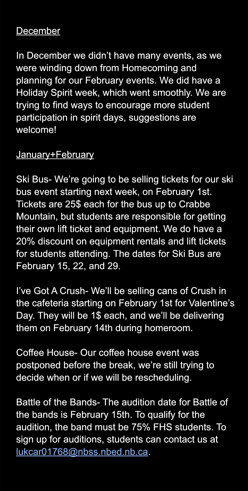
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| **PSSC Members Present:** Brad Sturgeon Charlotte Burhoe, Jennifer Ouellette, Mika Solway, Jacqueline Reid, Andrea Addison  **PSSC Members Regrets:** Hanna Connors Guest: Salem Amgad, Kwizera, Charvi | **School Representation Present:**  Andrew Rutledge  **Principal:** Jason Burns  **DEC Representation:** Ruth Eden  **Student Rep:** Hanna Connors (regrets) |

**Call to order: 5:05**

**Approval of the agenda:** Amber, Brad

**Approval of the minutes from previous meeting:** Approved over Email

**Student report (Hanna Connors):**



**Principal’s report (Jason Burns):**

* Enrollment 2256 up 11
* Amy Thompson is new VP – 6th VP position
* Jenna Esguard is acting VP
* Looking for a resource teacher
* 2 SPR positions inclusion and assessment
* FN guidance is open
* Demonstration of learning week was last week, looking at the schedule, esp ELPA
* 2nd Semester begins Jan 31
* Jason meets with provincial principal learning community
* Next PSSC we will look at long term recommendations
* Community policy officer will begin fall 2024 – no one has been hired
* Bleacher project is ongoing. Cost sharing with district. Tender has gone out. Work in in the summer
* Big 3 will meet on Feb 28

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

* S. maxwell guidance – asking for budget for coarse selection books printing
* Bathroom issues continue, Vaping, Intimidation, Eating, Skipping class

**DEC Report (Ruth Eden):**

* New Dec Rep as of November
* Mom of 2 FHS students
* Long time PSSC member
* Excellence in Education Awards are coming up – Nominations due Feb 9th
* George St has been funded for a new school
  + Where will it go – Minister decides Queen St – Bishop, regent to Hanwell
  + Liverpool has been funded to replace both Liverpool and Forest Ave – hoping to use Liverpool current land
  + District 7/2 looking for a new DEC rep
  + DEC is looking at 6 schools in Oromocto to replace all 6

**Business arising from the past minutes**:

* Welcome to FHS Document – Approved by Jennifer, Jackie
* Budget – waiting for quotes

**Correspondents:**

* Community asking how to attend the meetings
* Questions about bussing, one bus (208) was added and then retracted – Double run will be ongoing.
  + Salem attended the Bussing meeting. Is there a way for admin to reduce the wait time for the students?
  + Shortage of drivers is an issue

**Other business:**

* Assessment week – is there information that can go home for parents to support the students during this time? Tutors, quiet space to study, keeping routines, nutrition, etc. Principal agreed to have something prepared for semester 2.
* Jason will send out long term recommendations to PSSC for discussion for next meeting.

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

**Date of Next Meeting: February 26, 2024, 5:00 PM - TEAMS**

* + March 25 – 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:** Andrea, Brad

**Adjournment:** 5:53 pm