*Bristol Elementary School*

***Parent School Support Committee***

***January 29, 2024 at 6:30 pm***

***Microsoft Teams (on-line)***

## Call to order: Chairperson

Present- Brittany Holmes, Kaylie Bulger, Kia Bridges, Jessica Shaw, Valerie Carmichael (Community Coordinator), Tanya Cloutier (DEC Rep) Susan Maxwell (Principal), Joanne Curtis (Teacher Rep)

Angel Connor and Madisen O’Donnell – send their regrets

1. Approval of last meeting’s minutes

No questions- Minutes approved by Kaylie, seconded by Jessica

1. Additions to agenda

No additions

1. Items:
   1. MFRI – Mental Fitness Resiliency Inventory

Sue shared hi-lights, 11 staff participated. Our WBI is 9. Staff is mentally fit, good sense of well-being.

* 1. School Plan

Sue gave update for each goal: Literacy, Numeracy and Engagement of Students/Mental Fitness and Student Wellness

Literacy – Building Blocks of Reading a focus with upper grades, primary grades are in their second year along with EGLA.

All grades involved in Spell to Read Methodology- Brain Words.

Numeracy- Zorbits and Math Fact Fluency with upper grades. Math night did not happen, needs to be rescheduled.

Our school is part of the Holistic Curriculum pilot. Milestones are based on achievement indicators.

Growth Mindset- We are collecting data on appropriate behaviour. We have

Power of Yet Posters, videos at our assemblies. Shout outs are based on the Bulldog code. These are shared on the morning announcements. School T-shirts were bought for all students with the Bulldog code on the back. Bulldog posters have been made with the Bulldog code on them. Bulldog stuffies have been purchased, every child will receive one.

If any member has questions about the school improvement plan, they can email Sue.

* 1. Celebrations and Legacy – updates

Partnered with FES to watch Art Richard on Feb 1st, TNB will be in March,

We have 2 more skating dates planned; Chess Tournament will be at Centreville Community School Feb 15.

Mrs. Janice Boyd is involved in the Food Literacy Program. She has made 2 lunches so far spaghetti and walking tacos. This is a free lunch to students and staff. She works with a different group of students each week and they develop the menu and prepare food.

Mr. MacIntosh does basketball 3 times a week during noon recess.

* 1. Potential Clothing Sale

The suggestions brought forward were fanny packs, drawstring bags, pencil cases, bucket hats, hoodies, shorts, notebooks, and stickers. Sue will follow up with this.

* 1. 3 Year Tech. Plan

School is working with a tech mentor. The plan is to work with staff first – have IPADS for teachers, more laptops for the students. Older students are experiencing with digital narration- capturing stories. Videos are on facebook. The goal is for student to take over morning announcements via TEAMS. Sue is working with Valerie to apply for a Carleton North Community Foundation grant for more IPADS.

* 1. New school planning – update

Sue has been involved in 4 meetings. The local principals, Jay Colpitts and Planning People went to the Hanwell Park Academy School for a tour. Sue was unable to go. Question was brought forward about location of new school- there is

no location yet. Tanya mentioned the DEC gave possible areas, it is the Minister’s decision. Sue will let the PSSC know as soon as she hears of the new location. It will be a K-8 school, approximately 575-580 students. Question was brought forward about staffing. It will affect principals, one principal and possibly two vice principals (depending on staffing). Staffing will be based on the number of students.

* 1. PSSC – budget

PSSC has $258.47. It was motioned that up to $50 will be used for food, up to $50 will be used for postage and the rest will be used for paper. Kia approved, seconded by Jessica.

1. Budget Items:
   1. Donations

Sue shared all the donations that have been received. Mrs. Ferguson received a grant to have Yoga for the older students.

* 1. Hot Lunch

We have free hot lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesdays- it’s prepared by Mrs. Boyd and her team. Thursdays will be pancakes. Fresh fruit will be provided every week for breakfast.

* 1. School Fees

There are 8 students who have not paid. Three families we have had to help in the past; 1 new family – these make up the 8 students. Question brought forward- Can the Home & School help?

1. Items from community or members

Tanya mentioned the Minister Excellence of Education award- a reminder if interested in nominating.

1. Next Meeting: **March 11, 2024 (in person at BrES @ 6:30pm)**
2. Adjournment

* \*\*Please note: Home & School begins directly after PSSC concludes.