



**Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Parent School Support Committee
Meeting Agenda**

Date: June 13, 2023 Time: 6:30pm

<p><u>PSSC Members Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delta Foster, parent • Julie Craig, community member • Danielle Allain, WFN • Sarah Goodfellow, teacher <p><u>Others:</u></p> <p><u>PSSC Members Regrets:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Casnig • Nicoleta Bobarnac • Heather Richardson 	<p><u>School/DEC Representation Present:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crista Sprague, Principal • Candice Browse, DEC <p><u>School/DEC Representation Regrets:</u></p> <p><u>Others:</u></p>
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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of the Agenda:

- ✚ Moved by Delta Foster
- ✚ Seconded by Julie Craig
- To accept the June 13, 2023 meeting agenda as amended
- All in Favor
- Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:

- ✚ Moved by Delta Foster
- ✚ Seconded by Julie Craig
- ✚ To accept the April 18, 2023 meeting minutes as presented
- All in Favor
- Motion Carried

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

Extended day research project – as the status of the DEC is currently tenuous Julie did not write the letter. Essentially the DEC doesn't want to rock the boat, and unless a school chooses NOT to participate there will not be any changes. We will have to wait and see how the collective agreement negotiations play out.

5. & 6. School Plan Monitoring Report & Next Steps

We are behind in our deadlines, still gathering input from teachers. The staff have until Friday to give their input & then Crista will review. We will revisit this in the fall.

7. MCS Anti-Bullying Policy Review

Implemented in February. Out of the 1800 parents who received the survey, 20 have provided feedback. Thirty-four staff members have provided feedback. Concerns were shared that the policy had not been followed to their satisfaction, as well as "favoritism" towards certain students. Revisions will be made & we will look at this again in the fall.

8. Education Governance Review

If Bill 46 comes to pass there will be a change in the structure (see handout – "Building a Better Public Education System"), the role of the PSSC will be enhanced.

9. Staffing and Resource Updates for 2023-24

As of right now, we are at 46.8 teaching positions. There will be a total of 24 elementary (k-5) homerooms and 9 middle school (6-8) homerooms. We have seven vacancies (3 middle school & 4 elementary) that we need to fill. Our resource and guidance positions were cut back, no longer a position dedicated to social emotional learning. We will get 20 support staff (EAs). Custodians, library workers, etc. no change. No information regarding enhancement staffing currently (WFN or Jordan's principle).

10. School-raised Funds Report

Motion: Sarah Goodfellow moved that the book fair monies be moved to 'library', seconded by Delta Foster.

All in favor, motion carried.

Motion: Julie Craig moved that the Rugby monies be moved to 'Athletics general', seconded by Delta Foster.

All in favor, motion carried.

Motion: Julie Craig moved that the We Act monies be moved to 'fundraising', seconded by Delta Foster.

All in favor, motion carried.

Motion: Julie Craig moved the middle school fundraising monies be moved to 'fundraising', seconded by Delta Foster.

All in favor, motion carried.

Motion: Julie Craig moved the grades K-8 going on trips monies be moved to 'trips general', seconded by Delta Foster.

All in favor, motion carried.

Proposed Amendment: Julie Craig noticed that 'fundraising' is not specific enough because there are multiple fundraising accounts. Motion that above motions indicating 'fundraising' mean 'fundraising other'. Delta Foster seconded.
All in favor, motion carried.

11. Correspondence

No correspondence.

12. PSSC Budget

Monies have not been uploaded; we will know more in the fall.

13. Members for 2023-24

Danielle intends to stay on as WFN representative. Nicoleta is resigning (moving). Julie intends to stay on as community representative. Delta intends to stay on as parent representative. Teacher representation will be decided in the fall. Home and School will be decided in the fall. We would like to see a student representative.

Motion: Julie moves that the PSSC put money toward the back-to-school BBQ, seconded by Delta.

All in favor, motion carried.

14. Feedback for Superintendent

Feedback form complete.

15. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 31st Back to School BBQ and elections

16. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Julie Craig

Margo Dickinson
PSSC Chair

Julie Craig
PSSC Secretary

Jan 23/2024
Date

Jan. 23/2024
Date