

Gagetown School PSSC Minutes

May 6, 2026

Call to Order: 6:06pm

Attendees: Katherine Colpitts, Wallace Carr, Kevin O’Hara, Lora McKinney, Rachel Smith, Josef and Lindsey Innocent, Alexandra Francis

Regrets: Kaley Lavoie-Gertridge, Ashley Moylan, Michelle Black

Approval of Agenda: L. Innocent, 2nd by R. Smith-- Motion approved

Approval of Minutes: One change: J. Innocent sent regrets last meeting-- J. Innocent, 2nd by R. Smith --- Motion approved

Business Arising:

Locker replacement— 55 lockers are available, but J. Innocent is having some difficulty finding someone to help pick them up. Katherine to inform facilities—30 are ready.

Ventilation—no updates

Lunch Program: no real updates—Gagetown Fermentation is the provider and 2 lunches per week will be available from off site and the other 3 days from inside our school kitchen. She has 3 people able to help for the days at school. The school will still be able to use the kitchen. The provider is responsible for the online cash system and it is a 5 year contract. Parents are to pay the first 4 dollars. All systems will be a go for September 8th.

Scoreboard Fundraiser Update—We ordered a new scoreboard and purchased a protective case for it. Facilities will have to install it—everyone thinks our wiring will handle the power. Parts from our old scoreboard will go to help repair the one at Cambridge Narrows.

School Literacy—The travelling story is finished; we just need to gather all illustrations and will be published by the end of the year, paid for by the Gov’t grant.

Anonymous Lunch Donar—Just touched on this, didn’t add any more details from before.

Principals Update:

Two “B” contracts awarded—Jen O’Hara and Cassidy Pare. Numbers seem to be holding steady at 105-106 for next year. Still unsure of FTE’s. Some families are leaving but are still in our numbers so we will keep those numbers until they leave. 9 students are registered for next year. One of our teachers, Lindsey Fairweather received the “Minister’s Excellence in Teaching” award. The ceremony takes place June 6th. The whole teaching staff is enrolled in a PL about Autism. We have a year in which to complete the program. Carl Duivenvoorden was a guest speaker in the morning at the school on Earth Day and in the afternoon, we cleaned up our playground with supplies we were able to purchase from a grant. Students then had ice cream cones and ice cream bars. March 12 we are having UNBounds pay a visit to the school for workshops. Welcome to Kindergarten will be held May 29th from 9-10. Upcoming fieldtrips—grade 4,6,7 and 8 will be going to the Hugh John Flemming Forestry Complex to learn about mining.

DEC Report:

Check email or ask A. Francis to forward it to you.

New Business:

PSSC Budget all organized

Tentative date for September meeting—September 23, 2026

Adjournment:

7:15 L. McKinney, R. Smith---Motion Carried