



GAGETOWN SCHOOL
6 Loomcroft Lane, Gagetown, NB, E5M 1H2
Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

Date: October 2, 2024, Time: 6:00pm Location: Library

<p>PSSC Members Present: Lisa Dawson - Incoming Chair, Parent Derek Pleadwell - Outcoming Chair, Community Member tbd - Secretary</p> <p>Alexandra Francis - Teacher Representative Jennifer Ball - Home & School, Parent Kaley Lavoie-Gertridge - Home & School, Parent Kevin Ohara – Parent Lora McKinney – Community Member</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Stephanie White – Parent Greg White - Parent Stephanie Marr – Parent</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Katherine Colpitts, Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Wallace Carr – DEC (accidentally excluded from the meeting invite)</p>
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Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm

Approval of the Agenda: The agenda was approved by Alexandra F. (1st), Lisa D (2nd) & All

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting on May 22, 2024: The minutes were approved Lisa D (1st), Alexandra F. (2nd) & All

Completed Member Introductions & documented contact details for administration purposes – collected by Katherine C & will be uploaded into the system

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Discuss initiatives from previous years to provide an overview to the new Principal:
 1. Schools in Arcadia
 2. French Immersion
 3. RCMP Presence
 - a. Derek P. will reach out to RCMP Liaison Officer assigned to Gagetown to plan a visit for the school; unfortunately, they were not able to schedule a visit at the end of previous school year
 4. Gagetown School to leverage the municipality of Arcadia for more support (i.e. financial, community, etc..). For example, Request RCMP visit.

Principal Update:

- Great start to school year:
 - Welcome BBQ was well attended
 - Teachers & Students adjusting back into the school routine
 - Clubs have started over lunch hour (Art, Knitting, Chess)
 - Athletics: Soccer has started
 - Cluster Time will change this year from weekly to 1-2/month; the remaining days will focus on Numeracy/Literacy
 - Gagetown School along with 3 other schools in the Districted accepted in Numeracy program founded by a Former Toronto Raptor Player called Data Dunkers.
- Fully Staff: 12 Teachers & 3 Educational Assistants
 - This includes specialized staff for Music, Tech & Gym
- Student Enrollment: 104 students
- Method of communication will be weekly newsletters and website posts

DEC Update:

- Unfortunately, Wallace was accidentally excluded from the email distribution therefore no DEC update was provided

New Business:

- Nominated new PSSC Chair, Lisa Dawson
- Secretary Position is still available – will discuss at next meeting when more members attend
- Planned 2024/2025 PSSC Meeting Dates/Time:
 1. Wed Oct 2, 2024, at 6pm in Library
 2. Wed Dec 4, 2024, at 6pm in Library
 3. Wed Feb 5, 2025, at 6pm in Library
 4. Wed April 2, 2025, at 6pm in Library
 5. Wed May 7, 2025, at 6pm in Library

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm approved by Jennifer B. (1st), Lisa D (2nd) & All

The Next Meeting will be held on Wed Dec 4 at 6:00pm

 PSSC Chair

 Lora McKinney
 PSSC Secretary (temp)

 Date

 Oct 5, 2024
 Date