

## Gagetown School PSSC Minutes

September 26, 2023

Call to Order 5:57pm

Attendees: Derek Pleadwell, Rebecca Piercy, Lora McKinney, Alex Francis, Jenn Ball, Stephanie Marr, Lisa Dawson, Kaley Lavoie Gertridge, Gregory White, Stephanie White, Kevin O'Hara

Minutes Approved

Conducted Member introductions.

Principals Update

- Following up on Jeff's plan
- NBTA contract soon to be signed
- 3 new teachers and 1 new EA
- Lots of happy teachers and kids
- Emphasis on communication between teachers and home room
- The staff did a great job on pivoting to put on a fun day when Fair was cancelled
- Soccer is starting
- Hot lunch will be starting
- October Calender soon to be issued
- Field trips to Science East will be happening for whole school
- Current enrollment 112 students
- Municipality dropped off prizes for the Art board
- Should be no changes to the current staff makeup

School Improvement Plan

- Focus on the needs/wants/voice from the students and teachers
- Clusters will begin Oct 20
- Focusing on a positive working environment

DEC Update

- Rebecca read the "did you know/facts" from DEC

Round Table

- RCMP Liaison officer assigned to school
- Some vandalism in portables, fire, and pumpkins smashed
- Need to check if we are on the security camera installation list
- Discussion on French language programs
- Discussion on Indigenous language program availability
- Meeting dates
  - o Nov 1, Dec 6, Feb 7, April 3, May 1
- New Vice Chair selected: Lisa Dawson
- New Chair selected: Derek Pleadwell

Meeting Adjourned 7:31