



SCHOOL NAME: Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School

Address: 67 Wyngate Drive, Fredericton

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: January 11, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Gibson-Neill School

<p>PSSC Members Present: Leah Carle, Chair Others: Amanda Hudson, Katie Edgar, Amanda Good, Lindsay Underhill, Stacie Harvey, Nancy Wilkins-Keetch</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Tracy Stewart, Principal Colin Dolan, Vice Principal</p>
<p>PSSC Members Regrets: Mary Anne Bourgeois, Laura Oldford, Catherine Picard, Deidre Hutchings</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Mike Mazerolle, DEC Mali Coulombe, Vice Principal</p>

Call to Order: Leah called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm

Approval of the Agenda: NA

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: NA

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

DECH Meeting January 25

- We will not meet as a PSSC before the public DEC meeting at 6:30.
- As a PSSC we will provide light refreshments for the meeting, budget of \$50.
- Public meeting will be held in the Den. GNMES PSSC members are welcome to attend this meeting
- Tracy will provide short tour for DEC members prior to their meeting, Leah, Chair of PSSC will likely attend this meeting as well.

February Gibson PSSC Meeting

- Will be our dinner meeting, will order from Street Greek using a portion of PSSC budget.
- Tracy will send the menu and Leah will coordinate orders.

Principals Report

School Plan Update

- During the fall school did a whole school blitz on positive behavior (Zones, conflict resolution, WITS, empathy etc) 4x a week 30 minutes a day.
- Teachers followed lesson plans and are submitting their feedback this month re: their thoughts on how effective it was.

-Data / leadership team will look the data from the teacher surveys completed this month and determine at next steps going forward in the school plan.

-Admin team noticed a decrease in behavior in December from previous months.

Enrollment-

Currently at 689 students

Currently over the maximum class size according to collective agreement in grade 2 Prime. There will be an additional teacher hired in a teach teaching situation to address this over the next week.

The Immigration process seems to be opening up again and we are expecting an increase in newcomer students this winter.

Public Meeting Recap

-Final catchment area decided will be decided late March, as of right now Marysville and Penniac will remain at Gibson-Neill and those living in the Devon area will go to new Cuffman Street School.

Students residing in the Saint Mary's Community will continue to attend Gibson-Neill if they choose not to attend their community school, Chief Harold Sappier.

- Naming committee will be sending out a survey for name submissions and hope to have a name finalized by Mid-March.

-Hiring for Principal will be held shortly and named in the near future.

Culturally and Linguistically Inclusive schools

School was awarded \$1000 grant and a local artist will paint a mural by the gym that will encompass inclusivity.

Correspondence:

Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting: February 22, 2024

Adjournment: 7:10 pm