



SCHOOL NAME: Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School

Address: 67 Wyngate Drive, Fredericton

Parent School Support Committee Minutes

Date: May 23, 2024 Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Gibson-Neill School

<p>PSSC Members Present: Leah Carle, Chair _____, Vice Chair _____, Teacher Rep. _____, Student Rep.</p> <p>Others: , , Amanda Good, Nancy Wilkins-Keetch, Katie Edgar, Lindsay Underhill, Deidre Hutchings,</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Catherine Picard, Mary Anne Bourgeois, , Laura Oldford, Amanda Hudson, Stacie Harvey,</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Tracy Stewart, Principal Dave Burrell, Principal Cuffman Street School Colin Dolan, Vice Principal</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Mali Coulombe, Vice Principal</p> <p>Mike Mazerolle, DEC</p>
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Call to Order: Leah called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Approval of the Agenda: NA

Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: NA

Business Arising from the Minutes:

New Business:

Group discussion was held concerning the proposed changes to start/end times for 2024/25 school year (more so for those entering middle school). Many concerns about how this affects families both before and after school (needing to leave children under 12 home alone, afterschool care no longer an option, co-parents who live outside zone with no access to bussing) as well as the ripple effect it will have on the community (afterschool jobs, team sports, school sport volunteers, etc.) A few members were interested in drafting a letter to send to the superintendent to voice these concerns. Leah will reach out to those interested to coordinate.

PSSC 2024-2025

- Leah, Catherine, Lindsay will be stepping down as members of PSSC
- Leah will be resigning as chair as her child is moving on to middle school, will need new a chair for the 2024-2025 year
- Deidre has expressed interest in the position, will have a formal vote in the fall
- We will put in a plug for new members in the fall and current members are encouraged to return

-Cuffman will need to form a PSSC in September, current members of Gibson Neill's PSSC who are moving to the new school are encouraged to join their PSSC

Cuffman Street School

-Official naming of the school has been delayed

-Still on schedule to open in September as of right now to sign over on August 16th

Welcome Back to School Event

-Will be the Thursday before school starts, tentative date is August 29th . Will confirm once the school calendar for the new school year is released.

-Members thought it would be helpful to create a schedule for slots for popsicle shift. Tracy will reach out to returning members in August to see if they are available to help. Amanda has offered to organize volunteers if needed.

Principals Report

Looking ahead to 2024-2025

-19 classes at GNMES

-18-19 classes at Cuffman

Cuffman- around 3 classes at grade level

Gibson- 3 Kindergarten and around 3 classes per grade level

Staffing has not been finalized, hopefully in the next week or two

Correspondence:

Closing Comments:

Date of Next Meeting:

Adjournment: 7:20

This was the last meeting of the 2023-2024 school year