

Riverview East School
PSSC Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Parent School Support Committee was held on Wednesday May 29, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the RES Multi Purpose Room.

Present: Adam Rogerson (Principal), Dallas McCready, Michiel Vandenberg, Claude Anglehart, George Murray, Sean McKinley, Catherine Kieley, Chawick McCulloch, Sarah Murphy (Chair), & Harry Doyle (DEC Chair & RES Representative)

Regrets: Trevor Morrison & Catherine Milton

1. Welcome

Everyone was welcomed and the meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

2. Minutes

The last meeting scheduled for April was cancelled. Adam will email the minutes from the joint PSSC meeting held on March 21, 2019.

3. Portable Update:

-Originally RES was scheduled to get 2 additional portables, and the concern of their location is temporarily relieved. Only 1 will be added, and it will be placed alongside the existing 3 portables. This will take some space from the road used as the kiss and drop.

-The members of the PSSC discussed that no further portables can be added in that area, and to avoid more being added to the playground area in the future a decision was made to push for the expansion to be completed.

A motion was made by Mike Vandenburg for Sarah to contact the NB Minister of Education Dominic Cardy, and other NB Ministers, by email to ask for the expansion to RES. Seconded by George Murray.

4. RES Student and Staffing Update:

-Staffing decisions are on hold as the government was delayed with funding allotments and the decision on French immersion (It will stay at the grade 3 entry point for the time being).

-There will be 5 kindergarten homerooms in September. The current RES population is 656 students, and that is expected to grow to 690 in the fall.

5. School Improvement Plan: Year end update (SIP):

Adam reviewed the RES school SIP and PLWEP summary for 2018-2019 and a handout was given.

6. District Education Council Survey:

-Sarah emailed the link and asked the members to take a few minutes to complete the feedback survey for the DEC.

7. Celebration of RES Staff Member:

-Adam was excited to share that A.J. Harris, who teaches grade 1, has been awarded a Certificate Achievement for the 2019 Prime Ministers Award for Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM). This is an impressive achievement and RES is very proud.

8. Retirements from RES:

-Longtime staff member Catherine Kieley will be retiring this June. She was presented with a card and gift from the committee in recognition of her dedication.

9: PSSC Members for next year:

Adam stated only one member would be ending their term with the PSSC: Catherine Milton as her student will be graduating grade 8.

10. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.