

Riverview East School
PSSC Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Parent School Support Committee was held on Wednesday January 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the RES Multi Purpose Room.

Present: Adam Rogerson (Principal), Trevor Morrison, Dallas McCready, Michiel Vandenberg, Claude Anglehart, Sarah Murphy (Chair), Harry Doyle (DEC Chair & RES Representative), Guest Parent: Robin

Regrets: Raoul Robichaud, Rebecca Steeves, George Murray, Sean McKinley, Catherine Kieley, Catherine Milton, Chadwick McCullogh;

1. Welcome

Everyone was welcomed and the meeting was called to order at 6:15pm.

2. Signing of the PSSC Declaration: Declarations were signed and witnessed for

3. October Minutes:

The minutes from the meeting held on October 12, 2018 were distributed reviewed. A motion was made to adopt the minutes by Mike Vandenberg, and seconded by Dallas McCready.

4. PSSC Budget 2019:

The budget for the year is \$632.00. It was proposed to use this years budget for communications in the school such as paper supplies. A motion was made by Claude Anglehart, and seconded by Mike Vandenberg. A vote was held and the committee voted in favour; motion passed.

5. Joint PSSC Meeting:

Jonathan Godbout, principal of Frank L Bowser school, has agreed to host a joint PSSC meeting of the Riverview PSSC committees. It was agreed to table a brainstorming session until the February meeting when more

members are present. The purpose of the discussion will be to suggest agenda items with a focus on ways to increase community engagement of parents with their children's schools, along with future events that would bring PSSC committees together. Possible dates for the joint meeting were discussed and will be communicated by email. The joint meeting will replace our meeting for that month.

6. Provincial Assessment Results:

Adam Rogerson reviewed the RES provincial testing results with the members and they are comparable to last year.

Grade 2 English Prime & Immersion:

Scored 23% higher than district average, and 13% higher than the provincial average, & a 87.9% success rate

Grade 6 English Prime & Immersion:

Scored 19% higher than district average, and 11.2% higher than the provincial average, & a 72.3% success rate

Grade 6 Science:

Scored 29% higher than district average, and 18.7% higher than the provincial average, & a 53.5% success rate

Grade 6 Math:

Scored 27.2% higher than district average, and 21.1% higher than the provincial average, & a 55% success rate

Grade 6 French Immersion Language Arts:

Scored 9.2% higher than district average, and 6.3% higher than the provincial average, & a 63% success rate

**It was noted that Early Immersion and Late Immersion students are required to complete the same test

7. PSSC Training Video:

Adam Rogerson distributed a handout to members "New Brunswick Provincial K-8 Report Card" which coincides with the training video on the district website. It was agreed that a link to the video would be sent out to

the via email, and to table the discussion until the February meeting when more members are present.

8. Facilities Update:

RES currently houses 653 students and 34 homerooms, while the school was built with only 27 homerooms. Due to this overpopulation specialty rooms such as the theatre arts room, the art room, the science lab, and multipurpose room have been consistently used as classrooms since the schools opening in January 2014. Adam Rogerson informed the committee that a record amount of students have registered for kindergarten in the fall of 2019. It is expected that two additional portable classrooms will required to accommodate the student population.

A discussion took place and it was decided that an adequate location for additional portables must be located. The playground was suggested as a possible location in the past and the committee finds this unsuitable as it significantly decreases the students play space. Additionally the committee wants to push for the addition on RES to be built to add much needed classrooms. It is expected that with continuing new development in the area that the RES school population will continue to increase.

A motion was made for Sarah Murphy to draft letters to be sent to the following representatives asking to work together to find a suitable location for additional portables to be placed, as well as to stress the need for an addition to be added to the school:

Premier of NB: Honourable Blaine Higgs

Minister of Education: Honourable Dominic Cardy

Minister of Finance: Honourable Ernie Steeves

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure: Honourable Bill Oliver

Superintendent of AESD: Gregg Ingersoll

Director of Finance and Administration AESD: Aubrey Kirkpatrick

A motion was made by Dallas McCreedy, and seconded by Mike Vandenberg. A vote was held and the committee voted in favour; motion passed.

9. School Improvement Plan Update:

The RES SIP continues to focus on Global Competencies and New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning (NPDL). Staff are currently brainstorming ways to implement these ideas into practice.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM. The next meeting will be held February 20 at 6:00pm.

Please mark your calendars with the meeting dates for the remainder of the year:

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 22