

**Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School**

**67 Wyngate Drive, Fredericton, NB E3A 6G1**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: Jan 16, 2019 Time: 6:30pm**

**Location: The Den**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  **Lauren Rogers - Chair**  **Ryan Gregg - Teacher Rep.**  **Maryanne Bourgeois – Community Rep.**  **Members:**  **Laura Oldford**  **Nancy Wilkins Keetch**  **Shelley Wood**  **PSSC Members Regrets:**  **Leah Carle**  **Jody Peterson**  **Mike Mazerolle**  **Ryan Gregg** | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  **Sherry Norton Graham - Principal**  **Heather Theriault – Vice Principal**  **Julie Holt – Vice Principal**  **School/DEC Representation Regrets:**  **Jane Buckley - DEC** |

**Call to Order:**

**Approval of the Agenda: Nancy Wilkins Keetch, Laura Oldford**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting: Shelley Wood, Maryanne Bourgeois -**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

1. **Draft letter to request expansion of the school** – revisions were discussed amongst the group. Lauren will send out a final copy to the members for review.
2. **Jody Peterson -** has had initial conversations with local members of government (city and provincial) in order to organize face-to-face meetings regarding the issues outlined in the letter.

**New Business:**

1. **Grade 2 Literacy Results (Sherry) –** given yearly in the spring to all grade 2 students, originally in reading and writing, then was only reading. As of January 2019 “The **Grade 2 reading assessment**will be replaced. With the reintroduction of Grade 1 French Immersion, the English Reading Assessment would not be appropriate for students in the immersion program. Consultation has begun for development of a more authentic, age-appropriate assessment process for Grade 2 literacy, building on the work of the Priority Delivery Unit on early literacy. As this will involve the development of a new assessment process for Grade 2, we anticipate a two-year gap in being able to report achievement results.  We anticipate results in the fall of 2021.” (posted on the EECD website).

1. **Our School Survey Results (Heather) –** copies were sent home with members to review for the meeting in February.

**Correspondence:**

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting: February 20, 2019 @ 6:30pm**

**Adjournment:**