

**DEVON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**681 Dobie Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 2Z2**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date: June 4, 2019 Time: 6:30pm**

**Devon Middle School**

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  Randall Leavitt, Chair  Nathan Ward, Vice-Chair  Cody Butler, Teacher Rep.  Gary Hall  Neil Jacobson  Catrina Marshall, Secretary  Joe Crummey  **PSSC Members Regrets:**  Anthony Knight  Ann LeBlanc | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Patty Oxford, Principal  Shawna Allen-VanderToorn, Vice-Principal  **School/DEC Representation Regrets:**  Jane Buckley, DEC |

**Call to Order:** Randall brought the meeting to order at 6:30.

**Approval of the Agenda:** No agenda.

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Minutes were distributed prior to meeting. No further discussion.

Moved: Cody Seconded: Gary Motion carried

**Education Symposium**

Randall reported that he attended the Education Symposium. Topics presented this year included Policy 7-11, All Pulling Together – on bringing the DIP, SIP and PLEPs in line to set achievable goals. Randall brought back the suggestion that we could approach other PSSCs next year to work together on joint communication projects such as a guest speaker event. There will be a DEC election next year.

**Report from Principal**

Patty reported on staffing for next year. We will have one less teaching position overall. Student enrollment is up by 40, which is spread out across grades and class types. Currently working on filling four positions. Guidance position has been confirmed.

Growth Mindset – Instant imprints has done up a draft poster / flyer. They can have it ready for distribution with report cards. Will give us the digital file to have printed elsewhere to save on cost. They can also make magnets, we just have to give them a budget.

Patty said the Growth Mindset information was rolled out to Grade 5 parents at the information session.

Guest Speaker – Patty reported that Corey Hunter came and did a great presentation which went very well. The students were engaged.

Sacred Garden - Joe reported that help in the garden on July 20 and 27 is confirmed with a group involved in Tidal Impact youth. Patty reported that a group of staff will be working together and taking on different jobs/roles involved with the garden.

**New Business**

None

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned.

Randall Leavitt  **June 4, 2019**

**PSSC Chair Date**

Catrina Marshall  **June 4, 2019**

**PSSC Secretary Date**