



SCHOOL NAME: Nackawic Middle School

**Parent School Support Committee
Minutes**

Date: __Oct.7, 2020__ Time: __6:00PM__

Location: Virtual Meeting

PSSC Members Present: Kelly Dickson, Chair Michael Listen, Teacher Rep. N/A Others Jeanette Garland Michelle Fox Andrea Hull Sarah McCutcheon Tanya Perry PSSC Members Regrets: Darcy Bernard	School/DEC Representation Present: Tanya Whitney, Principal School/DEC Representation Regrets: Marion Grant, DEC
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Call to Order: 6:02PM

New Business:

Welcome and review Role of PSSC

- Tanya introduced herself to members on the call and gave brief background as well as provided details of what role the PSSC members have.
- Each member including teacher rep, existing and new introduced themselves

Review current membership

- All members in attendance except for Darcy who had communicated that she would like to continue as a member

Nominations of new members

- Tanya Perry has put her name forth and is automatically as member as we can have up to 12 and currently sit at 7 members

Determination if election is required

- No election for new members needed. It was discussed/decided that Kelly Dickson would remain Chair with no other members interested in holding this position and Jeanette Garland will be secretary for the year.

Other Discussion:

- Tanya feels that the school year has started very well and the kids are adjusting to the new Covid requirements.
- School Improvement Plan will be worked on and presented at the next meeting. Focus on technology and social and emotional learning will be an important part of this plan

- Information that afterschool sports could begin was briefly discussed and more would follow as NMS learns more about this.

Suggestions from PSSC were:

- Improved communication with parents during this time including
 - possible virtual tour or intro of staff etc.
 - Website/twitter etc. updates increase
 - Monthly Newsletter resumes
- Clubs/Groups that can meet virtually could be looked at as an idea to keep our kids connected and develop virtual learning skills

Closing Comments:

- Thanks to all the staff for a job well done for start of new school year. Welcome to NMS (Tanya)

Date of Next Meeting: TBA

- Discussion of what days' work well for members and it appears to be Wednesday. The dates will be set by Kelly and Tanya and sent out to members as well as to district

Adjournment: 7:14PM

Kelly Dickson

President (Kelly Dickson)

October 9, 2020

Date

Jeanette Garland

Secretary (Jeanette Garland)

October 9, 2020

Date