



Nackawic High School
Parent School Support Committee Minutes
January 28, 2025, 6:30pm
 Location: Nackawic High School

<p>PSSC Members Present:</p> <p>Jeanette Garland, Chairperson Andrea Hull Justin McGuigan Selena Trail Robert Simpson</p>	<p>PSSC Members, Regrets:</p> <p>Adele Christie Clair Knox Heidi Knox Tanya Perry</p> <p>School/DEC Representation, Regrets:</p> <p>Tanya Cloutier Andrea Cronkhite, Teacher</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present:</p> <p>Sean Newlands, Principal Tyson Farrell, Student Rep.</p>
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Call to Order: 6:34pm

1) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- a) Selina Trail moved to accept the proposed agenda. Seconded by Andrea Hull. Motion carried.

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a) A correction was made to the attendance. Andrea Hull moves and Tyson seconds to approve the minutes from the last meeting, as corrected. Motion carried.

3) BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- a) PSSC handbooks were handed out to the remainder of those who did not receive one at the last meeting. Basic questions asked and answered.
- b) Justin McGuigan was appointed by the group as being the secretary of their PSSC, and Justin accepted.

4) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Mr. Newlands presented the results of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s School Improvement Survey.
- b) A highlight of the results is that Nackawic High School scored very well in Positive School Environment and ranked appreciably higher than the provincial average.
- c) Our overall standing finished stronger than the Provincial average. Well done NHS leadership and teachers!
- d) Mr. Newlands spent roughly 30 minutes reviewing the confidential details surrounding a critical incident that took place at NHS on January 15. Questions were asked by members of the PSCC, and Mr. Newlands openly responded with clarity, assuring the PSCC that the school feels confident in the safety of the students and staff. Mr. Newlands accepted a recommendation by the PSCC to contact the District to consider and issue a follow-up statement from the School.



- e) Mr. Newlands touched on various details of this term’s confirmation of learning week (exam week).
- f) Mr. Newlands reviewed the basic details of six exchange students who arrived for this term. The group includes four from Brazil, one from Turkey and one student from Chile.
- g) Mr. Newlands provided an update on the School Improvement Plan.
- h) Justin has volunteered to coordinate details for Staff Appreciation Week, February 10-14.
- i) Mr. Newlands provided an update on the PSSC budget totals as of this meeting. A total of 792.31 is available in the PSSC account. The PSSC asked Mr. Newlands to check on approvals to use the funds to support staff appreciation week, while still respecting the limitations placed on these funds. Jeanette will connect with Mr. Newlands on the results of his questions, and will communicate with the PSSC, with decisions to be approved by vote via email.
- j) Mr. Newlands provided a summary of proceeds from NHS fundraising events.
- k) Mr. Newlands reviewed the details of upcoming key events in the school calendar between this meeting and the next.

5) OPEN TO THE FLOOR

- a) No comments

Date of Next Meeting: March 1, 2025, 6:30 pm.

Adjournment: At 8:06pm

Jeanette Garland, President

Date



Justin McGuigan, Secretary

January 29, 2025

Date