

PSSC Meeting Minutes
Nov. 19, 2018

Members Present:

Becky Perry Jenn Miller Christy Hoyt (T) Jayne Bettle (P)

Call to Order 6:15 pm

Previous Business

- **Number of PSSC members**
The number of PSSC members at AES is low and we need to add to this if possible. Please approach others to see if we can generate some interest.
- **Chair for AES PSSC??**
Still no one interested in becoming Chair
- **Mental Health Night**
Would like to change this to 'Wellness Night'.
Brainstorm some local people who could be invited.
Set date as March 21st (night before a K-8 PL Day) so kids can stay later.
- **Bucket-Filling**
No extra books required this year because we have enough to cover our new AES Families. Mrs. Bettle will arrange a time to have these passed out to the students.

DEC Report

Nothing to report. Still looking for a replacement for Mr. Alexander

Principal's Report

- **Writers in the Schools visit today**
Author Anne Scott visited today. She spoke to the students in 3 groups (k, 1-2, and 3-5) and presented about children's rights. Her presentation talked about living conditions in other countries, her travels to other countries, and the process of being published. Her book is titled: 'Let's Make It Right'. Presentations were engaging and interactive (included puppets with younger two groups).
- **Staff PL on Legal Issues affecting Educators (Larry Jamison)**
Q&A about legal aspects in Education including custody, liability, and privacy. Some of his responses opened further discussions of how AES is meeting these responsibilities and how to move forward in other areas – including building security.
- **Empty Stocking Fund – this weekend (Nov. 24)**
Approximately 20 students to sing at Empty Stocking Fund in Saint John
- **Sea Dogs O' Canada – Dec. 14th**
Approximately 30 students to sing at Harbour Station.
- **Sea Dogs Flex Tickets Fundraiser**
Good fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward Music resources.

New Business

- **Hot Lunch complying with Nutrition Policy**
To be discussed in Home & School meeting following at 7:00

- **Lockdown & front door**

Letter from PSSC to District and/or DEC expressing our concern about building security?
Discussion followed. This is a higher priority due to the issues of an intruder at SCES this past week.

School Improvement Plan:

- **SIP Under Construction –**

- Ends Policies and AES goals

Focus will be on Ends Policies 1-4

- Numeracy goals (November 9th)

- Work will continue this Friday, Nov. 23rd and on January 7th

- **Priority Delivery Unit = PDU** working on meeting the 10-Year Plan Objectives in Literacy and Numeracy. This started at the K-2 level last year at AES, and continues to Grade 3 this year.

- Numeracy Benchmarks

- Running Records Data

- Literacy & Numeracy Needs Assessment

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting – January 21, 2019