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The minutes from the last meeting were read and Kelly made a motion to accept minutes as read and Lory-Ann seconded the motion carried.

Arising from the minutes was Volunteer week. Volunteer week is April 21-27th. It was discussed that we have a volunteer recognition day the same week as grandperson day. We could have tea in the library and give a carnation out to each volunteer were some suggestions.

Discussion was focused on the Volunteer Initiative. There were 28 responses back from the papers that were sent home. Question was when do we start? The names of the volunteers are going to be put on a spreadsheet . It was discussed that teachers should be let known what is available and get updated needs from teachers. It was discussed that Raya Khedheri could help out with setting up the clubs for noon hour.

School Improvement Plan--math initiative was in place where the school Math Mentor set up worksheets to be taken home so students could work on math. This was extra work done on math mentor's own time. It recently was asked to be taken out of the classrooms because the French immersion students were receiving the same sheets and they were all in English. It was explained to us that the sheets were for review only and did not replace the classroom instruction time in French. The math mentor did not agree to translate the documents in French. After much discussion, PSSC agreed that a letter should be written to parents informing them the math sheets were indeed extra work and put that if parents do NOT want extra work sent home to sign the paper and send it back in. This also provided an option to those parents that did not want the sheet and those that do. PSSC supported a letter to explain the schools math initiatives. Lory-Ann made a motion to have the letter drafted and Kelly seconded the motion carried.

School Building Safety- Doors to the hallways are now going to be locked during school hours. The doors are outside the office and the library. A new system is going to be installed that is electronic and teachers and visitors will need a key fob to access the classrooms. New mats have been order for inside main doors to read ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO OFFICE. The price for the new electronic lock system is approx. \$6800 for all 3 doors. Future plans are to have cameras in the entrances of the school.

Kelly got a letter to invite to the ministers forum held in Fredericton this weekend and a letter from Jody Carr letting us know about the introduction of Tell Them from Me

perception Surveys Program.

Grandpersons Day was established as April 25, 2013 and April 26th as The Appreciation Day for Volunteers form 12-2:30 with snacks and treats.

Submitted by Natasha Munford – PSSC Secretary