

PSSC meeting held at the school Tuesday Nov 5, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Minutes taken by Andrea McAllister. Position of secretary still vacant - Ask members if there is a volunteer willing to fill this position before next meeting.

Those in attendance: Lori-Ann Lauridsen (admin rep), Christina Douglas (school rep), John Tingley (guest speaker - Dept. of Education Rep), Andrea McAllister, Cara Seeley, Beth Johnston, Steven Frits, Mary McNair, Judy Freeze, Beth McQuinn, Kelly Whelan, and Hannah McNair (student council rep). Absent: Joan Babineau, Amy Finley, Vicky Thomas, Melissa Scott, and Diana Adair.

Mrs. Lauridsen opened meeting.

We began with our guest speaker John Tingley. He is the Dept. of Education Rep that spoke about the Framework of PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support). SRHS and the elementary and middle schools in Sussex (also Apohaqui elementary) will be participating in this program starting this school year. They are in the preliminary stages. There are 12 elements in their program framework. This program is systemic and it provides individualized behaviour support. This program helps provide clear expectations to aid in increasing student and teacher wellness. Also to increase teacher retention and increase achievement of set goals. John's closing remark, " Behaviour is an unmet need."

Hannah McNair - Vice president of Student Council presented an update from student council. She reported on upcoming events they have scheduled: Nov 20 - Spirit Assembly, Nov. 29 - Free meal day and twin day, Dec 2-19 food drive, Dec 2,9,16 - free hot chocolate, 5 days of giveaways in December, Dec12 - Winter Wonderland Dance, Dec 13-14 - Sonic Thrift Store, and they will be having some fun days like PJ day, ugly sweater day before the Christmas Holidays. Hannah also reported that they had a great few days at the Student Leadership Conference in Fredericton held a couple weeks ago. Herself, Myles and Jackson were able to attend.

Friends of SRHS update given by Andrea McAllister - Chair. It was reported that a committee has been formed and a bank account has been opened at Bayview Credit Union. Their first meeting was held Oct. 22/24 at 7:00pm, here at the school. They discussed approaching local businesses with a pamphlet to help raise funds. The pamphlet is almost complete, they are waiting to hear back from district on a couple items before completing the final copy. A member of the Rotary Club was also approached to ask on partnering on raising funds. A possible meeting in December with their organization will be attended by the chair to bring forward a common fundraising goal.

Mrs. Lauridsen provided this year's PSSC budget of \$1,616.19. Communications are a large area where funds are spent. It was brought forward that printing supplies would be a needed area of investment for these funds. This should be discussed amongst our members and a decision made before our next scheduled meeting.

Mrs. Lauridsen provided Principal updates: Events - Reality Check (2nd Annual) was just held. This is connected to math outcomes geared for grade 10's and some grade 11's. Budgeting is the main focus and it has been well received by the students. Take your kid to work takes place Nov. 6/24 for the grade 9 students. Nov 7 - Aarro Tour will take place. Many post secondary Institutions will be present in the gym, mostly for grade 11 and 12 students.

Next tentative meeting date: February 4th 2025 at 6:00pm. Adjourned 7:15pm

