



## ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

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### RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Location: Staff Room

**Chair:** Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton

**PSSC Members Present:** Sam Shaw, Stephanie Tomilson, Laura Connolly (Student Rep), Liz Tait, Linda Sherbo (DEC representative), Christine Reevey, Tracey LeRoy, Sarah Kimball, Joan Creighton, Dave Simms, Jacinta Gallagher and Andrea Sherwood

**Regrets:** Bill Borland

	Discussion	Action/Motion
1	Review and approval of the agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approve: Liz</b></li><li>• <b>Second: Sarah</b></li></ul>
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve: Christine</li><li>• Second: Sam</li></ul>
3	Business arising from the minutes: -	
	New business:  Student Report: Laura	

- Last week we had the election for the new SRC President Gill Martin.
- The PJ Drive has been going on. We have noticed it has not been going as well as it has in the past.
- Spirit week coming up next week for the last week of classes. We will also have water events at lunch.
- RHS News for the month of May is out.
- RHS Promo Video 2019 is out.
- Casino Night was successful. We tried out some new things (eg. candy and slushy bar) and it went well.

**Principal's Report:**

- We are in our busy season now. We are still waiting for our staffing numbers but we know our EA numbers. It can be stressful for those waiting to find out where they will be next year.
- We will hopefully have the schedules out for students before they leave in June.
- We had a group of students go to Fredericton for the day for Special Olympics. Seven students went and participated in a basketball game in Fredericton.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> is the activities ceremony. We celebrate everything over the course of the year.
- Exams were due Friday and we are in the middle of teacher evaluations.
- We had our student council election and all three candidates mentioned mental health in their speeches, which may suggest we need to do more as a school regarding this topic.
- Tammy Gallant has been leading a mental health group with Gill Martin.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We now have an In School Suspension room. It is designed for credit recovery.</li> <li>- We found there was a lot of movement in the hallway. As a result, we have created a hall pass for students to carry if they need to leave the classroom. So far, it has been a success.</li> <li>- Measles: I was here yesterday pulling records to see who we have documentation for. A big 'hats off' to Zoe Watson for putting in the work she has to get through this.</li> <li>- Parents seem to be "on" in terms of having their children vaccinated against MMR. Rothesay High has a high percentage of students who are vaccinated against these.</li> </ul>	
5	<p><u>Once Around the Table-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jacinta: Enrichment Opportunities? Afterschool culinary program. A Chef saw food insecurity and suggested we teach the kids how to cook who are not in cul tech. Brings in chefs to the school Wednesday nights. September to April 3:30-5:00. Will contact Montreal to see if this could be done at RHS. Usually 20 students attend. It does require the full year commitment since there are challenges the students take part in throughout the year.</b></li> <li>- <b>Liz: creating a committee to work on a theatre project for the next 5-10 years. So many students are RHS want to be involved in theatre but we do not have the space. Our school desperately needs a theatre. If Rothesay Junior was turned into an elementary school, they would have modified the school accordingly. A high school needs a theatre. Committee members: DEC, Admin,</b></li> </ul>	

	<p>Teachers, students, parents and interested community members. We can make it a community theatre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linda: the province does not seem to be directing to schools in general in terms of structure. I would suggest getting a committee and a plan. If the town and the community were on board with getting a theatre for the community, you would have more success. There is more of a push to put money toward schools in Saint John.</li> <li>- Dave: RNS always wants to be involved in the community and they do not have a theatre that fits their needs so maybe it would be possible to reach out to them. We also have new turf on the Arthur Miller field and wanted to put the old turf on the field next to RHS, but there is a sprinkler system there and wouldn't be able to move the turf.</li> <li>- Joan's last meeting after years 5 being on RHS's PSSC. Thank you!!</li> </ul>	
6	Next scheduled meeting date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Action:</u></li> </ul>
7	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 7:40</li> </ul>