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RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes Location: Staff room. September 26, 2018

Chair: Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton

PSSC Members Present: Stephanie Tomilson, Sam Shaw, Kate Goodine (Student representative), Sara Shillington, Joan Creighton, Sarah Kimball, Elizabeth Nice, Christine Reeve, Tracy LeRoy, Linda Sherbo, (DEC representative), Jacinta Gallagher, Andrea Sherwood, Jennifer Frenette, Liz Tait.

Regrets: Bill Borland, Amanda Fowlie, David Sims, Tina Haines

	Discussion	Action/Motion
1	Review and approval of the agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved: Elizabeth• Second: Sarah
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved: Joan• Second: Jacinta
3	Business arising from the minutes: - None	
	New business: - Kate: Student report: Spirit week second week of school was a success. Red and white day was a hit. Water sports on the field went well.	

- Miller Bowl is coming up October 6.
- Sweet Caroline run is coming up October 6.
- Started to plan winter formal for December.

Principal's Report:

- Stephanie: Back after 15 months. (Education leave and election)
- Mentioned involvement with the election and going door to door. Everyone in the community had positive things to say about Rothesay High staff and students.
- Involved with KV Oasis. We try and promote this group within the school and encourage our students to take advantage of this group.
- Encouraging PSSC members to call or come in to the school if you have an issue and or have something to say.
- Michelle Standring has moved on this year as the Engagement and Innovation mentor for the district.
- Four teachers at RHS received their B contract this last week.
- New bleachers are coming.
- New sign out front.
- Upgrading wheelchair access throughout the school.
- Received a reduction in the school's budget by about \$7, 000.
- Doing a lockdown drill and fire drills in the near future.
- Reviewed what was said at the principals meeting today about policy 711 and assessment. Provincial scores have been a problem in the past but have been improving. Changing the weighting of categories on PowerSchool to help with scores.
- Policy 711- possibility about more discussion. Feedback: fundraiser eg. Coffee does not fit into the policy. Possibly will separate fundraising.

	<p>Province is not ready to meet policy 711. Once a month each classroom at RHS receives a basket of fruit and vegetables. We are not ready to commit to serving students every day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concussions: admin is not receiving paperwork to follow up with concussion. Policy Form 129. Add to school profile: Has your child had a concussion? Parents may not know to notify the school if their child has had a concussion. 	
5	<p><u>Once Around the Table-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linda: deck has organized an orientation for PSSC. First one this year and feedback was positive. This October there is a meeting with Zoe Watson on October 1st at 6:00pm. Will ask about the concussion policy. Bleachers (eg.) budget gets approved through this. Use of the Miller Fields: goal posts lack appropriate padding. Linda is working on changing that. If you have a question about budget reach out to Linda. - Elizabeth: Suggested an evening where parents come in to learn about course selection for students instead of receiving the sheet the day before it's due back at school. Possible topics could be understanding what the prerequisites are for universities. - Andrea: record the evening about course selections to post online for parents who cannot attend the meeting about course. Eg. Facebook live. <p>Do we pay to rent fields for sports? Stephanie: We pay for turfs but the one next to the school is free. Fees are high for sports teams. Would like new jerseys for the teams but there is no money.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joan: class schedules did not come out until September. If they were to come out in June, parents and students can see if students are registered into the classes they need for university. Possibility for students to take courses online or speak to the guidance counsellor earlier. - Sarah: Course selection process delaying students from being in classes they need and fall behind when students get the class they need. Really enjoyed the open house in August. Felt Heather Porter did an awesome job explaining math pathways. Also liked getting to know the teachers. - Sam: New goal post pads coming. Met with Andrew and called Charles Jensen and pads have been ordered and will be here for Miller Bowl. Need something to keep score and time at the Miller Fields. It's hard to keep track throughout the game. - Jacinta: Sports teams could 50/50 tickets to raise money for the athletic department. 	
6	Next scheduled meeting date: October 29, 2018	•
7	Adjournment	• Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm