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**PSSC Meeting Agenda**

**Oct 25, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

**Location: RHS Staff Room**

1. Welcome & Introductions

Attendees: Liz Tait, Katrina Kenel, Christine Reevey, Mary Flynn, Wendy Romeo, Kevin Finnigan, Beverlee MacDoanld, Sonya Moran, Kelly Blakney, Angela Warman, Laura Henry, Lauren Anderson, Sherry-Ann Soodan, Tiffany Mackay-French, Logan Shea, Tracey LeRoy, Carolyn Bennett

-Voted to see if we wanted to start our meeting later due to traffic/work, it was decided all future meetings this year will be held at 6:30pm

-Decided all meeting notes will be posted on the RHS website once they are approved by the committee

1. Business arising from the May minutes

-Fundraising initiatives that were discussed in Sept will be further planned after each PSSC monthly meeting

1. New Business:
   1. SRC Student Report

-Successful carwash, raised $500

-Pep rally was inclusive of many sports teams, not just football

-Grade 9 & 12 bonding day was a huge success, well attended

-Halloween Spirit Week coming up, Pink Shirt Friday

-November will include a Clothing Drive for Romero House

-Grade 10 bonding night in Nov

-Cabaret dance will be Dec 21

* 1. Principal’s Report
     1. School Improvement Plan

-First draft was presented, focus areas are Community and Connections

-Parents are encouraged to review and provide suggestions, upcoming meeting by staff will be focused on its development

* + 1. Homeroom Teacher Survey

-Survey to HR teachers showed there was value in making connections but reform is needed

-There needs to be a universal purpose and structure/agenda to HR by all classes to fulfill the SIP focus of Connections

-Staff will decide, changes may begin in Quarter 2

-The committee felt a once-a-week 20 min mid-morning Homeroom would be most effective and “work time” in the morning before first class

* + 1. High School Reform Update

-All schools are moving to the 100-credit hour requirement to graduate; our grade 9 class will be the first class to follow this new format

-All the students will also spend the 4 years building their career planner through My Blue Print

-This transition is a tremendous coordination job, grade 9 will likely begin their course selection much earlier then usual

* + 1. INC/zeros in marking

-Discussion on using INC as “place holder” on PowerSchool so averages are unaffected verses placing a zero for assignments not handed in, this does not give parents accurate representation to how their child is actually doing in class

-A survey will be circulated to gather parent opinion and the CORE leadership team will decide how they will proceed

1. Once around the table

-Christine asked if it would be possible for Grade 10 & 11’s to attend “Take Your Child to Work” Day because they missed their opportunity to do this due to Covid

1. Next Meeting – Nov 29 2022 – 6:30pm

-Plan “10-Days of Christmas” for the RHS Staff – our yearly staff appreciation event before Christmas

1. Adjournment

-Meeting ended at 7:20pm