



PSSC Minutes

Chair: Candace Muir

Meeting Room: HES Library

Date: Monday February 26, 2018

Meeting Time: 6:30-7:30

Present (✓) Regrets (R)

✓	Mrs. Blanchard	✓	Sue Delong	R	Christa Brown
✓	Mrs. Jen Salgado	✓	Candace Muir (C)	R	Shelly Tupper
	Angela Guptill	R	Jennifer Sheils	✓	Richard Malone
✓	Pam Wallace	✓	Kathy LeBail	R	Tracey Marshall

Agenda Items

Discussion / Action	Owner
<p>1.0 Call to order by chair Approval of Agenda Approval of minutes</p>	Muir Wallace (2nd Delong) LeBail (2nd Delong)
<p>2.0 Business Arising from minutes: PSSC budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money was spent on books on mental health for students and parents. • Books are already in use and being well received. • Books labelled under growth mindset 	Muir
<p>3.0 Principal's Report Demographics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 students <p>Staffing: New Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Palmer continues in 4Eng (Long), Ms Galley for Mrs. Hill (Music) • 2018-19 staffing request out for B contract, and grade 2 French Immersion <p>Attendance Policy: 15 days(3), 10 days (16), similar to last year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 3 snow days this year <p>Office Referrals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January (10)-average past 4 yrs in 16.5, February (15), average past 4 yrs 22.5 <p>Staff professional Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 17, 2018 there was a PD day on Trauma informed Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tanya White presented on symptoms of children experiencing trauma • No professional learning for February scheduled; coming up after March break <p>Review of January/February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January is literacy month with School wide book swap January 27 • January 31st is French Immersion registration deadline • Feb 5 Intensive French switches to English • Feb5-9: Safe internet week • February 13: Theatre NB Young Company "A Herman Tale" • February 12-16: NB Heritage day • Feb 12-16: Teacher Appreciation Day 	Sara Blanchard
<p>4.0 School Improvement Plan (SIP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Social Emotional Learning in Schools: Principal demonstrated new sensory kits/ new books and how they can be incorporated into learning environment. • Kits created with funding from NB wellness grant and include ghost sensory sack, fidget seat, brushing, weighted lap pad. 8 kits created 	Sara Blanchard
<p>6.0 DEC Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEC continues to look at school reconfiguration • DEC is having a retreat to look at 10 year plan • With regard to hockey and attendance matters, parents will have to approach hockey association to look at days of tournaments 	Richard Malone

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<p>7.0 New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canada 150 NB Art Acquisitions Program completed ○ Bilingual Learning Environment Grant- French Board games all classes ○ Hammond River Angling Association TD Environment for Butterfly garden in HES greenhouse. Results pending. ○ Nutrition literacy Funding (March 2018)- \$1500 ○ Universal Design for Learning Team Action Research Grant “Words their Way” • New Technology Lab: Electrical and network drops in place and Smart board installed • PARENT POWER NIGHT : Thursday April 19 at 6 :30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel to address Anxiety: Still looking for panel members • Parents reviewed article on The bonds of Social-Emotional Learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skilled teaching can be built around three positive expectation messages: This is important, you can do it, and I won’t give up on you. 	Sara Blanchard
<p>8.0 Home and School: No report</p>	No representative
<p>9.0 Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 28: National Pink Shirt Day • March Break: March 5-9 • March is nutrition Month • March 14: Professional Learning Day • March 15: Calithumpians presentation for all students • March 22: World Water Day • March 26: Report Cards go home • March 28 (evening) and March 29 morning: Parent teacher interviews • March 29: no school for students • March 30/April 2: Easter weekend no school 	

Adjournment: 8:00

Minutes submitted by: *Pamela Wallace*

Next Meeting: March 19, 2018 at 6:30

Topics for next meeting:

- Review parent power night
- Review grade 6 survival guide