



PSSC Minutes

Chair: Sue Delong

Meeting Room: HES Library

Date: February 8, 2016

Meeting Time: 6:30-7:30

Present (✓) Regrets (R)

✓	Mrs. Blanchard	✓	Sue Delong	✓	Shellie Tupper
✓	Mrs. J Stewart	✓	Pam Wallace	R	Anita Hoffman
✓	Melanie Bradshaw	R	Greg Hoyt		
R	Tracey Marshall	X	Jamie Foster		

Agenda Items

Discussion / Action	Owner
1.0 Call to Order by the chair Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes	S. Delong Unable to reach quorum
2.0 Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see attached Principal's report for details • Student enrollment: 247 • Snow Days: 3 • Staffing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mme Melissa LeBlanc will do grade 4 French Immersion ○ Mrs. MacGillvey will continue with Mrs. Kennedy's Grade 5 class ○ Mr. Raymond Continues as resource • Office referrals: Slight increase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several referrals from bus drivers involving groups of children(2-3_ ○ 6 student referrals ○ May be attributed to WITS program where students are encouraged to seek help • Two new PD days for April 22 and 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agenda based on feedback from teachers at school ○ Teachers will be examining the Whole Brain Child which will be a school wide book study. Copies available at office if parents are interested in participating in book study. • Transition grade 5 intensive French program went very smoothly. • Program Information night for parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately 40-50 parents attended combined grade 2/5 session ○ Representatives from Canadian Parents for French present. • Teacher Professional Learning grant final report submitted • Family Literacy Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All students received a new to them book. ○ Leftover books were donated to library of Go Go afterschool program • River Runners donated \$1500 to school for the creation of a climbing wall • Chess Club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesdays chess club is being held ○ Student representatives (2/grade level) to be chosen for District Chess Tournament ○ March 19, 2016: district Tournament to be held. • Attendance Matters: 12, 10 days letters and 2, 15 days letters sent home 	Sarah Blanchard
3.0 SIP update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting: Co-teaching and review of roles (EST resource, EST Guidance) 	Sarah Blanchard
4.0 DEC Report: No representative present	Deferred

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5.0 Home and School Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful popcorn fundraiser (\$170) • School may be partnering with Kredls to sell produce boxes with \$10 going to school. 	Julie Stewart
6.0 Art Smarts Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panels have been purchased and are being prepared by students • Panels to be displayed in front lobby and will represent the rights of a child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Right to name and nationality ○ Right to Play ○ Right to water, shelter, food and health • Children have completed drawings representing the rights and the artists will use aspects of each drawing to create the panels. 	Julie Stewart
7.0 Winter Carnival: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter carnival events to be held soon • In school themed activities to help with Syrian Refugees. • Over 46 students attended meeting to brainstorm for ideas for carnival events including: sock hops, popcorn sales, themed clothing days etc. • No events planned within instructional hours 	Sarah Blanchard
8.0 New Business: FIRST BUDDY BENCH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Buddy Bench was installed in the playground and featured in an article in the Telegraph Journal. Automatic External Defibrillator (AED): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AED to be installed in school as well as DATL and daycare • Purchased though a donation of local resident of Hampton • Staff to be trained in use of AED Tell Them From Me Survey Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the surveys shared with attendees. Most of the results seemed to be on par with the rest of Canada • Sue DeLong requested that this might be reviewed again at next meeting when whole committee in attendance. • There was a slight decrease in a “sense of belonging” at HES when compared to other schools in the country. The strategy to address this was the implementation of new groups in the school. • Many comments made by students about how much they enjoyed math in school. 	Sarah Blanchard
9.0 Upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 8-12: NB Heritage Days and Teacher Appreciation • Feb 11: Internet Safety Day • Feb 24: Pink Shirt Day • Feb 8-12: Safe Internet Week • February 16th: Writers in the Schools programs with Susan White • February 24: National Pink Shirt Day • February 25: 6-7:30; WITS Family Literacy night/PJ night • February 29: Winter Carnival Week • March 7-11: MARCH BREAK • March 25/28: Good Friday and Easter Monday • March 29: Report Card 2 • March 29-31: Scholastic Book Fair • March 31: Theatre NB performs for students • March 31/April 1: Parent Teacher Interviews and Students Led Conferences. 	Sarah Blanchard

Adjournment: 7:45 pm

Minutes submitted by: *Pamela Wallace*

Next Meeting: Monday March 14, 2016 at 6:30 in HES school library

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Results from Tell Them from Me Survey (Second look)

Results from Teacher’s Perception Survey Results