

KVHS PSSC MINUTES



Date: January 25, 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Facilitator: Rosemarie Kingston, Chair PSSC

In Attendance

Committee Members:

JoEllen Jensen (Principal), Andrew MacBean (Parent), Carolyn McCoy, Stephanie Costain (Teacher), Oliver VanBuskirk (Student Leader), Heather Noseworthy (Parent), Jana Comeau, Mary Ellen Veale, Carmen Atkinson, Andrea Groden

Approval of Minutes:

Heather - Motion to approve minutes with no changes.

Seconded by Carmen and passed.

Old Business:

KVHS Crusaders name change has been delayed and is not announced yet.

New Business:

PSSC Budget deadline is the end of February 2022, and the amount allocated this year is \$2508.

JoEllen had polled the teachers what they feel is needed and the top 2 requests were:

- Outdoor seating for classrooms and a place for students to gather.
- SWAG for the Kenny's
- Guest Speakers

The committee voted all in favour of the outdoor classroom and decided to allocate the funds to JoEllen to use at her discretion towards the outdoor classroom plan. There are a few people in the school who are working on this with Shannon Case as the lead. We are hoping that this space plan will continue to grow as there is so much outdoor space that is unused. Carolyn mentioned to JoEllen an idea to ask our carpentry classes to be involved. The pieces to be purchased will be permanent.

Update from Principal:

Academics:

Currently Online Learning with 10% or 178 students invited to attend in person. The online class time and working period is at the end of the day is compressed to reduce the amount of screen time for students during the day.

January 24-27th is final assessment week and teachers will be using different methods to assess, as in class exams are not permitted. Jan 31 and Feb 1st are turnaround days and class to resume on Feb 2nd – in person. Advisory and work periods will be 3 and 2 respectively weekly.

Athletics, Music & Other Extra-curricular:

All on hold for now.

Graduation:

June 22nd and be held outside. Last year, parents got together and planned outdoor celebrations, but we are not aware of any planning yet.

Student Leadership Report:

Oliver updated us on JV boys and girls' basketball.

A lot of participation and fun for special days:

Jersey, comfy, sock, ugly Christmas sweater, flannel, "anything but a bookbag", hat day, grade wars.....all of these days encourage engagement and morale.

The Kenny's were announced on Social Media platforms.

Upcoming for Student Council is Winter Carnival and will ensure activities are inclusive and help to build morale.

Questions or Other Business:

Around the table:

Each attendee was invited to add comments or ask questions and most simply said that they appreciate the work of the student council (Oliver), the commitment to the school's outdoor classroom initiative.

Carmen asked about plans for Prom this year. JoEllen advised it will likely look a lot like last year, but nothing has been confirmed. No one was aware of parents that may be planning celebrations yet, but JoEllen will find out and send it as an update.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

Location: KVHS Cafeteria