

Minutes PSSC Feb 7, 2024

Chair: Angela Perrin **Meeting Room:** MS Teams

Date: Feb 7, 2024 **Meeting Time**: 6:30-8:00pm

Attendees:

| ✓ | Amber Lenihan Lingley (principal) | ✓ | Kathy Svoronos | ✓ | Pam Wallace |
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| ✓ | Angela Perrin (chair) | R | Tarah Williams | ✓ | Nicole Craft |
| ✓ | Susan Cochrane (teacher rep) | R | GCR | R | (DEC) |
| ✓ | Helen Comeau | ✓ | Melissa Gaunce (Virtual) | ✓ | Julie Stewart |
| R | Findlay (SRRC) | R | Michelle Pierce (Thomas) | ✓ | Megan Mainwaring (Virtual) |
| ✓ | Kathy LeBail | R | Sarah Brennon | R | Amanda Kilpatrick |

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| | The agenda and minutes were accepted | | | | |
| | • (1 st : Amber Lenihan Lingley, 2 nd , Angela Perrin) | | | | |
| 2 | SRRC Update | Findlay | | | |
| | Valentine's Sockhop (50 cent entry), Daily events: Shoe game, The Fave outfit, | Chiswell | | | |
| | Pink day and love songs, Preloved clothing, Assembly | | | | |
| | Plans for Music All Night Fundraiser in April | | | | |
| | SRRC discussed budget options and requested they support lobby renovations | | | | |
| | and a SRRC sign. Vote taken and All PSSC members agreed to proposal. | | | | |
| | ACTION ITEM: Amber Lenihan Lingley to submit quotation to PSSC for final cost | | | | |
| 3 | Grad Class Update | Amy | | | |
| | Skating Activity booked for Feb 21 (\$3 cost) Thereo Thereo March 14 35, Fundamental days | MacKenzie | | | |
| | • Theme Thursdays March 14-25: Fun dress-up days | and Gwen | | | |
| | Valentine's Coffee House 6:30-8:30 (\$5): Feb 14, Yearbooks need to be ordered by Feb 27, 2024 and Grad clothing by Feb 27, 2024 | Moore | | | |
| 4 | Principal's Report | Amber | | | |
| 4 | Nov 2023: Parent-teacher interviews were a hybrid of in-person and virtual. Staff PL | Lenihan | | | |
| | day on Commitment to kids, Remembrance Day Ceremony, Postsecondary fair held at | | | | |
| | SHS, Cultural Week: national anthems of exchange students played in daily | | | | |
| | announcements, Coffee House, Anti-racism Summit, clothing swap, grad class | | | | |
| | meeting, KV parade, winter assembly, \$500 grant for lobby renovation | | | | |
| | Dec 2023: Grade 9 immunization, Holiday theme days, John Humphrey human rights | | | | |
| | event, Kahoot leadership game, Christmas breakfast, and variety show, DATL | | | | |
| | Christmas dinner and semi-formal, Staff PL on alternate assessments | | | | |
| | Jan 2024: Lobby reno to create a calming and welcoming environment with Hampton | | | | |
| | "It is in our nature" theme. Student mural painting is ongoing. High school scheduling | | | | |
| | meeting, scholarship meeting, district meetings, portage presentation on substance | | | | |
| | abuse, principal walkthrough, principals planning committee, assessment week, | | | | |
| | Preparation for semester 2 | | | | |
| | Feb 2024: Yellow shirt day for suicide awareness, black history month with projects | | | | |
| | by Mr. Savoie and Ms Bartlett, Senior girls basketball tournaments, 10 international | | | | |
| | students welcomed. The leadership and development program has been very | | | | |
| | successful where students lead and develop community projects such as: yearbook | | | | |
| | development, fall fair, and arts night | | | | |



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| 5 | Stakeholder Feedback for Anglophone Education System Brief overview of the presentation done by the district. Stakeholder feedback is being sought for long-term recommendations for Anglophone Education system including chronic absenteeism, rebalancing classrooms to ensure adequate support for all learners, technology, middle school learners connecting to the community, French language support, physical and outdoor learning, connecting parents to French as a second language and how to attract trained staff, supports for students and teachers. ACTION ITEM: Feedback to be submitted to Angela Perrin by March before the next meeting so Angela Perrin can compile and submit it to the district before March 13 | |
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| 6 | PSSC Funds | Amber |
| | • \$1444.80 to support the lobby renovation and SRRC sign | Lenihan Lingley |
| 7 | Discussion: | PSSC |
| | Hybrid Parent-teacher meetings: PSSC members agreed that the hybrid format works well and offers working parents more options to attend. Communication: Ms. Gaunce noted that there was less communication with parents at the high school level. It was suggested that at the Middle School level, parents could be advised on how to learn about upcoming events (school website, Facebook, voicemail) so they are prepared for September. Sport absenteeism: Many non-school sport teams require students to attend tournaments every Friday. It was suggested that parents and students attend a code of conduct pre-meeting before the season starts (expectations, equal playing time, no drugs/ETOH.) Absenteeism at HHS/other high schools: Many students struggle to attend regularly. Interventions are in place to support students who miss many days to catch up on essential learning (Math/reading). Principal to look at numbers for HHS next meeting. Staff appreciation: To be held in the last week of February for 80 staff. ACTION ITEM: Angela Perrin to circulate a sign-up list for PSSC members to support treats for staff. | M. Gaunce Amber Lenihan Lingley |
| 8 | Wrap-up and Next Meeting Date • March 11 at 6:30 • Adjourned at 8:01 | Angela Perrin |

Items for Agenda next meeting:

- PSSC budget finalisation
- Review feedback for stakeholder document
- Overview of absenteeism at HHS