

St. George Elementary School PSSC Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2018

In attendance: Katherine Grant, Stephanie Borthwick, April Henry, Larry Boudreau, Paddy Huizinga, Rebeca Cook

- (1) Budget - \$597.60 in account. In the past this has been used to pay for synervoice. This would cost \$311.25 leaving \$286.35 available.
Needs to be spent by March 1, 2018.

The school does have enough to cover the synervoice should the PSSC require more funds for the parent education night planned for Feb 15, 2018. Paddy stated that she would rather have enough funds for the education night than since there is enough to pay for synervoice elsewhere. PSSC was in agreement.

- (2) Planning for the parent education night. The high school will be unable to cater. Stephanie to look into getting subway platters.
There will be three 20 minute sessions: Stephanie – literacy, Matthew K – Zones, Jen Wright – Homework help. Paddy to arrange rooms to be available and childcare from grade 5 volunteers. Paddy to assist in supervision. Food @ 5:30, presentations start @ 6pm, end time 7pm.
- (3) Tell Them From Me survey results were reviewed by Paddy Huizinga. "The Tell Them From Me Survey" reported Grade 4 and 5 students' opinions on questions related to social- emotional environment and behavioural aspects of school. SGES students indicated positive opinions on many aspects of the survey. There were a few questions which the students rated as lower than the NB average. This will be addressed by the Core Leadership Committee and be considered as areas for the school improvement plan.
- (4) Day of the PSSC meeting will be changed to Thursday evenings at 6pm to allow for more members to attend.
- (5) Next meeting: April 19th @ 6pm.