

PSSC MEETING Minutes, Wednesday, September 13th, 2018

- Meeting called to order by Mr. Davis
- PSSC Members in attendance signed in. The group in attendance confirmed that all members from last year not in attendance will continue to be members with 1 new member, Clinton Pendleton.
- We reviewed the role of PSSC and went over a hand-out explaining it.
- Staffing changes – Vicky Wilcox here full time, Sara Richards here 0.5, only 2 EA's, 2 new custodians – Kelly Barteau and Alexa Wilcox
- PSSC night – Wednesday, September 26th, SSSHS 6-8:30pm, light supper provided. No members are able to attend, Mr. Davis will inform Mr. O'Brien.
- Open House feedback – numbers low again but no one has a specific reason as to why. Parents are saying that because of our small school/community, there really isn't a need to attend unless there are concerns.
- Cashless Schools – Mr. Davis went over how this works and why it is being implemented. There was some concern around internet access for some families. Mr. Davis explained that they really wanted all parents on it but he understood that it wasn't realistic for some and confirmed that families could still pay via cash or cheque.
- New Safe Arrival program – Mr. Davis explained why this was implemented and how it works. He also informed the group that more information would be sent home to families.
- Cafeteria/Nutrition Policy 711 – This was discussed in length. There were some obvious concerns from the parents and Mr. Davis explained that more info would be coming out given the uncertainty around areas such as fundraising. Our cafeteria and breakfast programs would be following the policy to the letter.
- 10 year Provincial Education Plan – K-3 literacy and math focus now, we are currently in our third year. We have Lana Hawkins and Debbie Smith again but their role will change. They will be utilized on an as requested basis.....shared among 10 schools.

- Provincial Assessments – May/June 2019 – Grade 2 Provincial Reading Assessment – May 21-May 31, Grade 4 Provincial testing in English, Math and Science – May 21-May 31, Grade 6 Provincial Assessment in English, PIF, Math and Science – May 27-June 7

 - Next meeting, Dec. 6th, 2018

 - Adjournment
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