

**SGES PSSC Meeting**  
**Sept. 17, 2019**

In attendance: Stephanie Borthwick, Matthew Johnson, Vicky Wilcox, Nicole Cook, Paddy Huizinga

Regrets: Julie MacDougall, Rebeca Shaw-Cook, Jennifer Murray, Kris Haynes, Erica Scott-Gagne

1. Introduction of new members
2. Information distributed about the annual PSSC Information night at SSHS on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>
3. Ms. Huizinga outlined the SIP goals for the current school year and spoke about how the goals align with the school's PBIS (positive behavior intervention supports) strategy
  - a. Behavior goals (respectful, safe, responsible in hallways, classrooms, washrooms, common places)
  - b. Friendly greetings encouraging kids to say 'good morning' to door holders, people they pass in the hallways, etc.
  - c. Use the iVoice strategy to support noise control in common spaces and classrooms (voice levels 0-4 indicating silence to outside/playground voices)
4. The school wishes to support parents in their knowledge acquisition about things happening at the school and ways to better support their children academically, physically and mentally.
  - a. Action item: Stephanie will investigate confidential, online surveys to help parents communicate their needs for supporting their children on a range of issues
5. Ms. Huizinga spoke on the work that the staff is doing to create a set of shared values within the school community. These shared values highlight the school's mission and vision statement and clearly identify what the school values. The values statement also incorporates the role of the school in communicating information to staff, students and families as well as the greater community.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21 at 6pm.