St. George Elementary School PSSC

Meeting Minutes: January 16, 2019

In attendance: Julie MacDougall, Paddy Huizinga, Margie Nadeau, Stephanie Borthwick

Note: not enough members present for quorum. Meeting served as information sharing only.

(1) School Updates (Paddy):

-Morgan Chopin will be taking on the role of the Grade 2 FI teacher starting on Feb 1, 2019.

-Amanda Whittier will be teaching Grade 5 intensive French beginning the first week of Feb.

-Several sessions have been attended by staff reps regarding PBIS (positive behaviour intervention system). This is a set of organizing practices which includes creating a school brand. As part of the school branding a new vision and mission are being created as well as a new school logo. The children have participated in the creation of a new logo and the funds are available for a graphic designer to create the final version. The theme will be "St. George Elementary School Explorers". Several great ideas were submitted by the children and were shared with the PSSC members. The roll out of the new practices and theme will be Sept 2019.

-heat in the gym area is not working and a part is required to be fabricated to fix the issue. The issue is hoped to be fixed by Friday when the drama presentation takes place. If not, alternative measures such as a different venue or space heaters will be explored.

- (2) the list of PSSC members was reviewed and non-current members were removed from the email list.
- (3) A date for the next meeting was not chosen as not enough members were present.

Submitted by Julie Macdougall