

## PSSC Minutes for November 23, 2022

Attendance: Sadie Gagner, Holly Hannan, Krista Kernighan, Darlene Thompson, Shane Borthwick, Shelly McKillop, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Rudderham

Regrets: Jennifer Smith, Lindsay Thompson, Krista Campbell (Teacher Representative) and Shawn Draper

Secretary: Krista Kernighan

- Reviewed meeting minutes from October 12, 2022
  - o Approval of minutes by Darlene Thompson and seconded by Holly Hannan
  
- SRC Representative Cohen Draper sent regrets. He is unable to commit to Wednesday meetings. January meeting will be scheduled for Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to enable Cohen's attendance.
  
- Mrs. Southard provided an update on the current changes in leadership at Anglophone School District South and how it impacted FMHS.
  - o Mr. D. O'Brien is the new Superintendent
  - o Mrs. Southard was awarded the Director of Schools position – St. Stephen Education Center
  - o Mrs. Rudderham was appointed the Acting Principal of FMHS
  - o Mrs. Matheson was appointed the Acting Vice Principal of FMHS
  - o Mr. Butler has become the full time Guidance teacher
  - o An open long-term supply to be filled
  
- School Improvement Plan – “Road Map” for FMHS
  - o Mrs. Southard outlined the process to determine the top priorities for the school
    - Mental Health – Accessibility and Awareness
    - School Culture – Positive Learning, Working Environments & Supports

- Response to Intervention - Improve Challenging Behaviors
  - Inclusiveness (PLWEP)– Focusing on Diversity and Respect
- SPRs will lead small groups of teachers from each grade level to write the strategies to achieve the goals and how success will be measured.
- Some time in the New Year a draft will reviewed by the PSSC.
- Student Perception Survey
  - Mrs. Southard outlined the highlights of the Student Perception Survey from the 2021-2022 school year. It can also be found on the NB Wellness website. The results from FMHS were compared against ASDS, English Sector and the Province. Generally speaking, most of the scores were in close comparison to other schools.
- Staff Perception Survey and Wellness Survey Results from last school year were tabled for next meeting.
- Announcements:
  - A school gym curtain was purchased in partnership with the Town of St. George, MLA, School Fundraising and Fundy Minor Basketball
  - Grad 2023
    - Blacks Harbour Arena will host the Grand March and Prom
    - FMHS will host Safe Grad and Graduation
  - FMHS Website
    - To be updated
    - FMHS will also use Facebook and Instagram to communicate with the school community

- DEC update provided by Shelly McKillop
  - It was reported that there are many unknowns about the existence of a future DEC. More information to follow in January 2023.
  - An Indigenous Member has joined DEC – Theresa Sewel
  - DEC has indicated a goal to obtain student representatives.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm

Next Meeting January 16, 2023 at 630pm