PSSC October 1, 2019

The meeting was called to Order by David O’Leary at 6:30pm

David went through the PSSC handbook with the group. We have two new members.

Present: Rabindra Singh, Jennifer Bennett, Kathy Theriault, Miranda Shaw, Crystal Cunningham, Audrey Norman, David O’Leary and Heidi Brown

Absent: Chantal Vincent, Stephanie Archer

Correspondence: David handed out correspondence- Vaping and cell phone usage: Letters went out to parents. ASD-S has instituted clear consequences in regards to vaping.

New Business:

A) School Year start up - Best start up in a few years
B) Staffing - We are short in the high school, which means one teacher short in High school but we are able to have an extra staff in the middle level. 14.0 FTE teacher plus 0.3 Librarian, 2 custodians and 3 bus drivers and 4 EA’s. We also have access to Stephen McKnight who is delivering services for post-secondary and getting our students ready for grade 12.
C) Middle School Cellphone Policy- David spoke about no cell use in middle level and it is going well.
D) Vaping- David spoke about vaping and the consequences set out by the District
E) School Improvement Plan- David Showed the group the SIP and our morning announcements.
F) Potato Fundraiser - Assembly to get this out and about in a couple of weeks
G) Chair for PSSC - Rabindra Singh volunteered to be the Chair for 2019-20.

Information Items: David shared the highlights of the year. Greenhouse is being built, and hopefully will be up and being used by February 2020.

David adjourned at 7:55 with the next meeting date set tentatively November 12, 2019