



PSSC MEETING Minutes

April 28, 2021

Call to order by David O'leary at 6:30 pm. Present: Kathy Theriault, Rabindra Singh, Audrey Norman, Heidi Brown, Amber Bishop

Absent: Jennifer Bennett, Crystal Cunningham, Chantal Vincent, Stephanie Archer, Miranda Shaw

1. Correspondence: Evaluations of the Principal was sent from the PSSC chair to have filled out and sent back to Zoe by the end of the month.
2. New Business:
 - a) COVID Operational Plan-Audrey gave a brief over - view and the Plan is updated regularly on our website and there is a link to the ASDS site for District changes. SJDA is doing well with the students following the rules. Our custodians and teachers are doing a great job of keeping the school clean and accessible for the custodians to clean.
 - b) Bilingual Language Project- David presented an overview of the project and Audrey and Heidi shared the Power Point with the PSSC.
 - c) Essential Skills – (2nd semester will get a .5) Students need 9 required courses and 6 electives to graduate. If you have a student who knows that they may want to go into NBCC for a trade, the student can enroll in an Essential Skills class or two to help them get into their field. (ie coop and a course at NBCC to shadow) These

students would not have to take courses such as Political Science and other courses not necessary to get into their program. Plus the students can work under qualified people to acquire hours towards their certification (red seal) or students who may be able to work under a scientist working on a Ph.d and helping with the research. It can help the students get further ahead in their post-secondary.

- d) Graduation Plan-Covid-cautious and hoping it will look like last years, dinner, KIRA ceremony, calvacade, an outdoor trip but all depends on the Variants and safety within Covid regulations.
- e) 2021-2022 School Year - Excellent meeting with Derek O'Brien. David has FTE's for next year and this is based on the current enrollment.

- 3. Information items: Highlights of the year – Boys locker room, Virtual Play, Shelves in the hallways. Green house is looking nice and green.
- 4. PSSC Funding for 2020-21 was spent on Paper for the school as per PSSC support.
- 5. Adjournment at 8:00pm
- 6. Date of next meeting: Invite Wayne Spires to the next TEAMS Meeting on May 26.

