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PSSC Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 6, 6:30p.m.

In Attendance: Rabindra, Hongpo, Mary, Lesley, Matt

- 1. Call to Order & Introductions- Rabindra
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Reports /Correspondence
 - DEC Agenda (circulated via Email)
 - DEC Elections PSSC members are encouraged to spread the word and encourage interested individuals to put their names forward.
 - Principal feedback form was sent to Chair.

Chair will circulate by email. PSSC members will agree on comments. To be submitted by mid-May

- 4. Business arising from the minutes
 - Cost and design of SMART banner has been sent to company. Still waiting on final proof.
- 5. New Business
 - a) Communication survey results

Leslie presented results. High (90%) satisfaction with school communications reported. Multiple communications tools utilized and appreciated; email most preferred.

b) Any feedback on school supply fee?

PSSC members all appreciate fee. PSSC members have not received any feedback. Leslie and teachers have received good feedback. PSSC members felt it gives better opportunities to

students who may not be able to afford supplies. Less loss of materials experienced. PSSC members recommend that school supply fees be continued next year.

c) New Provincial Report Card

PSSC members reviewed new report card. New Report card will be implemented in 2 years. In the meantime VMES will prepare parents to well understand the new report card. Some concern over whether parents will understand 4 point scale (they have added a bit more refinement – i.e 3+, 4+, to communicate more nuance)

d) Principal Feedback Form PSSC members will prepare feedback by email.

6. Action Items

Chair will distribute Principal Feedback Form and coordinate PSSC member response to be sent to Superintendant.

7. Agenda items for next meeting

Review school improvement goals and provide advice on future goals

Plan for recruitment of PSSC members in the fall

8. Next Meeting May 11, 6:30

9. Adjournment