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PSSC Minutes

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30p.m.

1. Call to Order & Introductions- Sean
 - Sean called meeting to order

2. Approval of Agenda
 - Marc asked to look again at French Immersion to be re-evaluated to come to VMES.
 - It will be put on next month's agenda
 - Agenda approved by Marc and second by Gene

3. Reports /Correspondence
 - DEC Agenda (circulated via Email)
 - Nothing to be discussed
 - Grade 2 assessment results are still under embargo.
 - Results could not be shared because Premiere Gallant has not yet shared the results officially

4. Business arising from the minutes
 - a. *Lesley to e-mail Marc the Declaration for his wife to sign-done*
 - b. *Try to find adults to participate/supervise in the Walking School Bus-done (could expand more in the spring).*
 - *Interest has fallen due to time of year*
 - *Plan to expand in the spring*
 - *Bike rodeo should be done earlier in the spring to raise excitement for riding and walking to work*
 - *Possibly send a notice that the walking school bus will continue in the winter if there is continued interest*

5. New Business

- School Improvement Plan
 - The School Improvement Plan will be revamped to meet the direction individualized learning is going at VMES
 - How students are being assessed, is the data accurate, how is the data being used is looked at
 - Students set their individual goals in literacy & math
 - Not all positive things that are happening at VMES are being reflected in the School Improvement Plan yet
 - Individualized learning is a focus at VMES
 - Need to narrow down on what the focus will be based on what the students need

- Wellness Survey Results
 - An electronic and paper survey filled out by grades 4 & 5 students and K-5 parents province wide
 - 91% of students, 48% of parents participated from VMES
 - Discussion about bullying results and the perception of what bullying is
 - A disconnect with tobacco results between student & parent responses
 - Fruit & vegetable consumption low 47%-56%
 - Student screen time for more than 2 hours is 50%
 - Possibly add a fun fact about screen time on Sunday's phone message or another catchy way to share important information

- PSSC Budget (schools have approx.\$500)
 - A prize for SJDA students who participate with the Walking School Bus
 - Information about screen time

6. Action Items

- *Lesley to check with Brad & Matt to see if they are interested in continuing the walking school bus during the winter*
- *Lesley to check policy to see if a prize could be offered for SJDA students to volunteer time for the walking school bus*
- *Look into funding from the Home and School for a large tree to provide shade in the playground or another source for shade*
- *Lesley will look into policy guidelines for spending the PSSC budget and will e-mail PSSC members before the next meeting*
- *Sean will check into getting Kleenex from his brother-in-law at Magesta*

7. Agenda items for next meeting

- a. School Improvement Plan
- b. Ideas on how to spend the PSSC budget
- c. French Immersion
- d. Wellness survey follow-up

8. Next Meeting

- Tuesday December 19, 2017

9. Adjournment