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PSSC Meeting Minutes Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30p.m.

In attendance: Lesley, Matt, Christine

Regrets: Marc (swimming lessons)

1. Call to Order & Introductions- Matt approved minutes from last meeting.
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Reports /Correspondence
 - a) DEC Meeting agenda circulated by Lesley via email.
4. Business arising from the minutes;
 - ✓ Declarations will be signed at the next meeting. Matt, Christine signed.
 - ✓ Lesley will contact Zoe Watson and ask if there are other contacts similar to John Fletcher and ask if there are other discretionary funds from former District 10 to bring in a speaker-done and on agenda to discuss. Leslie contacted Zoe. There may be someone that does this but not sure at this time. Trying to organize if John can come and costs to bring him in to talk to parents and staff. Full course would be over 3 days but logistically and costs very high. Look into maybe someone outside of Education that would be able to offer something along same lines.
 - ✓ And/or if Zoe could get a release for John Fletcher (East Coast Resiliency) from the north to speak to teachers/parents in the area-done
 - ✓ Lesley will contact other local PSSC groups to see if they would be interested in working together with our PSSC to bring in a speaker and address resiliency-done (but waiting for more information)
 - ✓ Lesley will contact the mayor, possibly the RCMP and community members to come and speak to students about dealing with WITS and how to deal with people who do not use their wits. Matt offered to do a talk addressing this issue.-done (RCMP coming to do a talk with grades 4&5).
 - ✓ Wayne will check with the district regarding attendance protocol-?
 - ✓ Lesley will check the school website to confirm teacher e-mails are there-done and yes.

5. New Business

a) Resiliency Speaker Update

b) French Prototype School Application

-Schools have been invited and can apply new models to increase the French program. Leslie and PSSC working on what we can add to our current program to make it better.

c) Grade 4 Provincial Assessment Results

-Reviewed results in handout.

d) Tell Them From Me survey Results (Gr 4&5)

-Quick scan of results and handout. Discussed some of the possible reasons for some results that stood out. Discussed some of the ways to do things differently and debriefing better when certain things happen like power outages and no water at the school.

e) Big Brothers/sisters In School Mentoring Program

-Trying to get the program at the school. It has been here in the past and was very successful with many people willing to mentor. Matt has received the training and has volunteered to be one of the first mentors. Leslie and Matt will coordinate on finding a match. Also looking for more volunteers willing to join the program and implementing in the school.

) PSSC Budget \$500

-We will have to decide what to spend the money on at the next meeting. It has to be spent on communication.

-Next meeting we will meet at a restaurant possibly at the Kennedy Inn. 6:00 on the Feb 20th.

g) Green Paper (time permitting) – Next meeting

h) School Improvement Plan – Next meeting

6. Action Items

-Leslie to call Kennedy Inn

-Matt going to call Roz Allen for advice on speakers to help us support resiliency.

-Matt to draft letter from PSSC in support of improved French

-Leslie to call Caillie Dunfield about eco anxiety, possible presenters.

7. Agenda items for next meeting – See above.

8. Next Meeting- Feb 20, 6pm

9. Adjournment-