# PSSC

# Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2017

1. Welcome
2. Attendance

Krista Amos (Principal), Jennifer Johnston, Heather Daigle, Bruce Richardson, Juanita Woodside, Tammy Smith, Tanya Downey (secretary)

1. School Improvement Plan
2. A 3 year plan that includes the inclusion of all students.
3. #1 Goal – Mental Health. Yoga 110 is being offered next semester. A chillaxation station will be available in the Guidance Office during exam week.
4. #2 Goal – Attendance. ASD-S report provided the absenteeism rate for the high school level at 19% (gr 9-12)
5. PSSC Pilot Group

In September 2018, the public portal PowerSchool will be available to parents to view marks of their child for each class. January 2018, members of the PSSC will have the opportunity to access PowerSchool and offer their opinions of what is user friendly and what needs work.

1. Attendance Update

Each SPR has a grade level that they monitor for absenteeism. Phone calls, letters, meetings, and at times, plans are put into place to assist the child to get back in school. Example: Half days, or attend alt sites.

1. Learning Commons Update/Welding Shop Update/Digital Sign
2. Shelley McFarlane was the successful candidate for the Library Worker position and is doing a great job. A couple of things that have been integrated to the library are chess at lunch, and a large Sudoku board for students to solve.
3. Construction is starting on the new welding shop, which will be located in the automotive area. The small gym and weight room is moving to the BBT lab on 2nd floor and the BBT lab is moving to the library.
4. A company from BC won the tender for the digital sign.
5. School Clothing Update

Website open in New Year to allow students/parents to purchase clothing

1. Parent Sessions led by PSSC

An idea was brought forward to have guest speakers come to talk to parent/students regarding addictions, anxiety etc. Meeting in January will be to plan the sessions.

1. Success!

* GREEN Group Presentations will be at the middle school on Dec 12.
* There are 29 students participating in Co-op 120.
* Varsity Girls Basketball won 2 banners
* Varsity Boys Soccer won the provincial banner
* We Create Change Challenge – Money being raised in an effort to buy goats for their international donation
* Art Club – Trudy Gallagher is offering a jewelry making club
* PDCP 10 Rotation – Grade 10 English students are involved in a rotation of yoga, welding, cooking, sewing and carpentry. This rotation is part of the Personal Development curriculum to engage students in different areas.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 8th, 7pm

Minutes submitted by: Tanya Downey