

October 27, 2021

PSSC – Call to order – 6:40pm

In Attendance:

Barb Long

Olga Ross

Wendy Ross

Melanie Hogan

Stacey Somerville

Andrea Carson

Cassie O'Donnell – Norrad sends her regrets

Current Membership Status:

Wendy Ross – on 2/3

Andrea Carson – on 3/3 but now teacher rep so never leaving

Olga Ross – on 3/3

Nora Munn – on 3/3

Terry-Lynn Carroll – on 3/3

Welcome / Introductions – welcome new members, Melanie Hogan and Stacey Somerville

Introduction to the PSSC – PowerPoint presentation – Barb thanked volunteers for serving on the committee.

- Review of hierarchy of PSSC

PSSC Roles and Responsibilities – Roles and Responsibilities Handout –

Nomination of new members:

- Melanie Hogan filled out online nomination (emailed to Barb)
- Stacey Somerville filled out online nomination (emailed to Olga)
- Cassie O'Donnell-Norrad submitted a verbal nomination (initially indicated through email to Barb).

Nominations were accepted by PSSC, followed by unanimous consensus.

Signing of Declarations – completed. One being sent home to Cassie O'Donnell-Norrad to be filled out.

Election of Officers:

Need: Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary

Secretary – Olga nominated Andrea, Andrea accepted. Unanimous acceptance!

Chair – Andrea nominated Olga, Olga accepted. Unanimous acceptance!

Vice – Chair – Stacey put her name forth – Unanimously accepted!

Principal's Report:

- Operational Plan – does committee have any questions about current plan regarding masking. No questions. New correspondence from superintendent with regards to potential for strike action.
- Safety Week Review – last week – all drills practiced. Weather was a bit of a struggle, but all went well.
- School Activities / Athletics – up in the air all the time. Guidelines given today about inside athletics. Basketball to begin this week. Looks like there will be a middle school boys and girls team, as well as high school girls team. Spectators will be allowed, being double vaccinated and constant mask use. Barb et al has started operational plan for that.
 - o Cheer has continued and has competitions coming up.
- School Plan – Staff at beginning of school year created the plan with goals. This year, individual teacher goals were based off school goals. Teachers met with Admin to go over goals
- Vaping / Smoking Policies – Barb has been approached by a few students about having a smoking area reinstated. Barb suggested that they write letters about why they would like that and would bring to PSSC. While no letters submitted yet, Barb wants us to begin thinking about how we would respond to that.
- PSSC Budget – small budget of \$600-\$700 - need to begin thinking about what it is going to be spent on.
- Enterprise Satellite Program – Two alternate educational sites – Enterprise and Tap – never had access to alternate program unless it was in-house created. Past 2 years got introduced to Enterprise Satellite – all based online. Created in Fredericton but shared online. Very condensed curriculum. Similar in “look” to former “level 4” in high school – condensed and modified online. This year a couple of students are using this program that missed a couple of courses last year. Barb is using Enterprise to supplement learning. Another group comes a few days a week to work on program. Will receive an Enterprise Transcript and Province of NB diploma. Has been a real positive for students.
- Assessment Results / Provincial Assessments – under embargo right now. Results received by school, but not able to be released yet. PA Schedule will be shared, but all assessments will be completed online.

- Our School Survey / Tell them from me – more of a wellness-based survey. Will be occurring up until now and December 3rd.
- Remembrance Day – any activities available?

Correspondence – DEC Report – no representative at present time.

New Business – email Olga

Final Remarks – Olga commented on how wonderful graduation was this year. Barb thanked her for the positive feedback.

Adjournment – 7:56pm

Motion: Melanie

Seconded: Everyone