

GEORGE STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent School Support Committee
Minutes for February 7th – 2020 Meeting

Call to Order

Approval of minutes - moved by Ruth, 2nd Jackie

- Hanwell Parent Survey – Ruth updated the group regarding the results. Committee discussed and determined that no further action was necessary from the PSSC. Ruth was going to share the results with the District

Chair's Report

- Principal Selection Process
 - Officially welcomed Michelle Ashfield as the new Principal and Mark Garnett as the new VP
 - New process in place for principal selection, much better process
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- EECD Governance Design Engagement Session for Parents – Ruth shared that another session is planned for the Governance Engagement Design project that started last school year

Teacher Report-shared by Serge Godin

What's going on:

- Grade 8 Classes – Health presentation in Feb and March – topics are drug awareness and vaping
- GoGo Girls – program about resiliency and mental health for girls offered next week – 8 girls participating
- Various activities and units being taught for Black History Month
- Clubs & sports are starting up again
- Getting back into the routine after returning to in person learning

*See attached document

Principal's Report

1. School Improvement Survey 2021-2022 - Teacher Responses

Survey items align with the School Improvement Review process.

- Attached the Comparison report data and the GSMS report data
- Section on Vision, Mission and Goals relates to proposed PSSC project related to vision...
- Section on Instructional Practice relates to the School Improvement Goal - feedback.

School Goal for 2021- 2022: In order to develop assessment capable learners, teachers will make feedback actionable. This will be done by exploring and implementing strategies that will ensure feedback is received, processed and applied to current and future work.

2. PSSC funding:

Options/Decision?

Replace Crusaders / New Mascot- engage students

Parent Round Table – engage facilitator to support discussion regarding new vision/mission

3. Other:

Possibly hold spring meeting held at the KFN band hall and/or the MCAF hall.

February 2022

February 9 – 8A, 8B Pod – health presentation

February 11 – 8C Pod – health presentation

February 15 – 8E Pod Health presentation

14-17 – Staff appreciation week

February 21– Family Day

February 23 – Pink Shirt Day

February 24 - 8D POD Health Presentation

DEC Representative's Report -No DEC report

New Business

-Discussed PSSC spending, and it being used for the Mascot and rebranding for the school. That will happen this year, but they will hold off and wait to do the new Vision, Mission & Goals in the 2022-23 school year.