

June 12, 2017 meeting minutes

1. Welcome
2. Reviewed last meeting minutes
3. Wellness Day review
 - a. Day went extremely well and will look to do again next year. The school theme for next year is leadership and we would like to incorporate this in the next wellness fair by having more student led presentations. Will start earlier next year, even as early as the fall to ensure the students can be involved.
4. Staffing
 - a. We have a new VP – Danielle Porter. Meredith Gilbert from PSSC attended the interview on our behalf and it was deemed to be very helpful. New VP will teach grade two and we are still trying to find 2 French teachers for 5IF and 5FI which is proving to be ridiculously hard. We have had to re-advertise as all the possible candidates have accepted positions elsewhere
 - i. We want to reiterate that the IF program is not well received as we do not deem the ends justify the means (i.e. the loss of 6 months of advancement to replace with French that ultimately will not help them in the future along with the requirement to hire a French teacher)
 - b. Melissa Little & Ryan Carr will be leaving. Melissa due to the fact that we now need another French teacher.
 - c. Hoping to get a kindergarten support worker for next year
5. PSSC Budget
 - a. We approve to use the 2017/18 budget for the open house and the remainder for communication (i.e. VM, texting)
6. Volunteer Appreciation
 - a. Went great! About 40 attendees and kids really enjoyed everything
7. 2017/18 Committee
 - a. Everyone is on board for next year. Kathy will mention at open house next year to see if anyone wants to join.
8. Misc
 - a. Trying to determine where to put the Heart Healthy School banner – maybe gym, maybe outside, maybe above stairs
 - b. Pssc will be involved in the school beautification ongoing project
 - i. Rocks will be painted by students for gardens, painting is happening and planting has been happening
 - c. A singer has been booked for the fall from Harvest Jazz & Blues
 - d. Island Way Sorbet is the best EVER