

# **Harvey Elementary School**

## **PSSC Meeting**

**Wednesday, January.18, 2017**

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Reviewed Minutes From Last Meeting**

- 10 year plan
- PSSC Healthy Project
- Discussed change in report cards
- Updated PSSC members contact information
- Discussed school survey

### **3. Road Signage**

- Looking into community contributing to buy signage indicating the 'school zone'
- Tara mentioned this idea at the last village meeting that she attended and members were very receptive to the idea

### **4. PSSC Project**

- Committee discussed having a health fair in June in which students are involved in presenting health related projects and exhibits to parents and the community
- Various professionals from the health industry would also be invited into the school to provide information from their area of expertise

### **5. 10 Year Education Plan**

- Current focus is on students in kindergarten through to grade 2
- We currently have a math lead in our school who is working with students
- A literacy lead will be visiting our school

## **6. School Improvement Plan**

- Kathy is confident that all are following the current plan in place
- They have been looking at formative assessments to show students' knowledge
- Students academic results were discussed in combination with what teachers can do to help students
- 'Play based learning' was discussed

## **7. Voicemail & Email contact program**

- The schools' new 'School Connect' parent/guardian contact system was discussed
- All were in favor that this system has been very helpful and informative for parents

## **8. French Immersion Entry Grade 1/Grade 3**

- Of the current 26 kindergarten students, 15 are enrolled in French Immersion for the 2017-2018 school year
- Of the current 31 Grade 2 students, 19 are enrolled in French Immersion for the 2017-2018 school year

## **9. Staffing**

- Our previous daytime custodian, Fred, has retired.
- Angelo is our new custodian during the day
- Gary Right is the new custodian who will be working after school
- Sarah Perry is currently working at our school as a math representative
- Julie Glaspy is working a long-term supply for Mrs. Lister while she is on deferred leave until June

## **10. NB Wellness Survey**

- A voluntary wellness parent survey was sent home with all students. As well, students in grades 4 and 5 also completed a wellness survey.

## **11. PSSC Budget**

- The current PSSC budget was discussed
- Current balance is \$363.72
- The PSSC committee in previous years has bought the supplies for our Student/Parent Welcome corn boil that is held in the fall with our funding however would instead like to purchase Harvey elementary themed products such as water bottles, pens, coffee mugs
- It has been found that PSSC funding may not be used to purchase such items therefore various other areas are being explored

**Next PSSC Meeting Will Be Held On Wednesday, February.15, 2017.**