



## St. Rose Elementary- PSSC Minutes

February 22, 2016

Present:, Christa McMaster, Rebecca Potter, Melissa MacLeod Yeomans, , Christy Cunningham, Paula McKinley, Lynn Robertson, Kathy Brown, Shari Carey, Victoria Mosley

Regrets:, Donna Mazerolle, Jennifer Yeomans, Julie Hamilton, Jaime Burse, Karen Gillcrist-Gibson, Denise Whalen, Gerry Mabey

1. Called to order at 6.34pm
2. Minutes approved from 01/11/2016
3. Additions to the Agenda
  - a. V. Mosley- HVHS update
4. Actions from previous Meeting
  - a. Anxiety and Anger presentations have been booked for 6:30 pm. Anxiety on March 31<sup>st</sup> and Anger on April 26<sup>th</sup>. **Action item: Victoria to share this information with West Side elementary school. Christy to contact Karen Gillcrist-Gibson about signs.**
  - b. Project Roar was agreed to be a good parent presentation. The nature of the presentation would have to be clear to families so only adults attend. For those who bring children, a babysitting room could be set up. **Action item: Victoria contact Jessie Lanigan to set up a May presentation date.**
5. School Improvement Policy- deferred to next meeting
6. Tell Them From Me Surveys completed by students in grade four and grade five were reviewed. Three areas were discussed with school team, students, and presented to parents. What can we do to promote participation in sports and clubs? How can reports of bullying outside and after school be reduced? Why do more females report bullying than males? It was suggested a Lego Club might interest students not otherwise interested in other clubs.
7. Attendance Matters was discussed. Overview of K-12 attendance reality was discussed and how it looks different at all levels. A team led by Beth Horgan will be meeting to determine next steps after 20 day absence letters.
8. The new K-8 Report Card was shared. Implementation date for our district is September 2017. Differences and similarities between the existing report and new report were discussed.
9. New DEC Ends Policy around LGBTQ and inclusion of students with varied sexual orientations. How does this topic get addressed at elementary The sharing of stories with common these/lessons with backdrop of same gender couples, single parent families, various nationalities are shared with students.

10. HVHS partnership starts on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Twelve HVHS Mentors will visit weekly for one hour with selected SRS students.
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11. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next Meeting- April 11, 2016