

## Notes from PSSC Meeting April 19, 2017

Present: Andrew, Pat, Anne, Amber, Jane, Angela, & David

Regrets: Mark, Amy, Amanda, Penny, Heather, Jill F., Kathie, Jill L., & Darlene.

1. Jane called the meeting to order
2. Review of notes for meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Points of discussion:
  - Amber and Penny had indicated their interest in attending all or some of the sessions offered in the upcoming DEC Symposium being held on May 5-7<sup>th</sup>.
  - There was not a large turnout on April 4<sup>th</sup> for Wellness Hour held at Lakewood Heights School on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - PSSC would like to host the presentation offered to high school parents on drug awareness. This would be done in the fall. Jane will contact Dan O'Connor to get the ball rolling.
  - High School placement letters are not out yet.
  - Schools have not received official FTE allotments yet.
  - Rainbow day is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully our YEA will participate.
3. Pat presented the results of the External Review conducted on March 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. He showed samples of how the external committee scored the school in comparison to the internal committee. Scores were very close and only 3 had to be changed as school provided more evidence to support its score. The 3 major recommendations are as follows:
  - Collection and Analysis of Data
  - Updating and formatting School Improvement Plan with the goal of its becoming a living/working document.
  - Differentiation and focus on best practices in classroom instruction.
4. Heather asked that we advertise the upcoming *It Takes a Village* event being hosted at Harbourview High on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Ken Chorney is offering a presentation on Youth Anxiety.
5. The school cleared over \$5000.00 in the recent ticket raffle. Proceeds will go to school activities.
6. School wide Science Olympics was held on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Every student had opportunities to be exposed to science activities offered by teachers and Science East.
7. Alex Lui and Jaesung Kim earned a bronze status at the Regional Science Fair on April 7<sup>th</sup>.
8. The winners for the school heritage fair were announced. Three of our students will move on to the regional fair in May.

9. Our cheerleaders are now in their competitive season with the goal, of winning a provincial championship on May 14<sup>th</sup>. They are hosting a competition on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Our four volleyball teams continue their seasons. Rugby and Flag Football try outs have begun. The school year will wind up with track and softball.
10. Bayside was represented at the French Oratorical Competition held on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Tarryn Gallant placed first in the Grade 8 PIF category, Alana Furlong placed second in Grade 8 FI, Gillian LeBlanc placed second in Grade 7 FI, Emma Moriarty placed second and Olivia Lethbridge placed third in grade 7 PIF.
11. Bayside is hosting parts of the NB Music festival in early May. Although we are not officially entered as a school, some student will be going as individuals.
12. Ms. Heward and 20 Grades 7 & 8 students will represent Bayside at the annual UNBSJ Math Competition being held on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
13. One Bayside student will receive a Turn Around Award at the gala on May 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a nominated student who has shown marked improvement over his/her three years at Bayside. Winner's name to be released soon.
14. Bayside Middle School will present *A Night in the Wax Museum* on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. There will be a matinee on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.
15. STOMPER, the school's PBIS mascot, was introduced at a PBIS assembly on April 13<sup>th</sup>. He was there to greet students and staff as they filed into the auditorium for an assembly to review STOMP principles. The next reward will be offered on April 26<sup>th</sup> as ECMA performer, Mackayla Lynn, will perform for students who show preparedness for school. A PBIS message and recognition of a STOMP excellence is shared each day on the announcements. A wall by the cafeteria has been reserved for STOMP success stories.
16. Pat went over the implication of the new Collective Agreement as it implies new teaching positions. The Superintendent announced that ASDS will receive 26.3 new positions in the fall. The positions are to be school based and used in certain areas (Guidance, Resource, Behavior, Enrichment, etc.) More positions are to be added during the life of the contract.
17. No new items were brought forth by the committee.
18. Next meeting will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. It will be a supper meeting as it is our last meeting of this school year.
19. Jane made the call to close.