

## Agenda for PSSC Meeting- February 6th/2019

Present- Anne, Jodie, Jason, Tammy, Pat, Lynn, Charmaine, Ann, Stephen, Heather (DEC)

Regrets- Kathy, Pusmpdeep, Amy, Mark, Kathie, David, Angela, Aimee

### 1. Call to Order

Stephen called the meeting to order.

### 2. Review of notes from meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Business from Notes:

- Jacob Long can stay in Kathleen Fullerton's position until February 28<sup>th</sup> (her official retirement date). This job will then be open to applications.
- Motion made to pass by Jason and seconded by Ann.

### 3. DEC Update- Heather

- The District Report Cards will be posted soon. This highlights the academic achievements of ASD-S students.
- Dr. Ken Chorney will present Teens and Social Media on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Policy 409 update: Hazen White will send their Grades 6-8 students to MNS in the fall of 2019. No new school for the South End or North End- status Quo.
- Reminder that High School Open Houses start at 6:30 sharp.

### 4. Preview of Staff Appreciation Week

- Kathie forwarded the update for Staff Appreciation Week. Members filled in where needed.

### 5. Update on Mental Health presentation

- Dawn O'Dell from CMHA will present to our students on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Her topic is anxiety and mindfulness. Thanks to Anne for passing her name along.

6. Ticket Raffle Fund Raiser

- The license and tickets have been purchased for this annual fundraiser. Sales and draw to take place in April.

7. School Enrichment ( Canaport, Engineering, Mental Health)

- This will take place the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Selected students will have a chance to tour Canaport (based on recommendations of Science Teachers)
- Grade 8s will be involved in an interactive session with engineers from the Irving Refinery.
- Mental Health Presentation- see item # 5.
- March 1<sup>st</sup>- for the cost of \$10.00, students will get the chance to attend a movie and go either swimming or bowling as part of the annual Enrichment Day.

8. High School Registration

- Due to weather related school closures, this process has been delayed a week. Open Houses and deadlines extended by one week.

9. Grade 5 Orientation Package

- Pat purchased paper, envelopes and stamps. A personal note will be sent out to all of our incoming Grade 6s once the list is confirmed.

10.Co- Curricular Policy

- Pat shared the most recent draft copy of the Co-Curricular/Field Trip Policy. The Committee took a vote on approval of this policy. They were unanimously in favor.

## 11. Administrators' Report

- Sports
- Girls and boys basketball is underway. Both teams play a regular schedule, District Playoffs, and Provincial Tournaments.
- Cheerleaders continue to practice in preparation of the competitive season beginning in the spring.
- STOMP Update
- Students earning the privilege to attend, will be invited to see Remi Boudreau, a professional magician, perform on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ownership of actions is the STOMP theme this time around.
- Heritage Fair and Science Fair
- Phil Robinson is working with a group of students who are interested in Heritage Fair and some Science teachers are arranging for their students to be involved in the District Science Fair in March.
- Grade 6 Assessment Results
- Pat shared Bayside's results from the Grade 6 Assessments completed in June of 2018. Bayside was slightly below the District and the Province in Math. We made some gains in ELA and were above the Provincial average but below that of the District. We were also below Province and District in Science.
- Risky Business Presentation
- Shara Munn, from the Crown Prosecutor's Office, will present to our Grade 8s on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Pat will ask if she can do an evening session in the spring for parents.
- School Dance
- The next school dance is scheduled for Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 12. Items from the Committee

- Some discussion ensued around school trips...cost, eligibility, etc.

## 13. Next Meeting- March 13th, 2019/Call to Close