

Agenda for PSSC Meeting- April 10, 2019

Present- Jason, Pat, Stephen, Mark, Anne, Tammy, Lynn, Charmaine, Kathy, Amy, Angela

Absent- Kathie, David, Jodie, Ann, Heather, Pusmpdeep, Aimee

1. Call to Order
Stephen called the meeting to order.
2. Review of Notes from March 13th Meeting
Items discussed- #4 Pat indicated that he has yet to receive high school placements. Discussion ensued about the Open Houses. Motion made to pass the notes by Jason and seconded by Anne.
3. DEC Update- Pat on behalf of Heather
In Heather's absence, Pat shared her notes on the latest DEC initiatives.
 - DEC met with Minister to provide thoughts on Grade 3 entry point for FI.
 - There is still room for anyone wanting to attend DEC symposium in May.
 - Monitoring of District Policies Continues
 - Capital Improvement projects are being discussed
 - The evaluation of the Superintendent will happen soon.
4. Feedback- Parent-Teacher Feedback
Pat asked for feedback about the change from Friday afternoon to Friday morning for parent-teacher conferences. There was really no preference but there was understanding why it was changed. Most parents like Thursday evening visitations.
5. Projected Numbers and Staffing for 2019-2020
Pat gave projected enrollment numbers for 2019-2020 school year. These are numbers based on this year's enrollment. He cautioned that movement could occur between now and September. He also discussed the implications of these numbers on staffing.
6. STOMP Update
Mark spoke of the last STOMP reward- *Sonya the Destroyer*- A TNB production. This was the fourth full school reward and the focus was on being Motivated. The final reward will occur in late May/Early June with a focus on Success. He also mentioned that about 100 "Super Stompers " will be invited to a special reward at year's end.
7. \$1000.00 Draw
Students with permission are now selling tickets. The draw will take place on Thursday, April 18th. Pat explained that this money is used to fund activities for the remainder of this year and into 2019-2020 school year. This is the only fundraiser being done to support the school.
8. Science Fair and Heritage Fair
Two students have advanced to the Provincial Heritage Fair in Moncton being held later in April. Students are also working on Heritage Fair Projects and some will be entered in the school fair on April 11th. Winners will go on to Regional Fair at NB Museum on May 2nd.
9. Sports Update
 - Cheerleaders begin their competitive season later this month.
 - Our 5 volleyball teams have started their seasons.

- Flag Football Team practices on Monday and Thursday Evenings.
10. UNBSJ Math Competition

Twenty Bayside Students (10 in Grade 7 and 10 in Grade 8) will represent Bayside at the UNBSJ Math Competition on May 10th.
 11. MADD Presentation

Grade 7s and 8s will attend an assembly sponsored by MADD Canada on April 12th. The focus will be on impaired driving.
 12. Risky Business Presentation

Pat arranged for this presentation to take place on September 27th. This will be open to adults only and other middle school parents will be invited.
 13. IBM- Workshops for Girls

IBM will hold three workshops for our female students on May 7th (Grade 6s), May 21st (Grade 7s), and May 23rd (Grade 8s). They will offer *A World of Possibilities* on these three days. The focus is on Internet safety, entrepreneurship and careers in IT.
 14. School Bands and NB Music Festival

Sharon Lucy will take the Senior Band to the NB Music Festival on April 25th. Bayside will also serve as a venue on April 30th and May 1st.
 15. Turn Around Awards

Teachers will nominate one Grade 8 student who has shown significant improvement since entering Bayside. This student will be honored on May 28th at the annual Turn Around Award Celebration.
 16. Items from the Committee
 - Mark showed the committee the latest version of the pamphlet being sent home to our incoming Grade 5s. Members of the committee offered to address the envelopes so that they can be sent after the Open House in June.
 - Mark also asked for donations for Lori's Room. A few items need to be replaced.
 - Pat mentioned Buyside's involvement for another year with the Community Garden located on our back field.
 - Mark also discussed the Professional Learning activity that the staff had on the afternoon of April 5th. They had the opportunity to learn about outdoor education using Bayside as a setting.
 17. Next Meeting- May 29th- supper meeting
 18. Call to Close

Motion made to close by Jason and seconded by Anne.