

Agenda for PSSC Meeting- March 13th, 2019

Present: Jason, Pat, Stephen, Mark, Kathie, David

Regrets: Anne, Jodie, Tammy, Lynn, Charmaine, Ann, Heather, Kathy, Pusmpdeep, Amy, Angela, Aimee

1. Call to Order

Due to the amount of regrets, it was decided that this would be an information meeting as the requirements for a proper quorum were not met.

2. Review of Notes from February 6th Meeting

Items that were discussed:

- Jacob Long will interview for the position he is currently filling. Kathleen Fullerton has officially retired and her job must be advertised.
- Pat thanked the PSSC for recommending the topic of Mental Health to be presented to our students. This took place on February 25th.
- Pat mentioned the Co-Curricular Field Trip Policy is now in place. Pat thanked the members for their approval and input.
- Pat has yet to hear from Shara Munn regarding her presentation to adults (Risky Business).
- The dance on February 21st was cancelled due to weather and has been rescheduled to March 14th.

3. Review of Staff Appreciation Week

- Pat deferred to Kathie. She mentioned that one day was postponed due to weather and this messed up crockpot day. From what she observed, the staff appeared happy. Pat said the staff was very appreciative for the recognition they received.
- David asked if there is a role for PSSC to recognize those staff members who make a difference on an individual basis.

4. High School Registration Numbers

- Pat presented the high school registration numbers. He broke it down by school and language program. Some discussion followed regarding the process and possible reasons for student choices.

5. Home Reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Home report distribution and specialty changes will take place on April 1st. Parent-Teacher will take place on the evening of April 4th (4-7:00pm) and the morning of April 5th (8:30- 11:00 pm). This is a change in format. ASDS decided to try morning appointments rather than afternoons. Teachers will be involved in professional learning on the afternoon of April 5th.

6. STOMP Update- Comparative Stats

- Pat shared comparative stats from the first three STOMP Rewards. He broke them down by Grade, Gender, Language Program, Teacher Reports, and Total Students Attending.
- Mark mentioned the next reward is coming up on Monday, March 25th. TNB will present *Saria the Destroyer* to those students who have earned the privilege to attend. The STOMP focus has been Motivation.

7. Review of Enrichment Week- February 25th-March 1st.

- Overview was provided:
 - Feb 25- Snow Day
 - Feb 26- All students attended a session on anxiety and mindfulness provided by CMHA.
 - Feb 27- All Grade 8s participated in an interactive presentation provided by Irving Oil- the focus was on careers in engineering.
 - March 1st- All students got to go to a movie and went swimming or bowling.
- Pat mentioned that this day was expensive but worth it.

8. Grade 5 Welcome Package

- Mark mentioned that he will work on getting this ready for our incoming Grade 5s. Pat purchased paper, stamps, and envelopes. Members of the PSSC will be asked to help address envelopes once we have addresses for these students.

9. \$1000.00 Draw

- The license and tickets have been purchased. Permission forms will go home with home reports. Those who receive permission will get tickets on April 4th. The draw will take place on April 14th.

10. Science Fair and Heritage Fair

- Very few students involved in Science Fair. Grade level reps will go to UNBSJ on March 15th for District Fair. School will host the annual Heritage Fair on April 11th. Grade level winners will go to the Regional Fair in May.

11. Sports Update

- Basketball season is over. Boys team won silver at provincial championship and girls won gold.
- Volleyball season is starting soon. There will be varsity and junior varsity for both boys and girls.
- Cheerleading competitions start on March 25th.
- Rugby is up in the air. Kathie asked if Trojans made contact. Pat and Mark have not heard from them.

12. UNBSJ Math Competition

- Ten Grade 7 and ten Grade 8 students will be selected to participate in the annual UNBSJ Math Competition in May. Ms. Heward will work with these students to have them ready to compete.

13. Items from the Committee

- Kathie mentioned that she noticed the *Do Not Enter Sign* at the Courtenay Drive Exit.

14. Next Meeting- April 10th/2019

15. Call to Close