

Notes from PSSC Meeting- February 16th/2022- Virtual Meeting

Present: Pat, Tanya, Jill, Jen, Heather (DEC), Amy, Stephen, Melanie, Jaclyn, Amanda

Regrets: Shauna, Christina, Ann, Angela

1. Call to Order

Due to continuing Pandemic, this was a virtual meeting. Pat chaired the meeting due to Shauna's absence. Jen Shannon was introduced. She is replacing Tiffany Sabin as the faculty rep.

2. Review of Notes from Meeting on November 17th, 2021

No questions or concerns. Motion to pass was made by Amanda and seconded by Tanya. Passed by Committee.

3. DEC Update-Heather

- Discussion of a possible restructuring of the DEC
- Thought given to getting *It Takes A Village* back together again (themes: Anxiety and Depression)
- High School Registration Process (The Draw)
- District in a surplus position...this will enable schools to purchase even more technology.

4. Life During On-line Learning

-Pat and Amy spoke about how cases are to be reported and how staff shortages have been impacting the basic operations of the school.

5. Preview of Staff Appreciation Week

-Sincere thanks was extended to members of Bayside's PSSC for their efforts. Despite Covid restrictions, the week saw many treats and gift cards! Thanks to Melanie for taking on the leadership role with the events.

6. School Enrichment Day

-March 4th. Students will have the opportunity to participate in five events:

1. Virtual Trivia
2. Virtual Break Out
3. Tug of War
4. Minute to Win It
5. Bingo

-Over \$1000.00 in gift cards will be awarded.

7. High School Registration

- Forms went out on February 11th.
- Virtual Open Houses became available on February 14th.
- Forms due on February 23rd.
- Draw to take place in March
- Students notified of assignments by mid/late April

8. STOMP Update

- This group will plan Enrichment Day
- Strong Focus on planning events for Grade 8s.

9. Pink Shirt Day

- February 23rd- Students and Staff to show support for anti-bullying.

10. Community Closet- Amanda

- Amanda gave an overview of this project. Mission is to be able to provide necessities to students in need.... clothes (especially winter), hygiene products, etc. A call went out for donations of gently used clothing and funds for hygiene items. The "closet" is located off the Maker Space.

11. Facebook Update- Amy

- District is supporting a school Facebook Page. The school (Amy) will man this and give permission to join. This is not to be confused with the page that Melanie oversees. Suggested items are monthly schedules of school events.

12. Items from the Committee

- Cafeteria Update- cafeteria has not had services since October. Can the school take this over? PSSC Members will explore options.
- Social Media Issues- Pat has reached out to the Police to have a positive presence in the school and help to address the misuse of social media. In the past, community police officers have done presentations. Pat asked that a letter be written to have this done again soon.

13. Next Meeting- March 16th, 2022

14. Call to Close

