



Frank L. Bowser PSSC Meeting Minutes

Location: Frank L. Bowser School

Date: May 23, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Present: Beverly Somers, Jackie Allen-Ashe, Jennifer Drake, Jonathan Godbout, Kathy Purcell, Pamela Smith, Wendy Goguen

Regrets: Angela Rollo, Brenda Mawhinney, Duane MacDonald, Jenna Bamford

I. Approval of Agenda

- Moved by P. Smith, seconded K. Purcell

II. Approval of Minutes

- Moved by J. Drake, seconded W. Goguen

III. Principal's Report

IV. DEC Report

- a. Brenda was not present at the meeting, so an update was not presented.

V. Home & School Report

- Spring fair – huge success; we raised \$7,800
- Volunteer drop-in initiative – a few new volunteers came to help and sign up for activities
- 2 bursaries presented @ RHS graduation
- Grade 5 tradition continues to use funds allotted for the grad class to pay-it-forward to a charity of their choice

VI. 2018/19 PSSC Initiatives

a. 2019/20 Initiative(s)

- i. We are looking forward to making the Wellness Night an annual event. The date will be determined at the beginning of the next school year.
- ii. We will assess the minutes from the joint PSSC meeting to form our discussion at our next meeting about possible initiatives for the next school year. Here are some suggestions for possible discussion items at our 2019/20 joint meeting:
 - Invite a guest speaker to joint PSSC meeting
 - Use funds from all school to get a better speaker
 - Each school to bring student rep
 - Should the meeting be parent-driven? Do we need to look through a different lens, ie. Safety, technology, communication to the community?
 - Talk more about kindergarten engagement
 - Grade 5 buddy with K, ie. Lunch, leadership
 - Can we engage the pre-K community in the month of September
 - Assign a parent from each class to be a rep for other parents
 - Provide more info to families about the role of the PSSC

VII. Success Stories

- a. **Student** –
- b. **Teacher** – Many teachers give extra time to help make the Spring Fair a success. They really go above and beyond.
- c. **Leadership** – Sean Rollo and his team were the driving force behind the playground build.
- d. **Parent** – Jen Drake and Jackie Allen-Ashe are stepping away from our PSSC, because their children are moving on to RMS. We want to acknowledge the amazing contribution they made to the committee and thank them for dedicating their time and positive voice to our team.

VIII. Next Meeting – September 2019

- Moved by J. Drake, seconded by J. Ashe