



Frank L. Bowser PSSC Meeting Minutes

Location: Frank L. Bowser School

Date: November 6, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

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

Regrets: Angela Rollo, Duane MacDonald

I. Approval of Agenda

- Moved by J. Drake, seconded by P. Smith

II. Approval of Minutes

- Moved by W. Goguen, seconded by J. Allen-Ashe

III. Principal's Report

a. Learning Environment

- i. New Pedagogies Deeper Learning continues within the school; steps outlined for the year.
- ii. Critical thinking, problem solving, numeracy game stations
- iii. Keva Blocks Grade 4 & 5
- iv. 1 Pad Pods, 2 existing, 2 potential additions this year
- v. Kindergarten kick-off Oct 23, EYEDA testing for pre-K taking place November 21
- vi. Mentor support: K – 5 Math – Lynn Reade, K – play base model – Misty Phillips
- vii. Report cards go out Nov 22

b. Activities During the School Day

- i. Sadatt presentation (motivational speaker)
 - ii. Madd Science presentation
 - iii. Bridge Club – parent volunteer
 - iv. In Harmony
 - v. Choir
 - vi. Christmas concert prep
- c. After School Programming
 - i. Soccer club (huge participation)
 - ii. Etsy Art club
 - iii. Mad Science
 - iv. Extra help tier 1 intervention
- d. Playground Committee
 - i. Corporate initiative ongoing with lots going on in participation with Brainworks Razor Inc.
 - ii. \$300,000 + raised to-date
 - iii. Pancake breakfast held Nov 3 was a huge success
 - iv. Clothing drive was also a huge success
- e. Up-coming Events
 - i. Nov 8 @ 9:10am – Remembrance Day assembly (public welcome)
 - ii. Nov 9 – no school, PD day, report card prep
 - iii. Nov 22-23 – parent teacher interviews
 - iv. Dec 13 – Santa’s Gift Mart
 - v. Dec 18 – Christmas Concert
 - vi. Dec 21 – last day for kiddos
 - vii. Jan 8 – return in the new year

IV. DEC Report

- a. Ernst Young to look at Riverview community school to see if they need to be refurbished. Public meeting will be held to discuss results and explain what the next 10 years might look like.
- b. DEC meetings being video streamed on FB; always open to the public; anyone is able to go to bring forward a presentation on what is happening in their school or community
- c. Riverview schools PSSC committee collaboration a possibility; Brenda to keep us posted; community engagement a potential topic of discussion.

V. Home & School Report

- a. Next meeting Nov 21 @ 6pm; everyone welcome
- b. Book sale raised \$800
- c. School clothing arriving soon
- d. Santa's gift mart coming; everyone always look forward to this event!
- e. H & S preparing a document to capture processes and procedures for events to help transfer knowledge to future committees/parents
- f. \$4,000 given to teachers at the beginning of the year to cover extra supplies needed

VI. New Business

- a. PSSC Training Videos – 1st of 3 videos
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fct814li-UM&feature=youtu.be>
 - i. Pedagogies in deeper learning – hands-on, experiential learning
 - ii. Deep Learning Competencies (6 C's)
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Critical Thinking
 - Citizenship
 - Character
 - Creativity

VII. 2018/19 PSSC Initiatives

- a. Wellness Event – November 15, 2018
 - i. All families welcome to come learn about some of the many mental wellness initiatives happening at the school. Topics to be covered:
 - Mindfulness
 - Nutrition
 - Sleep
 - Mental Health
 - Digital Resources
 - ii. Event evaluation to be sent to all families following event to capture feedback for future event planning purposes; results to be discussed at next meeting

VIII. Success Stories

- a. Student – lots of great attention given to all students and many students are making great strides to overcome challenges.
- b. Teacher – Cross Country teacher volunteers commended for the time, energy and team spirit given to this event. It was noted that the coaches are known to often cheer on students from other schools; great role models!
- c. Principal – everyone is very happy to welcome Jonathan back!!

IX. Next Meeting – January 17, 2019 @ 6:30pm

- Moved by J. Drake, seconded by K. Purcell