

JMA Armstrong High School/ Salisbury Middle School

PSSC Minutes

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Members Present:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	William Robinson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Cameron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Hansen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Gallant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meredith Kidney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roberta Brewer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Juliet Jones-Vienneau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mindy Melanson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jane Goguen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Thornton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ronda McCready	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renée Poitras
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracy Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theresa Gogan		

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Jason Gallant.
2. Quorum was established.
3. Minutes of April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - a. Correction of the past meeting date has been made. The previous meeting was held on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - b. The minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion to approve by Ronda McCready, seconded by Stephanie Hansen.
  - c. No business arising from the minutes.
4. New Business:
  - a. Review of Parent information evening – May 11
    - i. Feedback: The promotion of the event on social media prompted conversation which enticed many parents to attend. This event prompted many conversations between parents and members of the community. In the future it would be beneficial for students to hear these messages.
    - ii. Potential for 2017-2018: Planning for the next event could be a topic for the next PSSC meeting in October 2017.
  - b. Summary of recent challenges:

Social/emotional conflicts covers most of the day to day issues. The integrated services model will be implemented next year which will consist of a team of specialists to help support students.

- c. Toronto Conference attended by 3 staff members:

New Pedagogies for Deep Learning - Design learning experiences that build on students' strengths and needs, create new knowledge using real-life problem solving and help all students identify their talents, purpose and passion.

- d. School Improvement and Positive Work and Learning Environment Policy

- i. Systemic

- ii. The year-end summary will be available on the school website. School improvement follows the ASD-E Effective Schools Framework.

- iii. Priorities from PSSC – PLWEP – 2017-2018

- e. Capital Improvements – PSSC Acknowledgement and approval

- 5. Principal's Report: Mr. Robinson provided a handout of his report.
- 6. DEC report: One of our JMA Armstrong students' will continue to sit on the DEC committee next year. Defer the decision of building a K-8 or K-5 school until a community discussion is held.
- 7. Input to Administrator's Review (annual) was completed.
- 8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm by Jason Gallant. Motion to adjourn by Mindy Melanson, seconded by Juliet Jones-Vienneau.