

JMA Armstrong High School/ Salisbury Middle School

PSSC Minutes

December 7th, 2016

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meredith Kidney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roberta Brewer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juliet Jones-Vienneau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mindy Melanson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jane Goguen
<input 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 6:31 pm by Jason Gallant.
2. Quorum was established.
3. Minutes of October 26th meeting
 - a. No errors or omissions
 - b. The minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion to approve by Meredith Kidney, seconded by Mindy Melanson.
 - c. No business arising from the minutes.
4. New Business:
 - a. Mission: We are a safe, supportive, and respectful learning environment where we strive to meet the needs of each diverse learner.

Vision: An enhanced sense of accountability, responsibility, and resiliency in our students through a partnership of staff, parents, and community.

Values: A diverse, learning environment for all is modeled through a caring, respectful approach where pride in self, school and community is valued.
 - b. School Improvement Goal: Through deliberate teacher planning for daily practice, students will experience increased opportunities for ownership of their learning, encouraging extended curricular activities characteristic of rigour and relevancy; inviting extended, enriched options appropriate to the individual, within and beyond the classroom.

i. PSSC input – activity

1. Consensus on purpose: Student ownership, extended learning opportunities beyond the classroom.
2. Wording: Preparation by teachers to provide opportunities for students to take ownership of their learning. Teachers will provide enriched options appropriate to the individual, within and beyond the classroom.
3. Measurements of success: compare the number of applications for enrichment programs from one year to another, survey questions, teachers taking notes on how many students use the opportunities given to them vs. those who don't.

c. iPads at SMS – Update handout provided

- i. Suggestion: demonstration of how the iPads are being used by students, e.g. iMovie produced by students.

5. Principal's Report: Mr. Robinson provided a handout of his report.
6. Next meeting date: February 15th, 2017
7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 by Jason Gallant. Motion to adjourn by Mindy Melanson, seconded by Angela Cameron.