

PSSC Minutes Lewisville Middle School - January 29, 2019

Members in attendance:

Janelle Simpson – Chair	Lynn Adams	Patrice Hawkes	Lori Beach
Colleen Ross	Colleen Adams	Susie MacDow	Jo-Ann Brine
Gally Felter-Gonen	Brittany Balser-Whitehouse - staff		Kerry Firth - recorder
Heather Morgan – Staff			

Regrets: April MacAleese-Jay and Darla Cove

Meeting began at 630 with Welcoming members, introductions

Amendment to Minutes Oct 15th, 2018 – Gally is Facebook updater and a member of the PSSC. Motioned by Janelle and seconded by Lynn to amend the minutes.

Declaration was read and signed by members that missed the first meeting.

PSSC Budget – The budget was used to purchase coloured white board markers for each staff member from the PSSC. Heather said the staff was very excited. Approximately, \$ 365.00 was spent on the markers.

PSSC Training – Heather went thru the first of three PSSC trainings videos provided by the District. This was an overview of the PSSC duties including the School Improvement plan, positive learning, school policies, evaluations of principal and vice principal, selection of the principal and school performance report. She also sent the link for 2 other training videos - <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/PSSC/Pages/Training.aspx>

Office of First Nation Education Newsletter – this was sent out via email for all the members to read. There is a First Nation Champion (teacher) in each school that attends these meetings and reports back to the other teachers.

Cannabis & Youth – Some parents have approached the school to see what the school would be doing about the legalization of cannabis. Parents are concerned that there is positive publicity in the media and it may entice students to try it. The PSSC will be holding an information session on Feb 11th for all concerned parents of the school. This presentation will be made by the District representative on this matter.

Our School Survey Data – The results were similar to last year. The survey was completed during Social Studies and most students participated. Mrs. Carson (VP) will be setting up a Student Voice Committee to review the results and see what can be done to improve some of the results. The staff was surprised that the Advocacy at School only rated 3.3/10. Mrs. Carson will further investigate as perhaps students didn't understand the questions or the meaning of Advocacy.

Pam Canada Assessment Program – The Grade 8 late immersion class has been selected to complete this assessment. Also, selected Grade 6 students will do French proficiency interviews.

Guidance Data – The Guidance councillor did a survey with all the students and will present at the next PSSC meeting. Topics included peer relations and time management.

February 21st, 2019 – Wellness trip for the whole school at Crossman Center from 11 – 12 noon. The students will walk there and back. There will be skating, gym, and cross fit for the students to participate in.

February 26th, 2019 – all Grade 6 students will be travelling to the Capital Theatre to see The Beauty and the Beast at no cost to the school.

Meeting was adjourned at 715pm

Next meeting will be Monday, March 25th, 2019 at 6:30pm

Respectively submitted,

Kerry Firth