

PSSC Meeting Minutes October 12, 2016

Present: Stephanie Prosser, Ewen Cameron, Stacy Keeler, Lindsay Brown, Cathy Ross, Roberta Brewer, Marjorie McGibbon, Dawna-Lee Coneen, Jessica Harper, Dan Pollock

Regrets: Angela Stief Lea, Tracy Johnston-Lovely, Samantha LeBlanc, Shallon Murray, Crista Wood

- **Call to Order** – 6:05 p.m.
- **Approval of Agenda** – Approved
- **Introductions**
- **Election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary**
 - Chair – Marjorie McGibbon
 - Vice Chair – Lindsay Brown
 - Secretary – Tracy Johnston-Lovely
- **Review of PSSC role, responsibilities, and norms**
- **DEC Report**
 - New DEC chair Harry Doyle and vice chair Angela Lawson
 - DEC held PSSC training at RMS on October 3rd. Feedback from participants was positive.
 - DEC will attend provincial training on governance.
 - DEC will meet in November to develop a strategic plan for the district.
- **Principal's Report** – attached
 - Dan Pollock spoke about the Petitcodiac promotional video located on the village website. Ewen and Stephanie will share the video with staff and students.
 - Dan shared that he has visited a number of other high schools in our district that have state of the art vocational facilities. This is something our PSSC lobbied for over the past year. We will discuss at our next meeting how we can continue to advocate for a new vocational facility.
- **Meeting Dates**
 - Tuesday, November 1, 2016
 - Tuesday, January 10, 2017
 - Tuesday, February 7, 2017
 - Tuesday, April 4, 2017
 - Tuesday May 2, 2017
- **Motion to Adjourn** – 7:00 p.m.



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PSSC Principal's Report – October 2016

K-5 Enrolment – 244

K Bourque – 21	2 Ross – 20
K Silverthorn – 18	3 Ayles – 21
K/1 Hicks – 16 (4 & 12)	3 Chapman – 22
1 Carr – 18	4 Hamer – 23
1 Steeves – 18	4 Phillips - 22
2 Dorken – 19	5 McFee – 26

K-5 Resource – Terri-Lynne Dunnett

K-5 Guidance – Samantha Cornect

Elementary School Happenings

- The new playground is finished!
- 15 K-5 students are participating in the 6 week after school Mad Science program.
- K-5 students participated in the Terry Fox National School Run on September 30th.
- Students attended September's Panther Pride Award assembly on Wednesday, October 5th.
- Firefighters presented to elementary classes on October 12th.
- We have **24** grade 3-5 students participating in the district's cross country program. Our final meet will be Tuesday, October 18th.

What's Happening

October 11th-14th – 2017 Kindergarten Registration

School Improvement Plan

Mission

An educational community that inspires independence and accountability in our students.

Vision

We will be literate for life

Values

We will continue to be:

- P rofessional
- R espectful
- E ver-evolving
- S upportive Educators

Grades 6-12 Principal's Report

PRS Mission, Vision and Values

Mission: "At PRS, we will promote literacies in all that we do"

Vision: "We will become active citizens in the global community"

Values: "We will be accountable and respectful and strive for personal excellence in all that we do."

Enrolment:

Middle School -157

High School - 197

Total - 364

Happenings:

Teachers are working on "Assessment Practices". PLC discussions have been revolving around "triangulation of data". Sandra Herbst spoke to all teachers in August about assessment practices. The new Middle School report card will reflect these new practices.

PRS has switched to a new data management system, Power School. This along with Power Teacher Pro are challenging teachers to learn new means for recording assessment results.

On October 6th teachers were pulled to various Professional Development sessions throughout the district and province. Here at PRS the day was divided into two sessions on Power Teacher Pro, in the morning for high school and in the afternoon for k-8.

On October 7th the entire staff began the "Changing Minds" program. This program focuses on building awareness around mental health issues. All staff members in ASD-E has been mandated to complete this program by the end of this school year.