

PRS PSSC Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Conference room

Meeting type: regular

Chair: Marjorie McGibbon

PSSC Members in Attendance: Marjorie McGibbon, Krista Woodman, Crista Wood, Lindsay Brown, Jill Killam, Chris McKnight, Angela Stief Lea, Dawna-Lee Coneen, Roberta Brewer, Tracy Lovely, Cathy Ross, Dan Pollock, Marcy Gillies

PSSC Members in Abstention: none

Approval of the agenda: Cathy approved the agenda

Introductions

Review of PSSC role, responsibilities, and norms: Norms were reviewed; however, Roberta shared that the videos outlining the role/responsibilities of PSSC were not yet ready. Tabled until next meeting in November.

Determine Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary- Dawna-Lee motioned and Krista seconded the motion that Marjorie remain as Chair, Lindsay remain as Vice Chair, and Tracy be secretary.

PSSC Budget: Spending suggestions?

1. A presenter come into the building
2. Presentation on cannabis legalization
3. Ted Talk Series for parents; mental health, empowering good healthy choices, leadership.

Bring ideas for next month.

Summary of Reports:

DEC

- Videos for PSSC training/role are not available yet on the district website. Will access these when they become available. Watch, pause, ask questions.
- Early spring district may bring in chairs and principals for collaboration
- Currently 2 sustainability sites under review in the district

Principal

PSSC Principal's Report- October 2018

Enrollment- 625 students	K-5	266
	6-8	164
	9-12	195

Mission/Vision/Values

- Our staff began examining these statements in June 2018 and determined those attributes they valued most in students and staff: empathy, respectful, responsible, engaged, happy.
- They continue to work on the school's mission and vision statements during staff meetings.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Based on teacher feedback, using The Effective Schools Framework, teachers have expressed a desire to continue growth in the areas of professional learning communities and supporting students' social and emotional learning (SEL).

- Educational Support Services (ESS) – Improve quality classroom instruction with a trauma informed lense.
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) - Meet weekly to examine assessment data and to discuss instructional, intervention and innovation strategies.

What's Happening?

- K-5 students participating in the 6 week after school Mad Science program
- Gr 3-5 students participating in district cross country program. Final meet this Wednesday
- Kindergarten Registration last week for 2019-2020
- 3 international students at PRS from Germany and Vietnam
- September Panther Pride assembly held for K-5; celebrations
- Homecoming Week: Dress Up days, K-12 Pep Rally; school spirit abound; spirit soccer game gr3-12
- Corn Boil Open House: building on community partnerships
- K-12 Assembly: Becca Schofield Day- celebrate kindness activity K-12
- Safe Arrival program- K-12 program for parents to report absences
- My Device My Learning- available to students in gr 6-12; technology is an enabler to support deeper learning goals
- Circles during homeroom gr 6-8
- Drama program at middle/high levels; auditions/mentoring

- NPDL conference October 9th and 10th; extension of problem based learning across curriculums across grade levels; inquiry based; global competencies for deeper learning (creativity, collaboration, communication, critical thinking, citizenship and character).
- Fall sports- Elementary; cross country, Middle and High; boys and girls soccer
- Dances: Middle School Oct 17th, High School Oct 25th
- Panther Prowl- Oct 24th
- Carve for the Cure- K-12 initiative, October 31st
- Construction Update

Other: 1. Newsletter/Local News and Views/ School Sign/Website/Petitcodiac Happenings F/B page. It was suggested that the school access the above as ways to share school events within the community.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07PM