



PSSC Minutes – April 9, 2018

In attendance – Kent Howatt, Stephanie Prosser, Roberta Brewer, Dan Pollock, Tracy Johnston-Lovely, Cathy Ross, Marjorie McGibbon, Dawna-Lee Coneen, Crista Wood, Krista Woodman, Angela Stief Lea, Jessica Harper

Regrets – Lindsay Brown, Shallon Murray

1. Call to order – 6:06
2. Approval of agenda – approved as amended
3. Approval of minutes of last meeting – approved
4. Business arising from last meeting – new sign purchased by the PSSC
5. DEC Report – Roberta spoke to Aubrey \$1.15 million building budget \$115 000 equipment budget for the trades shop. If tender comes in over budget for automotive addition, metal section will be put on hold and added to next year's budget.
6. Principals' Report – Capital Budget – Briefly reviewed and will review in more detail at next meeting.
7. New items:
 - A) Student inclusion & safety – Crista Wood not really an area for special needs students in the school (a place with more sensory items, colors, etc.). If this type of place existed, students would have a place to deescalate and we could avoid potentially dangerous situations. Stephanie will look into applying for funding through school wellness grant. Roberta suggested at a further meeting to review safety protocols (secure and hold, lockdown, etc).



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- B) Administration changes – District will be going back to one K-12 principal and 2 vice-principals. Roberta spoke to Gregg about the vice principal configuration. She stressed the importance of a K-5 VP and a 6-12 VP. Cathy Ross spoke on behalf of staff. She updated us on a meeting held today with Pam Wilson and Gregg Ingersoll. The issue is having one leader for the school because we are one school. Gregg has promised to take the staff concerns back to district and will have a decision by Friday.

Angela Steif Lea made a motion to write a letter to district. Seconded by Crista Wood. Vote called and passed unanimously. Marjorie asked individual members to submit concerns to her by 4:00 tomorrow and she will consolidate and submit to Gregg.

- C) Trades Project Update – Dan suggested that the committee should see plans. Roberta will take that to the DEC.

8. Next Meeting – May 7, 2018