

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 29, 2016 6:30 – 8:00

Present: Mr. Jason Reath, Principal; Dru Guimond, Student; Armand Doucet, Teacher; Cathy; LeCocq, Parent; Danah Smith, Parent ; Jennifer MacDonald, Parent; Diane Gallant, Parent; Gisele Burgess, Parent; Tammy MacFadyen, Parent; Brenda Mawhinney, DEC

Absent: Charlotte Bradley, Chair; Patricia Ables, Parent; Todd Russell, Parent; Michelle Radelic, Parent

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Jason Reath

Approval of Agenda: Accepted by Cathy LeCocq, seconded by Diane Gallant

Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2016: Accepted by Jennifer MacDonald, seconded by Danah Smith

Reports:

Principal – Jason Reath

- Take Our Kids to Work
- End of Term 1 start of Term 2
- Report Cards
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Improvement Planning – Teachers working on this on November 25th.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Added time for Guidance
- Discussion about attendance, new report cards, St. Government Buick Fund Raiser (approx. \$7500.00 raised)

Teacher – Armand Doucet

- Hectic schedules this time of year
- New report card with Power School Training went well, teachers are liking it
- Upcoming staff events, Holiday Lunch
- Preparing for exams / final assessments
- OSB & DSB are very helpful for students & teachers to get work completed
- Parent/teacher interviews were successful

Student – Dru Guimond

- Advisory vs. Advisory in tug of war is successful
- Grade 9 & 10's like being around older students in advisory
- Grade 11 & 12's not so sure
- St. Government to have meetings with a representative from every advisory (grade 12 student) to discuss ideas & successes
- Spirit games – Boys & Girls Hoop Classics
- Formal, December 21st (Snow day, Dec. 22)
- December 22 – assembly
- December 23 is half day for students and staff

Old Business

- Still not fully operational in the addition.
- School Improvement Planning, By May 2018 – Our schools will perform “Very Evident” with respect to teachers creating and referring to daily lesson plans.

How can we help teachers plan for the learning collectively?

- ◆ Familiar environment to help students feel more comfortable

- ◆ To access the diversity of learners
- ◆ Student friendly language
- ◆ Reflecting on lesson plans
- ◆ Teacher visits/observations between Riverview Family of Schools – funding has been given for this
- ◆ Learning symposium
- Teachers collectively identified the definition of a Lesson Plan
 - ◆ The intentional preplanning for the success of all learners

New Business:

PLWE goal = Student sense of belonging

Survey results – I Feel Like I Belong = 79%

- Sense of Belonging – how long to take to measure improvement?
 - PSSC – 2019
 - Teachers 2018-2019
 - What percentage to strive for?
 - PSSC 80%

Discussion on which survey to take data from to measure the success of students feeling like they belong at RHS

Questions asked to think about, what are we doing and what more could we be doing to create a sense of belonging for all?

Meeting adjourned by Danah Smith, seconded by Tammy MacFadyen

Next meeting date: January 24th, 6:30PM