

## **SRHS PSSC Meeting Minutes for May 29, 2018**

### **Start time of 6 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Crista Vail, Carol Green, Lory-Ann MacAskill, Lisa Lewis, Tammy Scott-Wallace, Steven Harding, Judy Booth, Paymon Tahershamsi, Stephanie Parent, Paige Dick, Lori-Ann Lauridsen

**Absent:** Rob Alexander, Joan Babineau, Stephen Campbell, Nancy Folkins, Jacob Powning, Sara Powning, Beth Nixon

Before getting underway, Lisa asked for input from PSSC members (sans Lori-Ann, Steven H. and Paige) for the Principal Review. Members responded to the questionnaire with relevant feedback.

A group photo was taken, with supper and meeting immediately following.

### **Topics of Discussion – New Business and Updates**

#### **From Paige re Leadership:**

The Breakfast Club has been going strong with 40-50 kids being served per week.

June 6 - The Culinary Tech Class will be providing a free last meal for students.

A Lip Synch Battle was held between the Boys Varsity Rugby team and Leadership. They also had three levels of freshmen/junior/senior. It was a success.

Grade 9 Transition day is this Friday, June 1. The Leadership team will be very involved. Throughout the morning, the transitioning students will be either touring the school or in the auditorium for presentations. It should be a fun, informative morning for the kids.

Leadership is having a liquidation sale for all school swag.

The last school spirit assembly of the year will be held tomorrow afternoon. There will also be a “students vs teachers” basketball game happening in the gym.

Leadership members will be meeting during grad week to discuss plans for next year.

Paige participated in an informative group discussion with the Minister of Education.

There was discussion about Grad week activities at the school.

### **Principal Update**

Condom dispensers have arrived. One will be installed in the guidance area, the other near the public health nurse. They will be openly available to students but will be in supervised areas.

The school website now has the symbol for “cashless school”. Parent will be able to pay online for a variety of things such as sports fees, clubs, student registration, and clothing.

Lori Ann showed members an example of what was being passed out to students to keep them informed of current school events. The notice will be physically posted at school and will also be posted to the school webpage. This way parents will also be informed.

Staff members are currently working on a new mission statement for SRHS

The SIP is finishing. There will, hopefully, be a fresh one starting in the fall.

Lori Ann spoke of the general concern for the way the kids are feeling/coping. Staff members realize there is also social and emotional learning involved, not only academics. She touched on the need to give them better coping skills, which in turn, will deliver better academic results.

Last year, Andrew had purchased an Apple television. SRHS has decided to go with a Raspberry Pi (plex server) instead.

Paymon Tahershamsi has attended his last SRHS PSSC meeting as he will be taking his leave.

\*Notes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Bickford-Parent