

## SRHS PSSC Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 with start time of 6 pm

**In Attendance:** Sarah Powning, Christene Celeste, Lisa Lewis, Stephanie Parent, Crystal Grey, Lori-Ann Lauridsen, and Maeve Powning

**Absent:** Natalie Grebauer, Lori Ann MacAskill, Crista Vail, Carol Green, Tammy Scott-Wallace, Jake Powning, Joan Babineau, Page Dick

### Topics of Discussion- New Business

#### **Leadership Update- points of interest with Maeve**

- So far, there has been one free meal. This was Goulash at Halloween. Good attendance.
- A costume contest was held- it was a success.
- They had their first spirit assembly – led by Noah. Many diverse acts took the stage. It was all student run. It was well received by the students.

#### **DEC Update**

Lori Ann MacAskill has accepted the seat on our district's end. This will be good representation both for us and for them. They meet on the same night as our PSSC so in order for Lori Ann to attend one of our meetings, a change of date for an upcoming PSSC meeting (February?) is required.

#### **Principal's Report**

- SRHS held a post-secondary fair. Guidance organized this event in conjunction with Heather Avery from the Work Room. It was a huge undertaking. 3 guest schools also attended. There was a lot of very positive feedback from this event.
- Parent Portal – they are monitoring activity. Students are actively logging in. It looks like well over 50% of the student population has accessed their records.
- Cafeteria offerings – Sheena kindly made up sample lunches/snacks. They were on display at the PSSC meeting so members could see for themselves what is available for students to purchase and how much things cost. Everything looked appetizing. Not all students/parents realize just what is available for meal options. More information (better communication) would be ideal. The District has hired a chef. He will be visiting all cafeterias and giving feedback.
- Vending machines – Due to implementation of Policy 711, only water is available. They are focused in providing healthy choices at this point and not looking at this as a revenue generator.
- There will be two surveys going out to the student body in near future. 1. Student wellness survey – results go to school 2. Tell Them From Me
- **SIP** – SRHS is in the process of building a new one. There are three parts to this. Lori-Ann will speak more about this at our next meeting.
- **G3** – Goals, Growth and Grit. This is a new course that had been designed to meet a need by students. It is a long-term project. The younger students seem to be more open to this than the elder. Topics of discussion include: goal setting, organization, mental health, ways to improve resiliency. SRHS is currently the only school that offers this course to every student. There is one teacher assigned to engage a small group of 16 students. This teacher will be mentor to these students as they navigate their way through high school.

## **New Business**

- Looking for ideas from PSSC members on how best to spend our budget. There was discussion on how best to utilize funds for communication purposes. \* Even though the following was not part of our meeting, I am included this important bit of information... An email went out the day after our meeting. It was sent from Lori-Ann concerning the replacement of the television in our lobby. She asked if this would be something the PSSC members would agree to. Maybe two to be purchased when on sale– for lobby and for cafeteria (?). Members who responded were in agreement this would be money well spent. \*
- Discussion about concussion protocol.

\*Next meeting December 12, 2018.

\*Minutes submitted by Stephanie B-P.