

SRHS PSSC Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, October 3, 2018

With start time of 6 pm

In Attendance: Crista Vail, Lory-Ann MacAskill, Jake and Sara Powning, Joan Babineau, Natalie Grebauer, Tammy Scott-Wallace, Lisa Lewis, Stephanie Parent, Lory-Ann Lauridsen, Paige Dick, and Maeve Powning

Absent: Carol Green, Nancy Folkins

Topics of Discussion – New Business

Leadership Update - points of interest with Paige and Maeve

Projects and undertakings such as upcoming free meal on Friday

Maeve is writing a weekly newsletter as well as a student piece for the local paper

They've beefed up their advertisements in hopes of reaching more of the student body through announcements, posters, and social media

A profit was made from the Grad Class Capture the Flag outing

Principal Update

Highlights of new school year start up

There are just under 700 students – 15 fewer than last year. Lori Ann discussed the number of staff members with SRHS being classified as a small high school. Stephanie Chaisson is the new vice principal. She is on a 5-year term. There is a new guidance counsellor and a few new teachers.

Online Registration is newly available. There is a good success rate with sports fees being paid.

Policy 711 – healthy eating and healthy choices. Vending machines- very little will be sold as before – many other schools are just carrying water. There are also fewer kids purchasing meals from the cafeteria. Whether or not the meal choices are appetizing and affordable would be the key question.

Concussions and protocols. There is a lot of new information that has been given to the schools.

Parent Portal – online access to attendance and marks. Parents will fill out forms. It goes live on Oct. 9.

Our current SRHS PSSC budget stands at 1574.91\$ Last year, PSSC funds went to an assembly with Anthony McLean. We are not paying for messenger this year. Money from our budget will need to be spent on communication before the end of March.

We discussed tentative dates for meetings. We hope to meet every second Wednesday of the month.

(Tentative dates - Nov 14, Dec 12, Feb 13, March 13, April 10, May 8)

Our next meeting will be held on November 14 at 6 pm.

*Minutes submitted by Stephane B-P