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February 7, 2023

Attendance: Christina Douglas, Vanessa Coggan, Beth McQuinn-Nixon, Lori-Ann Lauridsen, Joan Babineau, Amy Finley (virtually)

1. Principal 's Report

- a. From November
Guest speaker was in speaking on inclusive culture – very well received by the students
Parent Teacher conferences were attended in person or virtual
- b. From December/January
We worked very hard to get information out to parents and students regarding
Assessment week, SRHS Cares and updates to our G3 course
- c. We have 682 students registered at SRHS.
Two staff have returned from Leave, Kelly Cooper and Fred Walsh
- d. We have three graduation pathways:
 - i. Regular diploma 18 credits to graduate
 - ii. Essential Skills Can start in the second half of grade 10
Students got out to the workforce sooner
Use binders to complete both foundation courses and specialty courses
 - iii. Adult High School Diploma 18 years 9 credits, some courses are required
- e. Personal Interest Courses are gaining popularity. They have been offered at SRHS for about 2 years now. We need to make sure teachers don't take on too many personal interest courses along with their regular course load.
- f. School Improvement Plan – as a staff we are working on the following:
 - i. Improving the appropriate use of language in SRHS. We need clear expectations on what is being addressed We will need more teaching around this idea.
 - ii. Monitoring the amount of time students are out of class. Ie bathroom breaks, water breaks
- g. Shout out to Dairy Town Classic- so happy to have them back in the building!
- h. Course Planning – via My Blueprint
High school renewal is happening, letters were sent to High School families regarding the changeover to credits for grades 10, 11 and 12.
A Teams meeting/presentation will be happening on February 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

2. Student Council Report

- a. Next year there will be no provincial leadership conference because the National Leadership Conference will be held in Saint John. Due to this fact we have the opportunity to send more students than we normally would and the students can apply to run some of the session that will be offered during the conference.
- b. Valentines Dance on Thursday February 16. Students can take a plus one from another high school if they buy tickets in advance so the outside students can be vetted.

- c. Goody bags passed out during assessments were well received.
 - d. SRHS pencils will be handed out during the next assessment period
 - e. Great student involvement for the last council elections, four positions were contested.
3. PSSC Budget

Two options were presented for the PSSC budget this year

- a. In focus projector with cart – allows for flexible options for presentations. The projectors we currently have are in great demand.
- Or
- b. Large format printer with ink and a roll of paper. Improves Education Environment by giving the school diverse printing options such as; posters, banners, signs, newspapers, educational signage, flyers and teaching opportunities in graphic design.

An email will be sent out to all members so they can vote on which option they prefer.

4. Other Business
- a. Beth asked if anyone had ideas about how to engage more parents. Christina suggested to headline the upcoming changes to the high school in order to get parents in the door.
5. Next meeting
- a. April 2 Amy will book Pizza Delight's back room for our meeting

Adjourned at 7:36 pm