

SRHS PSSC

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 25th **Time:** 6:00pm **Location:** SRHS Learning Commons

Attendees:

Lori-Ann Lauridsen (Admin rep) , Christina Douglas (School rep), Joan Babineau, Beth McQuinn, Andrea McAllister, Beth Johnston, Kelly Whelan, Vicky Thomas, Melissa Scott, Diana Adair

Absentees:

Mary McNair, Judy Freeze, Amy Finley, Stephen Frits, Genevieve Flynn

Agenda:

1. Call to Order

- Andrea opened the meeting with no student council members present.

2. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

- Previous minutes were discussed

3. Reports

- **Principal's Report:**

- Lori-Ann presented some slides as an update to the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) that had been presented to the committee by John Tingley during the November 5th meeting. 5 new teachers will be required for grades 9 & 10 to participate in class visits and book studies.
- The SIP (School Improvement Plan) was presented to the committee. The goals of the SIP:
 - 1. Reduce bullying incidents by 25% - Statistics have been recorded from last year and this year to be used for calculating this metric.
 - 2. By June 2025 have a plan to reduce student presence in hallways, lobby and washrooms. The PBIS can contribute to this plan with the Tier 1 Behavior support. Bathroom sign-outs are in place now and data will be collected to be used for calculating progress.
- PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment) was also presented to the committee. PISA tests the skills and knowledge of 15-year-old students. 40 students will be randomly selected to take the tests. The results of this testing affect department level decisions regarding math, reading, and science.

- [CONFIDENTIAL] School Calendar pilot was introduced to the committee. The pilot is about increasing the number of professional development days educators receive throughout the year.

4. New Business

- Andrea talked about the upcoming DEC (District Education Council) Symposium in Fredericton, NB May 30th and 31st. PSSC members are invited. There is space for 6-8 members. Anyone interested can contact Andrea with their full name, address, school, email and phone. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2025.

5. Discussion Items

- The committee discussed some items that need to be considered for the School calendar pilot. If more days off are added, things like child care, child safety, and public perception (to name a few) need to be addressed.

6. Action Items

- From the discussion of the School Calendar pilot some questions were brought forward. Lori-Ann will try to get some answers and will communicate them to the committee.

7. Next Meeting

- Our last meeting will be dinner out on April 29th from 6:00-7:00pm. Location TBD.

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Minutes Prepared By:

Diana Adair, Member