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RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes
Location: Staffroom April 29th, 2019

Chair: Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton

PSSC Members Present: Kate Palmer (student rep), Stephanie Tomilson, Sara Shillington, Christine Reevey, Linda Sherbo (DEC representative), Bill Borland, Joan Creighton and Sam Shaw

Regrets: Tracey LeRoy, Sarah Kimball and Dave Simms

	Discussion	Action/Motion
1	Review and approval of the agenda.	•
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	•
3	Business arising from the minutes: - None	
	New business: Student Report: Spirit wee this week: Monday is mismatch day, Tuesday is office attire day, Wednesday is bling day, and Thursday is ultra red and white day. Casino Night	

is also this Wednesday night and the promo video will be filmed on Thursday. Students will need to be dressed in red and white in order to be featured in the video.

Principal's Report:

- I will start with a feel-good story. We have a student who has struggled over the years. They come from a low-income family. This student was having some jaw pain and a local dentist stepped up to help. They have given the student Invisalign. The student has also secured at least \$20,000 for UNB.
- Student fees will remain the same. We are lower than other schools in the area but don't feel like we need to up that fee yet. It is currently \$35 for grade 9 students and \$25 for 10-12. Since going cashless, we have received an increase in student fees. We also required students to pay the student fee before attending the Winter Formal.
- BYOD- still working to have teachers and students have access to wireless internet throughout the school. Shane Kelbaugh has stepped up to help speed up the process.
- ELPA results are not in yet.
- Vaping: we have issued 3 tickets at \$172.50 from the police and have seen a decrease in vaping in the school. Linda mentioned maybe have a "3 strikes and you're out" rule for vaping on school busses. Transportation is a service not a right.
- Sandbagging: last week the students filled sandbags to help with the flooding in the area. The Governor General arrived at the school on Friday.

- Grade 11 parent meeting tomorrow for those who are interested in helping decorate for graduation.
- Jack.org are going to come and do a presentation at the school relating to mental health.
- MADD was at the school to present their video. We feel like their videos may need a different approach.
- May 8th is when the grade 8's show up at the school.
- Rugby Fest: girls came 3rd
- The mental health group at the school have taken on the project of painting the washrooms in the school and decorating them with graffiti. Students are loving them.
- French Immersion: if you want your child to get out of French Immersion, you need to apply to have them removed. You cannot sign them up for English classes on their schedule if you have not been approved. Since upping the requirements to have 5 credits in immersion, we have seen an increase in students applying to get out of the immersion program.
- Turn around award: Padraic Whelan and Matt Wilson

5	<p><u>Once Around the Table-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linda: When the conversation was about how parents can help their child pick courses for their children.... Myblueprint.ca is a website that will ask you what courses you have and what you need to know about them. - Bill: the Water Polo team came in 3rd. Everyone had an amazing time. 	
6	Next scheduled meeting date: May 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Action:</u>
7	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm