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RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes Staff Room, November 8, 2017

Chair: Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton

PSSC Members Present: Maura Boyle-Marin, Andrew Peters, Joan Creighton, Sam Shaw, Bruce Hanson, Sarah Kimball, Michelle Standing, Tina

Regrets: Lindo Sherbo, SCR Rep (Due to PL day), Bill Borland, Elizabeth Nice, Samah El Maglawy, David Simms

	Discussion	Action/Motion
1	Review and approval of the agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not applicable at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved by Sam seconded by Joan
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved by Bruce, seconded by Maura
3	Business arising from the minutes: - Clothing: Sports team wanting clothing to be streamlined. Need to contact Todd Ross and Kris Jordan to confirm for next year for this initiative to make them more 'common' amongst the groups/ organizations. There are many different options that we might be able to explore to complete this initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave with Andrew to speak to Todd and Kris

-School clothing will be sold for the general population this year. Hoping to have it here for Christmas. This includes scarves, hats, t-shirts, hoodie, and pants.

- **Fundraising:** Draws for prizes and tickets. This will be ongoing for different groups to fundraise.

-**BYOD:** It has been sent off to Maura Sherwood, the tech representative for our district. Our report is now on Zoe's desk awaiting approval to send to Fredericton.

-**Reader Board:** We have three quotes. Solar is \$25K and the other two electric are \$30K. Linda (DEC) representative spoke to district regarding funding. Solar seems to be the best way to go as it promotes green renewable energy.

- **Gift cards:** Adding a call for donations on the website. We need to be careful that we word it correctly as not to offend anyone. This might be better to do as a talk mail home and exclude the recipients of those families who are in need.

-**Cashless School:** You'll be able to pay all fees (grad class, student, athletic) online through credit and debit means.

-**Partner With Grocery Store:** Return to this when Samah is present.

-**Score board:** We have started the process with Linda and other invested partners.

New business:

Student Report:

- Student report will be brought back for December as today was a half day

Principal's Report:

- **Good news:** Last week students were at the Student Council Leadership conference. Every high school sent faculty advisor and students to

Andrew: Will speak to Stephanie Tomilson regarding the reader board.

Is it possible to explore other options as this is a lot of money to spend on one single initiative for the school?

participate in the conference. Our SRC president, Sufyan Faridi, was the highlight of the conference. We have three kids on the New Brunswick SRC council out of 5 positions available.

- **KD Drive:** We brought down 1300 boxes of Kraft Dinner for the homeroom competition which helps fundraise and promote school spirit.
- **Education Side:** We have had 3 half PL days. The school this year is looking at formative assessment. Today, we have Ryan Price come in and deliver different assessment techniques. These are based on PLC's our Professional Learning Communities and teachers are working on these goals together.
- **How is half day received by teachers / community:** It can be a long day as there is a five day period plus the professional development. Some parents aren't enjoying the new delivery of the PL days.
- **Bus Drop off:** Now is a bus zone only. The student drop off can be the gym doors as it is safer.
- **Maker Lab:** Potential for a next meeting to have Joanna Saunders come and explain the maker lab. The possibilities to create partnerships.
- **OceanWise:** One of 8 schools across Canada to create a National Youth Dialogue regarding Canadian water conservation and protection. This paper will be written in Vancouver (December 2) and delivered to Senate sometime in January/ February.
- **Assessment and Recording of Marks:** Shift in thinking from going away from obtaining marks/ grades to showing the mastery of outcomes. Looking to broaden the way we get students to 'show what they know'. It all comes down to diversifying the way we assess students.

5 Once Around the Table-

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team fees: Inquiry regarding the transparency of where the fees are going. Every team must have a parent meeting with a staff rep with a breakdown of the budget. This is a new initiative as we are implementing staff reps this year. We have to make this the norm for our parents to get this information. Concerns for any sport should contact the staff rep first, instead of going straight to Kris Jordan. - Keeping Tests: Tests can be reviewed at any time during the lunch to be reviewed with the teacher and the students. - Hampton: Positive meeting for new members of PSSC members. - Canada 150: Very positive experience and there were connections made in the community. - Hockey Home Opener: November 13th Monday - Tell it from me: We are adding question regarding a gender neutral washroom. How do students feel about making one of the gendered washrooms, gender neutral? We can take this data and create a washroom. 	
6	<p>Next scheduled meeting date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18th- 6:30 • This is a Thursday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action: Chair to send out minutes • Action: New Chair to send out agenda in the
7	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm