



## ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL

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### RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes Location: Staff Room, October 29, 2018

**Chair:** Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton

**PSSC Members Present:** Stephanie Tomilson, Sam Shaw, Bill Borland, Elizabeth Nice, Charlotte Nice (Student representative), Sara Shillington, Joan Creighton, Christine Reevey, Tracey LeRoy, Jacinta Gallagher, Liz Tait and Bill Borland.

**Regrets:** Sarah Kimball, Linda Sherbo (DEC representative), Andrea Sherwood and Dave Simms

	Discussion	Action/Motion
1	Review and approval of the agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approve: Joan</b></li><li>• <b>Second: Jacinta</b></li></ul>
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approve: Liz</li><li>• Second: Tracy</li></ul>
3	Business arising from the minutes: -	

New business:

Student Report: Charlotte- Just finished “Soctober” Asked the students to bring in new hats, mittens and socks. All proceeds are going to Romero House.

-Leadership conference this weekend (Nov 1-3) in Fredericton. Student leaders from all over NB meet for the conference and attend various workshops.

-This week is the October Spirit Week with dress up days and activities at lunch.

Upcoming events:

November 12<sup>th</sup> boys hockey team home opener, November 13<sup>th</sup> KV’s home opener against RHS, November 14<sup>th</sup> RIP Seeley: Pep rally that day at school, December 13<sup>th</sup>: Winter Formal. Budget of \$500. DJ has been confirmed and Police is pending.

**Principal’s Report:**

-Tonight we are going over the SIP. This year, staff is meeting 1 Wednesday a month to work on the SIP. The staff have chosen a section from the SIP to focus on. We align our SIP with the DIP. Compassion and mental health, community and citizenship, and achievement and opportunity are our categories. We are working with the town on how we can help to collaborate with them to connect with the seniors in our community. We already work with the church with KD day on Wednesdays at lunch. In the last few years, the teachers at RHS have been stepping up and taking on more leadership roles. We want to have our own “Senior Skip Day” and have the seniors come to the school and the students will plan a day of activities and a lunch for them. Achievement: we have changed out mindset on assessment: eg. working on common assessments and sharing/collaborating ideas and resources with other

teachers. Some staff members went to a PD in Fredericton on assessments. Looking at a “pretest” instead of a “retest” as an example. Michelle Standing is working with teachers who are interested in engagements and innovation. We are also differentiating the curriculum to meet the needs of all learners. Working on Global competencies: Shane Kelbaugh is working with the district on this.

We created a Zen Den. A place for students to go for 10-15 min at a time. Peaceful, quiet place for students. Still ongoing to make sure students and teachers are aware of the purpose of the Zen Den.

Last month asked about the sports and the breakdown of where the money goes. We do have some sports teams that are going in the negative (7 teams working as a deficit) and needs to reach zero by April. Need for fundraiser for our sports teams to break even.

Kris Jordan sends coaches a breakdown of where the money goes for the sports fees. We have 6 international students at RHS, which helps financially, but we need to raise more money for these sports teams. RHS does not have a field for our teams so we always have to pay to rent the fields.

- Suggestion: maybe have the district pay a portion of the field fees.

Performing Arts had another successful show last week.

Marker Space is also a success but the materials for the 3D printers are costly.

Last 2 weeks at RHS have been around managements for the admin. Andrew, Tim and Stephanie had a meeting today with staff to ask for feedback about the concerns. Fighting has increased at RHS. What bothers RHS as a staff is that some students are being forced into these fights when they do not want to be involved. Some things that came up in the staff meeting were that the students need a lesson on ‘rights’. (You cannot make me stay late, take my phone, etc). Need to get control of the bystanders i.e. the audience. Our goal as a staff for

	<p>now: talk to students about rights, the idea of a hall pass to cut out “hall wanderers”. Starting tomorrow, we will pull each grade in to talk to them about the role of the bystander for 9s and 10s and the role of the role model for the 11s and 12s. Possibly having a student forum.</p> <p>Next month we will focus on the issue with vaping and “shatter”</p> <p>Possibly putting out an email to parents to make sure they are aware.</p> <p>-</p>	
5	<p><u>Once Around the Table-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jacinta: Consideration of academic exemptions?</b></li> <li>- <b>Elizabeth: Offering any type of volunteering from parents to help at the school.</b></li> </ul>	
6	<p>Next scheduled meeting date: November 26, 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Action:</u></b></li> </ul>
7	<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 7:57</li> </ul>