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RHS PSSC regular meeting minutes Staff Room,

Chair:

PSSC Members Present: Bill Borland, Maura Boyle-Marin, Andrew Peters, Joan Creighton, Elizabeth Nice, Sam Shaw, Claudia Nixon, and Linda Sherbo, Bruce Hanson, Sarah Kimball, Samah El Maglawy, David Simms

Regrets:

	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">• Not Applicable at this time
2	Review and approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not Applicable at this time
3	Business arising from the minutes: -	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Not Applicable at this time

New business:

Student Report:

- Focus on KD and homeroom competitions. Last week, students made the volunteers of St. Mark's to come and enjoy a meal on the staff and students of RHS. This was very well received. It was on information morning on Tuesday's CBC show.
- The homeroom competition has been gaining traction as it has been so successful. This has been extended until Friday. We have raised 200 boxes approximately.
- Bingo will be in early December. Formal will be in later December. We are looking for decorations. The school is looking to fundraise for the events. Usually the student council buys prizes/ ask for donations for the Bingo prizes. Prizes go from \$5-\$25 in value.
- Selling popcorn on Thursdays to help raise money. Pizza is sold on Thursday as well.
- School clothing will be sold this year. This includes hats, mitts, t-shirts, sweaters etc.
- Christmas Bazaar: Student council will be in charge of cookies and hot chocolate.
- Today was the Sweet Caroline Walk. There was a guest speaker (Caroline's aunt) who came in speak to the school. The grads are hoping to keep this tradition going.

Principal's Report:

- BYOD proposal: This came up from the Principal's meeting in St. Andrews. We are wired already for the bandwidth needed for all

Sports teams wanting clothing, however maybe student council should take control of that and take some of the revenue?

Hot Chocolate at lunch time for a fundraiser?

Potentially to do draws for prizes/ tickets for school revenue.

students to access our Wi-Fi. We have a teacher committee that put together a proposal for the program. This is a zero cost for us to do.

- Downside: What about students who might not have devices? What about students accessing websites that are inappropriate?
- Teachers would not be able to access the Wi-Fi. This is only a student benefit.
- 9 Laptops have been donated to students with assistive tech. Now there is a stigma associated with using the laptops. This initiative might have a positive impact for those students who don't want to use their assistive tech.
- Reader Board: These are expensive, solar and electric, \$24 000 seems to be the average for the cost. Is this something that we still want to pursue? School Board can donate some money. (\$5-6K) Some of this money is used for updating the technology in the school. What in the school could we use the money for?
- Information session Hampton High: Next week, all PSSC members are invited to attend. October 24th at 6:00pm. There will be supper served and the meeting will start at 6:30pm.
- We need a chair person to fill Mary Ann's boots. Responsibilities include creating the agenda, keeping the minutes, and sending out the minutes for the month before. We have Sam Shaw and Joan Creighton who have agreed to co-chair.
- We have exhausted our dress down account and still have need for these families. Gift cards for Sobeys and Superstore would be beneficial.
- "There is always a need in our community for ..."
- November 8th will be our next meeting.

BYOD proposal has passed.

Action item: Need to do complete the survey with the student.

Action Item: For next meeting we will look at the options we have in terms of look and design.

Can we add something on our website calling for this need?

Maybe we can partner with one of these grocery stores in creating a promotion?

5	<p><u>Once Around the Table-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Score board for the field: Who is involved with the upkeep of the field and the score board/ lights etc. - Open House: Keep tests. What is the rational regarding this process. - December 2nd: Christmas Bazaar 60 vendors booked - GSA: Pride in Education Weekend October 21/ 22nd (Delta Fredericton conference) - Next Thursday all grade 10's are being bussed to Harbour Station for the 150th My/ Mon NB for the Canada 150 project. - We Day (?) - Multi-Cultural event in Fredericton (?) - Last week we had an opportunity for students to 	
6	<p>Next scheduled meeting date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Action:</u> Chair to send out minutes • <u>Action:</u> New Chair to send out agenda in the
7	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm