

PSSC Minutes for Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Attendance: Sadie Gagner, Holly Hannan, Shawn Draper, Krista Kernighan, Jennifer Smith, Darlene Thompson, Lindsay Thompson

Regrets: Shane Borthwick (Chair), Krista Campbell (Teacher Representative)

- I Introduction of principal, Rosemary Southard
- II Review of PSSC Expectations and Guidelines (PPT)
- III Review of Budgetary Guidelines (handout)
- IV Role of the PSSC (handout)
- V Principal's Report (handout)
- VI Review of Extra Curricular/Athletic Policy (handout)

Discussion around changes to the 40 minute Academic Intervention Period. The focus is on attendance and having students in our building during this time. Students in grades 11 and 12 have the opportunity to get extra help, work on homework, write assessment/reassessment, etc. during this time. During this time, students in grades 9 and 10 have BBT and PDCP.

Discussion around attendance this school year and the focus we will have in this area as a school. This will be part of our School Improvement Plan.

Discussion around the School Improvement Planning process and the data collected to date. Priorities are Academics, Connections to School and Community and Mental Health. Next steps involve the school writing 3 goals for the SIP, and the PSSC will review these goals and help identify targeting strategies.

Discussion around school projects around the school including the revamping of the Shop area, beautification of the grounds and fields and clean-up of the trails behind the school. Athletics and extra-curricular activities were discussed along with the recent dance and the efforts of the SRC to create a positive and inclusive environment while enhancing school spirit. PSSC members indicated it would be nice to celebrate these achievements on social media, and we will identify a staff member who can help in this area.

Discussion around the Extra-Curricular policy that is being implemented this year. The focus is on Academic success and attendance, while being an active participant in athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Discussion around graduation and safe grad, which will be hosted by the school and staff this year. Prom and Grand March will be hosted by parents this school year.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting: November 23, 6:30pm in the Learning Commons