

**Bliss Carman Middle School
PSSC Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2017**

In attendance: Neville Peasley, Karen Flinn, Nathan Langille, Gretchen Murray, Chantale Cloutier, Ginger Nicholson, Terry Pond, Kinh Huynh, Tammy Shaw-Reynold, Neil Gordon

Regrets: Dean Landers, Julie LeGresley

Call to order: 6:33pm

Approval of the agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Nathan Langille, seconded by Tammy Shaw-Reynolds, and unanimously approved by voting members.

Approval of minutes: Nathan approved, seconded by Neil Gordan

Business arising from last meeting:

- Bomb threat decision conveyed and completed
- PSSC Budget - \$1522
 - Need letter discussing approval to Chantale
 - Wireless microphones \$300 per pair.
 - Motion by Nathan Langille to purchase one pair (\$300), Neville seconds it, all approved.
- Attendance of Representative - Lisa Murphy Assessment: Yes, possibly at next meeting
- Mental Illness Resources: Did it get distributed to parents (not known). Follow up for Chantale next meeting.

Correspondence:

None

Principals report:

- Food Bank
- Lunch at Delta
- Went to Pine Grove
- (see Principals Report for complete listing)

Teachers report:

PSSC – Teacher Notes – Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 2017

- Caribou math – students continue to impress
- Friday Dance – thank you to parent volunteers!
- World Unbounds Girls Club – University students will be helping out with this club, there is a \$5.00 fee to help off-set cost of materials and deadline is Jan. 20th to register.
- Bell Let's Talk Day Wed. Jan. 25 – Gretchen will be tweeting with students – activities and stories in classes that day
- STEAM fair @ BCMS - Mon. Feb. 6; District STEAM fair @ Nasis Middle March 18th

- School wide wellness day coming up before the March break.
- After March Break – gr. 8 students participating in a “money and math” presentation – learning how to budget!
- SeeSaw program – used at the grade 6 level. Other grade levels are looking into the program – good way for teachers to communicate with parents regarding lessons, marks, assignments, etc...(New Maryland uses this program; they may be a good resource).
- PowerTeacher module for teachers – some BCMS teachers have applied for this PD
- Grade 8 Seminar on Empowerment Jan. 31st given by the Fredericton Sexual Assault Center, Jenn Gorham – Julie has been in contact with Jenn to help support the seminar topics within the classroom

DEC report:

DEC Report submitted by Terry Pond (see below)

Home and School Report:

No update

School Improvement Plan:

- Discussing flexible Groupings
- Thinking about goals for September 2017
- Thinking about guided reading levels

TTFM (Tell Them From Me)

No update

Other Business:

None

Adjournment: Move to adjourn, Neville Peasley, at 7:35pm

Next meeting: February 8th, 2017

ASD-W DEC Report

January Report 2017

The regular monthly Information Session of the ASD~W District Educations Council was held at the Woodstock Education Center on January 12th, 2017. We met at 5:30 to have supper and some informal discussions with the EECD Minister Brian Kenney and Deputy Minister John McLaughlin. Among topics included in the dialogue were questions on the Capital Budget, French Immersion Concerns, Integrated Service Delivery (ISD) concerns ie. Schools losing some of their FTE in Guidance -especially smaller schools and the location of offices within the schools to house SID staff and meeting rooms.

The Superintendent discussed the Public Information Meetings held for the LHHS Catchment Area changes. In addressing the concerns of parents brought forth at those meetings, Mr. McTimoney made some amendments to last year's recommendations. These changes can be viewed on the ASD-W website. The DEC will vote on these changes at our next public meeting.

The council received a short update on the Ten-Year Education Plan. PSSC's are encouraged to take a few minutes and do the Survey found on this website ~<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X7MGNHW>

Date for Next Public Meeting: **Thursday, January 26, 2017 ~ 6:30 pm**
Fredericton High School ~ Tom Morrison Theatre

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry H. Pond

Dec Rep. Sub-District 7