
Devon Middle School

PSSC Minutes

December 6, 2016

Present: Randall Leavitt (Chair), Sandi MacKinnon, Catrina Marshall, Gary Gallant, Patty Oxford, Bruce Good, Colleen Clarkson, Anne LeBlanc

Regrets: Jacqueline Gordon, Peter MacWilliam, Jane Buckley,

Meeting start: 5:30pm

Acceptance of Agenda – Randall reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

Reading of last minutes – Randall reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. There were no amendments requested.

Report on Discipline – Patty reported that November was noticeably quieter than October for discipline issues. Mainly dealing with Grade 6 peer mistreatment reports.

Report from Principal – Gary reported that 3 out of 4 water fountains have been replaced with fountains that fill water bottles and count the number of plastic bottles being saved.

The slushies' that are now being sold, are not being sold in the morning.

The temperature in the school has been good.

There will be training on Friday for Positive Behaviours Intervention Support to deal with behavioural concerns.

Saturday, December 17 at 2:00pm is the annual Christmas concert.

Thursday, December 22 is the school trip to the movies.

Information on the potato fundraiser will be sent out on Friday. Fundraising for end of year celebrations.

Update on Traffic and drop off issues – Gary reported that a meeting was held with the city and district. A temporary solution has been agreed upon. In the morning only, the student drop off and us drop off areas will switch starting January 9th. Students will be dropped off on the Neill Street side of the school and busses will drop off on the School Street side. This will be going to City Council for a reading on Monday and then information will be sent out to parents.

Finance – Sandi reported that the Home & School was successful in receiving a grant from the Credit Union in the amount of \$1000 towards the breakfast program. Also, a grant from the Fredericton Community Foundation has been received to go towards the school band program.

Discussion on 10 year Education plan – Gary indicated that the district has put emphasis on Goals #1 and #7. Plan will be discussed further at next meeting.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.