

Fredericton High School Parent School Support Committee

MINUTES

Monday, June 11, 2018 – 5:30 p.m., Staff Room

Present:

Shane Thomas - Principal

Rhonda Baker Gordon - Chair

Coleen Gorman-Asal - Vice-Chair

Stephanie Haslam - DEC Representative

Patricia Kennedy - Student Representative

Andrew Rutledge - Teacher Representative

Joey Bernard

Kim Kelly

Pam Kitchen

Karen Flinn

Neville Peasley

Mark Taylor

Wendy Wright-Gardner

Regrets:

Vashika Khaitan - Student Representative

1. Welcome (R. Baker Gordon)

Rhonda welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Approvals

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of May 28, 2018 meeting were circulated and approved by email.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

PSST

Shane reviewed information provided by the District in response to questions submitted by PSSC after the last meeting. He had requested someone from District meet with the committee to answer their questions directly; however, they were not available. The information was basically a package of general items about PSSTWorld including a FAQ sheet. With respect to the “PSSTWorld Report It Now Decision Tree”, Shane clarified that a TIP goes to a team in Woodstock, not him. Additionally, under course of actions, VTRA Activation was in place before PSSTWorld, so is an option available outside of the program. With VTRA, the principal acts as a moderator, whereas PSST is anonymous. Since there were a number of questions PSSC felt were not answered in the information package, such as how data is stored and accessed, and the implications of anonymity, it was decided to carry over the topic to September and invite the District contact again. Shane will have copies of the information package made for new committee members and bring them up-to-speed.

ACTION: PSSC members to read the information package over the summer and note any questions and concerns to ask the District contact at our follow-up meeting.

4. Closing Comments

PSSC elections and next meeting will take place in September. The formal portion of the meeting concluded.

5. Tour of Makerspace

Shane took PSSC on a tour of the school’s new Makerspace. The FHS Makerspace is an opportunity for students to be innovative. Collaboration on projects are multifaceted and often integrated across grade levels; there are no boundaries of age, only ideas. Students express an interest in working on a project to demonstrate concept learning within subject areas and these are coordinated between the classroom teacher, Makerspace teacher and student. Outside of the instructional time the area is used by students to work on individual projects which may not be subject related.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.