

## PSSC Meeting- March 16, 2022

Present: Pat, Tanya, Jen, Amy, Melanie, Jaclyn, Amanda, Shauna, Christina

Regrets: Jill, Heather, Steve, Ann, Angela

### 1. Call to Order

Shauna called the meeting to order. This was an in-person meeting held in Bayside's library.

### 2. Review of Notes from last meeting (February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

No questions or concerns. Motion to pass made by Amanda and seconded by Jaclyn.

### 3. High School Registration Data- See Below

Pat mentioned that this data follows the usual trend for Bayside. About 50% choose Simonds, 25% to St. Malachy's, and 25% to SJHS. Confirmation letters will be sent out in mid/late April.

### 4. Changes Since March 14<sup>th</sup> and Moving Forward- Amy

Public Health has removed all restrictions as of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Amy spoke about how some staff and students are choosing to still wear masks. Sanitizing and physical distancing will still be in place. Bayside will see a gradual return to "normalcy." ...assemblies, clubs, etc.

### 5. PBIS Update

STOMP Committee will assist in the transition from restrictions to no restrictions. Lessons will be provided to "re-teach" expectations so that there will consistency.

### 6. Grade 8 Plans

Activities will be planned for Grade 8 students over the next few months. They have been hit hardest by Pandemic restrictions. Grade 8 teachers will be consulted, and all-inclusive events will be organized.

### 7. Home Reports and Parent-Teacher Meetings

Home reports will be issued on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Pat, Amy, and Jen mentioned how easy and efficient virtual meetings are. The District plans to offer in-person meetings this term. PSSC voted to continue with virtual meetings for both the evening of April 13<sup>th</sup> and the morning of April 14<sup>th</sup>. An opportunity will be available for those without adequate technology to call

teachers and/or set up an in-person meeting outside the two assigned times.

#### 8. Cafeteria Update

Pat mentioned that Chartwell's is hoping to return to on-line orders on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. He has spoken to Adam O'Brien about the possibility of privatizing food services for the next school year.

#### 9. \$1000.00 Raffle

Bayside hopes to conduct a ticket raffle later in the Spring to help fund the many activities at the school. Pat has applied for the lotto license and will order tickets. He asked for the help of the PSSC with this as money needs to be collected and tickets distributed.

#### 10. Activities Update

Clubs such as GSA, Youth Group, Maker Space have either returned or will be returning soon. Volleyball has started (4 teams), Cheer, Track and Flag Football are up next. Melanie mentioned a basketball tournament is being planned for April.

#### 11. Review of Enrichment Day- March 4

All students in attendance had a chance to participate in five activities:

-Tug of War

-Bingo

-Minute to Win It

-Virtual Trivia

-Breakout

Overall, it was an enjoyable day. Over \$1200.00 in gift cards were won. Pat thanked the PSSC for approving some of their funds for prizes.

#### 12. Grade 5 Welcome Packages

We will be sending welcome letters in June to our incoming students currently in Grade 5. Pat will be looking for volunteers to get these letters out.

#### 13. Items from Committee

-Jaclyn mentioned the possibility that soap dispensers are being vandalized. This needs to be reported to the office.

-Discussion ensued about racist language. There have been examples of blatant racist and anti-immigrant comments. Our school has arranged for virtual presentations to support education in this area.

-Pat mentioned there has been some communication with the City Police regarding a presentation on Social Media. He hoped to confirm dates and times for this...it will be a Grade 6 focus.

-Heritage Fair-participating classes were asked to conclude class competitions by Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Winners will move on the virtual school fair in April and selected projects will be involved in the Regional Fair in May (also virtual).

-Pat announced he is retiring in June after a 34-year career. He asked Shauna if she could sit on the hiring committee or appoint a designate when the time comes.

14.Next Meeting- April 20th

15.Call to Close

High School Registration Data:

199 of 203 registered

Simonds High (Zoned School) 24 FI and 84 English= 108 students

Saint John High (Lottery) 12 FI and 38 English= 50 students

St. Malachy's (Lottery) 24 FI and 16 English= 40 students

Harbourview (Zoned School) 0 FI and 1 English= 1 student