

December 9<sup>th</sup>,2015

PSSC Minutes

In attendance: Angela Young, Mike Mortlock, Cathy Morrison, Norm Lyons, Paul Stanley, Annie Boudreau, Kim Martin, Margaret Clevett

Approval of Agenda: Done by consensus

Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

- Moved by Kim Martin

New Business:

- School Report Card
  - Results from the Grade 8 Math Assessment. Angela let the committee know what the students are weak in. It was noted that the school is below both the provincial and district levels.
  - Grade 6 Assessment results still under embargo
- School Improvement Plan
  - Angela went over the goals that the Math PLC has been working on this school year. There was an explanation as to why those particular goals were chosen.
  - Math PLC had worked with Craig Crawford to develop the goals.
  - Literacy PLC is working with Gail Craswell this year. They have base line data but it hasn't been assembled as of yet. They are trying to get students involved in their own learning. This year the focus is on content and organization.
- Positive Learning and working environment:
  - The mission and vision statements have been updated and were adopted at the last meeting. The focus this year is to provide a safe and nurturing learning and working environment that fosters respect. The steps and processes for this has been implemented.
  - Steps have been implemented to try and get students who are stuck on Level 5 off in a timelier manner. Some of the interventions in place are daily sheets, rewards and 5 point scales.
  - The staff are trying to give a sense of belonging for all students and to reach out to a wider variety of students.
  - Annie brought up "We Day" and suggested that the school get involved. Angela agreed to look into it.
  - Anti-bullying books and books dealing with inclusion topics have been ordered for the library.
- Other School Initiatives:
  - Angela discussed other school initiative, which include but are not limited to:
    - Celebrations for perfect attendance and honor students.
    - Various presentations for the students during the Wellness block.

- The school has had one dance and will be having another one on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - The school would like to see more parents become involved in Activity period.
- Staffing:
  - Jennifer Grass is going on Ed Leave in the New Year and she has not been replaced yet.
- DEC Information - Mike Mortlock:
  - No decision on the three schools as of yet
  - PSSC Appreciation Dinner will be on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
  - The district is projecting a \$218,000 deficit
- Next Meeting: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Meeting Adjourned: 7:55PM

Submitted by Margaret Clevett