

JMA Armstrong High School/ Salisbury Middle School

PSSC Minutes

October 26th, 2016

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	William Robinson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela Cameron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Hansen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Gallant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meredith Kidney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roberta Brewer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Juliet Jones-Vienneau	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mindy Melanson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jane Goguen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela Thornton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ronda McCready	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renée Poitras
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracy Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theresa Gogan		

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Jason Gallant.
 - a. Introductions for new member.
 - b. Welcoming remarks by Jason Gallant, Chair and Bill Robinson, Principal
 - c. Quorum was established.
2. Old Business
 - a. The minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion to approve by Tracy Campbell, seconded by Stephanie Hansen.
 - b. No business arising from the minutes.
3. New Business:
 - a. Declaration form completed by new member
 - i. Handbook perusal – pages 15 to 22
 - b. Attendance at high school: Improvement of attendance at the high school is part of the school improvement goal this year. There has been a noticeable improvement in student attendance so far this school year.
 - c. School Improvement Planning

- i. Many cross-curricular activities are happening at the Middle and High school levels. These activities are providing opportunities for our students to experience learning opportunities in different environments.
- ii. Middle and High school realities: Sub-goals are important as certain goals would be more relevant for the high school while some would be more relevant for the middle school.
- iii. Input from PSSC: How will we respond when they already know it?
 - Students who already know it could help out in a leadership capacity and help struggling students.
 - Ask students their opinion on what they would prefer.
 - Collaborate with other schools to gather more input and opportunities.

d. 10 Year Education Plan: *Everyone at Their Best*

- i. Overview of the Education Plan hand-out. The different objectives were reviewed and discussed.
4. Principal's Report: Mr. Robinson provided a handout of his report.
 5. DEC Representative's Update
 6. Next meeting: December 7th, 2016
 7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 by Jason Gallant. Motion to adjourn by Meredith Kidney, seconded by Juliet Jones-Vienneau.