**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016**

PRESENT: Sheldon Walsh, Darlene Barry, Marie Louise Squire,

 Vivian Kierstead, Charlene Rutter

REGRETS: Jessica Young.

**MINUTES** – Accepted from last meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** – Report Cards – Easy to follow and overall well accepted; PSSC members had heard no concerns in their discussions.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- No DEC Update – Vivian to contact Brenda Dunnett to inquire about DEC member attendance at PSSC meetings.

- Home & School – No Update.

- Grade 6 Provincial Assessment: Reviewed the results from the Grade 6 Provincial Assessment in Math, Science, and Reading; Math (39.4% appropriate and above) and Science results low (40.3% appropriate and above), yet considerably higher than District and Provincial averages. Grade 6 Reading results were 68.4% at appropriate and above, again higher than District and Provincial results.

-Grade 7 and 8 District Math Results: In June the Grade 7 District Math results were at 72.6% success rate. The students in , 7, and 8 will be writing District Math assessments in December.

- ‘Our School’– Aall classes are now completing these surveys about our school with their Health teachers. Results should be available in January for discussion with PSSC.

- PBIS Training – (Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support)

 Group of four teachers are going on Friday going to be trained. Teachers are looking forward to opportunity.

**UDATES**:

- Illuminate Evening – 140 people attended and enjoyed.

- Challenge Cup – Won by 6-D. Ongoing.

 Next week shields will be presented. Spirit week going to be held.

- Soccer – J. V. Boys won the District Championships. Congratulations!

- School Wide Activity – Friday, December 9th –

 Swimming, Bowling, Skating, craft activities, parent doing session, Science Experiments, etc.

- Choir – Christmas Choir being formed. Also will be performing in play on

 December 12th or so.

- Basketball – Season has begun with four active teams.

- Christmas Dance – Thursday, December 15th.

- Miramichi City Police – December 6 – Drug Presentation to all students.

**BRAG**

- Remembrance Day Ceremony was very well done – student led.

- Staff/Student Mentoring has started.

- 42 Shoe Boxes sent in the 8S Shoeboxes for Soldiers Campaign.

- SPCA – 7S class is raising money and supplies for the SPCA

- STEM – Trebucket was designed by students – group of students attended Pumpkin Fling.

- STEM Night at JMH – Coding – Attended by small group of Grade 8’s.

- MATH – An Action Research project is happening at DLMS; Two groups of students are participating in Math Interventions. The two groups are balanced academically. One group in participating in a game based intervention, the other is computer based. Teachers are monitoring results to see if basic facts skill improvement is greater with one method.

- RING THE BELL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – Many activities being done by classes

 to address the concerns of Mental Health.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05.

Next meeting is January 17th, 2017 @ 6:15.

**DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**:

January 17

March 21

May 23