**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016**

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

 Vivian Kierstead.

 CHAIR: Darlene Barry & Home &School Rep

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

LANGUAGE ARTS – . Reading & Writing (objective is for all students to achieve

 at 75% in writing and reading).

 . Flexible grouping starting to improve writing also for

 Reading.

 . Using CARS assessment to find benchmarks.

MATH - . 95% of students are struggling with basic Multiplication, Addition,

 and Subtraction facts.

 . Using Reflex Math to improve basic skills.

 . Games to improve skills.

 . Use Math problems at T-Time to work on understanding word

 problems

SCIENCE - . Continue with Science Fair – develop interpret date.

 . Analyze data at 70% success rate.

 . Try Question of the Week and Article of the Month to focus on

 Testable Questions.

**POSITIVE LEARNING & Working Environment Plan**

GOAL #1 – EMPATHY:

- Attitude of Gratitude Month (October).

- Teachers find students doing good things:

 - Teaching Sportsmanship

 - Empathy Challenges will be issues.

 - Each homeroom to do a community project

- Recognize student achievement – on Bulletin Board and Website.

- Many groups running – Boys & Girls.

- Teacher & Student connection. Make sure everyone has an adult connection.

- December – Activity Day for students – what they are interested in.

**STAFFING**: Melissa Babin is with us until January, teaching on the FI team

 Denise Murphy – Half days (Mornings) with us, teaching Lang. Arts.

**BUDGET** - $658.00 for this school year – part for School Connects.

**HOME & SCHOOL** – Tobi Desveaux did a four-week Yoga class. Raised funds for Home & School. Took 2017 photo for Grade 8’s so they can have a copy in June.

**ILLUMINATE** – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math evening at DLMS on Nov. 3rd.

**BRAG, BRAG, BRAG**

- Four Soccer Teams – Boys and Girls.

- Drama started.

- Sewing activity started.

- Breakfast Program going well.

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters donated over $4000 for Breakfast Program, overseen

 by Terri Gregan and students.

- Halloween Dance Thursday Night.

- Cookie Dough campaign went very well.

- Report Cards go home November 16th.

- Parent Teacher Interviews – November 17 & 18.

**DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**:

November 29

January 17

March 21

May 23

Meeting adjourned at 7:15.