**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015**

PRESENT: Charlene Rutter, Darlene Barry, Marie Louise Squire, Jennifer Cook, Jessica Young, Lise McNeil, Vivian Kierstead

REGRETS: Kathryn Flynn, Eileen Bowes

CHAIRPERSON: ?

SECRETARY: Lisa McNeil

H & S REP. Darlene Barry

PSSC Power Point - Welcome to our PSSC presentation was shared

Signing of Declaration –

Home and School – Darlene Barry agreed to be our representative. The Chair position will be announced at a later date. No report from Home & School today.

Video/Editing School Activities - Ipad…. Otterbox purchased to protect Ipad. Mrs. Munn’s tech group will do video/editing of school activities and updating school website.

Cafeteria Review – Review was done on the DLMS cafeteria menu, the canteen, and our Culinary Tech classes; changes have been made

School Improvement Plan Review - Language Arts and Math (1st term) – reviewed key strategies

Positive Learning and Working Environment Plans - “Making Connections” The Challenge Cup this term is based on intramurals. There will be a theme week for each month. Horizon Health will also be doing Power Point presentations.

Staffing – Mme Stewart is on maternity leave; Mr. LeBlanc covering Mme Stewart; Mr. Thompson also here until Christmas working with the French Immersion students and teachers; DLMS was cut two teaching positions

Other – DEC invited PSSC to meeting re: Public Engagement of 10-year Education Plan, October 29 at Gretna Green School. PSSC members are encouraged to attend.

Brag…brag…brag…

1. Fire Drill today – building was evacuated in 1 minute 4 seconds.
2. Mock Federal Elections are taking place in Social studies
3. We have four female Columbian exchange students – three in grade 7, one in grade 8. This is the first time we have had girls from Colombia in our school
4. Four Soccer Teams are up and running
5. Travelling Science Exhibit on Ocean Plant and Animal Life is coming
6. Cookie Dough fundraising campaign did very well this year
7. New Gym Floor – PSSC members invited to view.

Music at School Dance – was questioned. Vivian assured the committee that the concern had been addressed with the DJ.

Future Meetings – It was agreed that the next meetings will be held Nov 17, Jan 26, Mar 22 and May 24.

Adjournment – was @ 7 p.m.