**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MEETING**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013**

PRESENT: Eileen Bowes, Christine Lloyd, Marie Louise Squire,

 Nomi Theriault-English, Jennifer Cook, Vivian Kierstead.

REGRETS: Andy Flanagan, Lisa McNeill, Tara Ross-Robinson.

. Watched PSSC Video regarding responsibilities.

. Signed declarations.

. Eileen Bowes – Chairperson.

. Jennifer Cook – Secretary.

. Christine Lloyd & Nomi Theriault-English – Home and School.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* School Improvement Plan – Strategies in Math and Language Arts discussed.
* Anti- Bulling Plan was reviewed
* Positive Learning & Working Environment Plan was presented; changes this year to the Challenge Cup format; Token program has been reinstated; All teachers have access to the school website this year, so hoping to see more student work and class information.
* Breakfast Program – Every Tuesday & Thursday during Morning Walk and Talk –Royal Bank gave us a grant for this year. Anne Gorges and student Justin Greene run the program.

**ATTENDANCE PLAN**

School is trying to establish an attendance plan. So far, the basic outline is as follows:

* If late three times – Administrator will talk to parents.
* Send reminders through newsletters for students to be at school by 8:20
* After five absences, teachers will contact parents.
* After twelve absences, Administration will contact parents.
* PSSC gave a input into rewards for perfect attendance.

**SCHOOL REVIEW**

Our school is being reviewed the week after March Break– Jennifer Cook volunteered to sit on our Internal Review committee.

**GRADE 7 LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENT**

* Being written the week of Oct. 21st. Grade 6s and 8s will also be completing school based literacy assessments.

**STAFFING**

Paul LeBlanc – new to us, teaching French Immersion

Karen Coughlan –Language Arts and Math – returning to us

Katie MacDonald – new to us, Post Intensive French and Language Arts

Charlene Coull-Savard and Lori Esty – new Educational Assistants

Roberta Manderville and Jeff Williamson – School Intervention Workers

**BRAG, BRAG, BRAG**

We are running four soccer teams.

Astronaut Chris Hatfield – on webcam – 2:30-3:30 Wednesday, October 16th for all interested students and staff

Katie MacDonald has started working with students on a Christmas Drama Production

DLMS, along with Science East, will be hosting a STEM FAIR (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) on Nov. 7th from 6:00 – 8:30. Parents are encouraged to showcase their job.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P. M.

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 26th at 6:15.