**DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PSSC MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014**

PRESENT: Vivian Kierstead, Marie Louise Squire, Christine Lloyd, Jennifer Cook,

and Eileen Bowes.

REGRETS: Nomi Theriault-English, Andy Flanagan, Tara Ross-Robinson, and Lisa McNeil.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

**Staff Appreciation Week** – Home and School provided coffee and fruit, as well as a Pot Luck lunch.

David Cripps and Vivian Kierstead gave coffee and muffins one day, and chocolate on Valentine’s Day

Students from 7L made beautiful cards, and delivered the cards and apples one day.

UPDATE ON NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Eileen Bowes gave an update: The government went with #2 on the DEC’s list of recommendations, so the new school will be in Miramichi West. The minister stated in legislature that one of the factors in the decision was the potential health and safety problems that could arise at Harkins Elementary due to its age. Robert Trevors told parents in a meeting that they were working on a comprehensive plan for Miramichi East, but did not provide any details.

NEW BUSINESS

- DEC Dinner – Please send your email response if you will be attending.

- Home & School – No updates.

- PSSC Budget – no money in our budget as of today.

- Parent Teacher – Thursday, March 20 – 4:30-6:30 P. M. and

Friday, March 21 – 1:00 – 3:00 P. M.

- Report Cards go home Wednesday, March 19th.

**- Review and discussion of the findings of the External Review Team**

**Strengths:**

- Felt very welcomed by our staff.

- Strengths – Teaming, Student Achievement

- Educational Support Services Team is a model for District.

- We use data consistently to plan for teaching our students

- Positive behavior supports in place.

- Intervention is exemplary.

- Vivian Kierstead and David Cripps work well together.

- Our roof is being fixed.

- Parking lot to be painted.

Areas of Focus:

-Student Engagement through formative assessment and rubric development

-Continued use of and further tracking of data from various sources

-Understanding and application of best practices – differentiation, multiple intelligences,

BRAG

- JV Basketball girls came in second – Silver in District, and Varsity girls placed 2nd in the province (lost by 1 point);

- Olympics went great!

- Science Fair – Registered six, but expecting to be able to send several other students as well.

- Sherry Munn and Jessica MacDonald nominated for CUTE Award – Tall Ships.

SCHOOL DASHBOARD (Data)

- Derek Hutchison to give a presentation to PSSC.

- Theatre New Brunswick –

- SHREK (JMH Theatre production – All students and staff will be attending.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 20, 2014; 6:15 pm