**Superior Middle School – PSSC Minutes**

**November 24th, 2016-6pm**

**Attendance**: Julie Sisk, Coleen Savoie, Stephanie Talbot, Joel Pickard, Marlene Noel, Sandra Cleland,

**Regrets**: Vicki Sealy, Marc Imbeault, Bryan Kenny, Stacy Hickey-Buraglia

**Approval of Agenda**:

Coleen Savoie-approved agenda

Julie Sisk-seconded

**Business Arising from Past Minutes**-

**Book Fair**-Marlene thanked Julie Sisk and Stephanie Talbot for their volunteered time given to this year’s book fair

**Elections**: Members in attendance had agreed to wait for this scheduled meeting to elect/re-elect chairperson and co-chairperson for the 2016-2017 schoolyear.

**Chairperson** for the **2016-2017** school year**- Julie Sisk**

**Co-chairperson** (should Julie not be able to attend)- **Marlene Noel**

**Cafeteria Board Member**-Marc Imbeault could no longer let his name stand as cafeteria board member.

**Joel Pickard** has accepted to sit on the board for the 2016-2017 schoolyear. **New Business:**

Marlene handed out and discussed the following:

1. **June 2016 district Math results-** grade 8 district benchmark result showed a noted improvement with a larger portion of girls attaining better results.
2. **Grade 6 Provincial Results Math/Science-** although overall % could still be increased, it was noted that **SMS** maintained District and Provincial averages.(near LA , higher in Math/Science)
3. **TTFM** (Tell Them from Me) survey- Marlene discussed/compared the data from the 2014-15/2015-16 survey results.(Survey is **student perception** outcomes )

**Social/Emotional Outcomes-**

* 3-5% increase in school clubs participation, sense of belonging, valuing school, more positive behavior at school, more school effort, interest and motivation
* 2% increase for moderate to higher levels of anxiety and depression (girls up 7%)

**Academic Outcomes-**

* 1% less in LA
* Math same
* 1% less in Science

**Drivers of Student Outcomes-**

* 3% more student victims of moderate to severe bullying

(20% SMS, Canada 27%)

* 2% less felt safe at school or going home from school

(59% SMS, Canada 66%)

Marlene informed the committee that the TTFM 2016-17 would be done in December.

1. **Healthy Lifestyles Survey-**

Students perceived academic motivation and engagement as high indicators for overall success (academic and healthy life choices)

**Other:**

**Next meeting: Monday, January 23rd, 2017 at 6:00pm in the SMS library.**

There was no further discussions/questions and Julie Sisk called for the adjournment of the meeting.

**Joel Pickard motioned for the meeting to be adjourned.**

**Coleen Savoie adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.**