**Summerhill Street Elementary School**

**Parent School Support Committee**

**Minutes**

**Date**: January 22, 2024 **Time**: 6:30 P.M.

**Location**: Summerhill Conference Room

**In Attendance:**

* Kari Hall
* Erin Dyker
* Thomas Geburt
* Shannon Atherton
* Sheila Morgan
* Shauna Nowlan
* Emily Noble
* Shelley Gaillard

**Regrets:**

MelissaHawthorne

Sarah Purcell

Winnie Clerk

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M.

**Welcome:**

Erin welcomed to everyone back and thank you for coming to our meeting

**Approval of the Agenda**

**Agenda approved by Shelley Gaillard**

**Agenda seconded** **by Emily Noble**

**Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting (Nov. 21, 2023)**

**Minutes approved by Kari Hall**

**Minutes seconded** **by Emily Noble**

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

No new business or follow up required. Update – the monitor was paid for in part by the PSSC funds and it is being enjoyed by students and visitors.

**New Business:**

1. **Sustainability Study update – Review Ernst and Young Report**

Erin reviewed the report – there are 5 scenarios presented and as a school community we should learn as much about the 5 scenarios and voice concerns/questions. There is a process involved – public consultation (first meeting), then a second session will be held on March 16th at our school so the public can speak. The final meeting will be held on May 9.

The first consultation is on Saturday, January 27th, at OHS. Administrators from each school will be in the cafeteria area and each school will have a poster boards and District Intelligence site displayed for their school. All 7 schools who are part of the study will be there. The Summerhill slideshow will be presented by Mr. McTimoney in the auditorium from 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Erin Dyker shared questions to consider with the PSSC. The scenarios are all described on the ASD-West website in the Ernst and Young report for reference. Teacher ratio will be sorted when the population of each school is determined by EECD and the collective agreement. The result will be based on the Ernest and Young Study along with the consultation with the DEC and the school communities. The costs of the schools are based on a projected budget from 2018. If you have questions/concerns email Erin and she will present on Saturday on your behalf. As PSSC members be sure to reach out to all families so we can have as much engagement from our parents as possible.

1. **Possible interest survey for parents regarding Oromocto Rationalization project?**

Harold Peterson and Gesner have sent out a survey to parents prior to Christmas break. Do we want to change the survey to include visuals and simplify the information for our families? We would be looking to send out a 1-page infographic for our families as a hard copy with the survey questions on the back (double sided). The information can sent home via email to families – making 2 options available. The site of the school is determined by the Minister of Education and is not a consideration for PSSC. Shovels in the ground will not occur for at least 4 years.

1. **SIP update – Walkaround to look at Scoreboards displaying data**

School Improvement – Shannon presented our 2 scoreboards to PSSC because our data is posted on these scoreboards reflecting our progress. The SIP goal (called a WIG - wildly important goal) in Math and the PLWEP goal is also posted. We are keeping our SIP a focus each day. Shannon has visited all classes to talk about our PLWEP (Positive Working and Learning Environment) goals about being Happy, Calm and Safe and the student survey was presented for a second time to the students.

**Communication from Mr. McTimoney**

Ministers Excellence in Education Award deadline has been extended to February 9th, 2024, and there is a nomination form and letters of reference that can provided by Shannon if there is a teacher to be nominated.

**Closing Comments:**

**Date of Next Meeting and Potential Agenda Items:**

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

**Moved by Kari Hall**

**Next Meeting February 27th, 2024**