

PSSC Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2025

In Attendance: Sadie Gagner, Jennifer Smith, Donna Savoy, Shane Borthwick, Stephanie Wilson, Nicole Cook, Rebecca Rudder, and Tyler Yost. Student Reps: Sophia Conley, Kathleen Bagley.

Absent: Holly Hannan, Darlene Thompson, and Cherie Vance.

1. Welcome
2. Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minutes. Approval by Sadie Gagner and Nicole Cook
3. Principals report: Update on construction taken place over the summer. New flooring in the cafeteria and entryway, new roof is currently being completed, retaining wall was taken down outside and new concrete was completed. Painting was done throughout the building and the 2nd floor Boy's bathroom was replaced. The washroom will be closed while being refinished. 2-3 other washrooms are available throughout the building for male students to use. New windows were also replaced in a few places. The building was pressure washed. Track is also in the process of being graded.
 - Review handbook- Members were asked to review the handbook -will be discussed next meeting.
4. School Improvement plan- 3 stages Meeting, Planning and Set goals. FMHS is has set new goals that are more clearly defined and easier to achieve.

Goal 1: Proactively target school- wide behaviors with proactive intervention strategies. 48 other schools partnering to work on this goal for their schools as well.

PBIS- working on giving out prizes, funding for prizes is provided.

Matrix to be revamped in 2025. Monthly behaviors to be addressed. Behavior (loitering, cell phones, frequent bathroom use) and Academics (tardy, attendance) to be addressed. Members of PBIS are School community- Bus drivers, E.A's, students, teachers, etc.

- Goal 2: Increase and instill a welcoming school culture for staff and students. Student and teacher perception surveys were reviewed. Results showed need for goal 2. FMHS staff and students have worked on this goal by participating in a transition plan for grades 6 and 9. Practices for new students arriving, Welcome Wednesday. AI period, students will be followed by the same teacher for several years to help support them

and check and connect. For students not in class during period 1- they will be attached to a teacher and must attend as attendance will be taken.

Mentoring program for Staff- New staff are paired with experienced staff in the building to support needs.

-PL plan was established. There is now a Professional Learning Committee along with a Wellness committee.

- New changes implemented this year were: Firm tech expectations, Hall passes, academic interventions changes as mentioned, Success center.

Success Center is located in the tech wing where students discussed at ESST meetings are chosen to come and work in a small group with 2-3 teachers to obtain credits needed to graduate. Students are currently working on Grade 9 Math, English, etc. This is for High school students only. The goal of this center is to raise attendance, academic success and have students return back to class.

5. School update: Teachers have met with their AI groups, meet with fall athletes, discussed scholarships with grads, staff meeting, completed Terry Fox walk, and Home and School has had their first meeting.
6. SRC update: SRC gave the grade 6 and grade 9 tours of school. They have met to discuss plans for school-wide activities. The dance went really well. Most attended dance in a few years. First assembly of the year went really well. Grade 9 students are very involved this year. 2nd Spirit assembly is coming up, along with Fall Fair, Theme week and Spook walk and dance for the month of October.
Middle school is participating in Monday meetings with Mandy on teams. Assemblies to celebrate attendance and academics.
7. DEC update: September was updated on Staffing and budgets.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2025.