

KPES PSSC Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2018
7 pm

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- Approval of agenda – by all in attendance
- Review of last meeting minutes
 - Discussion of attendance matters – the students at Kpark are embracing the importance and take pride in their attendance
- Update on SIP
 - Co-constructing and self-assessing are working well in particular with 1, 2, 3, 4 reporting
 - Nick Munn provided data showing how kids have more than average 4's and very few 1's and 2's
 - The literacy and numeracy coach are proving very helpful
 - Project based learning in place with grades 3, 4 and 5
 - The students were broken out into multi-age groups and some of the feedback from the students indicated that students didn't get to do what they wanted or spent time teaching younger students.
 - Consideration will be given to change this method for future project based learning initiatives.
 - Students are being provided tardy slips to create awareness
 - Internet safety
 - The internet safety talk given by Eugene Belliveau was such a success the school is looking at doing this again in the Fall
 - Police representation contributed to success and will look to provide a similar session
 - Oral Language
 - Significant time spend in class and with literacy coach
 - Purposeful play
 - District initiative – funds being provided to allow for student directed purposeful play

- Priority Delivery Unit Update
 - Significant financial funding
 - Teachers reflecting on professional programs
 - Delivering balanced literacy program to students
 - Numeracy benchmarks at the beginning of the year will provide a means to track and ensure improvement
 - Math planning initiatives are working
- New SIP – DEC ends policies – discussion and ideas (District Ends Plan)
 - Linda – DEC – ends policies are set by the DEC. This year there are seven (two being added related to LGBTQ)
 - Goal to meet provincial targets on literacy, numeracy, arts, trades and technology
 - Engaging students with a focus on critical thinking
 - CARR – Competence, Autonomous, Relatedness, Relevance
 - Real engagement with real world problems, i.e. project based learning
 - Creating emphasis on new skills for 21st century such as data analysis, technology, etc.
- PSSC Feedback on new Professional Learning Model
 - Feedback was provided at the meeting (captured by Sharon McCracken)
- PSSC Orientation (Linda brought forward this topic)
 - Happening in October
 - PSSC model to be outlined and should be understood

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