

KPES PSSC Meeting Sept 14, 2016

Attendance: Sharon McCracken, Principal
Ashley Dobbin
Garey Edgar
Dana Goodfellow
Rani Stefani, Teacher
Jane MacEachern
Jill Irving
Eileen MacGibbon

1. Welcome & role of the PSSC – Mrs. McCracken welcomed everyone and thanked them for being willing to serve on the PSSC. She also explained the role of the PSSC, following a pamphlet from EECD. She explained that DEC Member, Linda Sherbo, will also attend meetings when she is available. There was a DEC Meeting tonight so she could not attend.
2. Nomination of Chair – Mrs. McCracken asked for someone to nominate a chair. Jill Irving nominated Garey Edgar to be chair of the KPES PSSC, and Jane McEachern seconded the nomination. There were no further nominations and Mr. Edgar accepted the nomination.
3. School Improvement Plan 2015-18
 - a. Leah Hayward has taken role of EST-R. Gillian Hull has become a Literacy Lead at RES and LES.
 - b. The teachers continue to work on empowering students to own their learning using formative assessment. Using exemplars from kids and, with their permission, will post them for other students to view.
 - c. Discussed the success of the multi-age PBL from year 2015-16. A new goal added to the SIP since PBL is to work with students to determine which sources are reliable when researching on the internet.
 - d. Attendance Matters: has been making a difference, especially when it comes to tardiness. Late slips have been very effective.
 - e. KidZone is now offering an after school program at KPES.
4. **Everyone at Their Best**

This is a 10 year education plan that the government has created as a provincial education plan. Mrs. McCracken will be having a conference call tomorrow and plans to bring more information to the next meeting.
5. Esty Creations has approached Sharon McCracken about the possibility of offering an after school art class. Sharon put this forth to the PSSC to see if anyone had an issue with this being offered. This program has been offered

in the past. No one seemed to have a problem with this so Sharon said she would contact them.

Meeting Dates for the remainder of the year:

We chose future dates for the PSSC meetings.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 7 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 22 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr 19 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24 – 7 p.m.

Jill Irving