

KPES PSSC Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2016

1. Call to Order

Garey Edgar called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated.

3. Minutes of meeting January 21, 2016

a. Business arising from minutes

Mrs. McCracken shared data that indicates that there are far fewer students who are late in the morning since late slips have been handed out if students arrive after the National anthem. Student attendance has also been very good, although there has always been good attendance at the school.

4. School Improvement Plan

a. The PBL has been very meaningful for the students. The teachers and students have enjoyed the multiage teams based on student choice and interest.

b. Math Family Fun Night will be Thursday, April 21st. The PTA has ordered cookies for a treat when the students are leaving.

c. Formative Assessment Update

The staff has been working on formative assessment practices to help students take more ownership of their own learning. The next school based professional learning day will be used for the staff to work together using samples of student work to come up with meaningful feedback for students to improve achievement. Mrs. McCracken asked Mme Stefani to

share some of the practices she has been using. Mme Stefani indicated that she starts by using exemplars before students have started so they have examples of what is expected before they begin. She also talked about the importance of providing advice to students as they work to ensure the end product is as good as possible.

5. PIRLS – Grade 4

The Grade 4s will be writing starting tomorrow. The school will not receive results, however, will be hoping to receive the research part of what has made students successful in this international study. Parents, students, teachers, and principals provide feedback on practices that will be connected to the results.

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6. Input on afterschool child care following changes to bussing for 2016-17

Mrs. McCracken explained that bussing is changing for the 2016-17 school year. Saint Paul's is the only licensed after school day care that will have bussing available in the fall and there is a waiting list. There are a number of after school options in private homes. There was a lengthy discussion about the possibility of opening a licensed after school day care in the school. It was decided that we should look into the process. Mrs. McCracken will report back at the next PSSC Meeting in May.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.