

KPES PSSC Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2015

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the January 15th meeting were shared. Business arising from the minutes. There was some clarification on provincial assessment and Tell Them From Me Data.

4. School Improvement Plan

The school improvement plan was reviewed. Mindfulness has been quite successful, Mrs. Maxwell has done well leading this initiative. Flexible grouping is working well in classrooms. PLCs are discussing possible flexible grouping in K-2 and 3-5 teams based on student needs and interests. This is the third year of the plan. The staff is working on improvement indicators and starting to brainstorm for the new plan for September 2015. We will work on brainstorming at the May PSSC Meeting for the new plan.

5. Parent Night

Had a discussion about what might be a good Parent Curriculum night and how we could promote attendance. Most members agreed that it is best to have something for students happening in the school at the same time. Possible way to make this happen, curriculum information session for parents in a few classrooms, while students are supervised in the gym.

6. Student Follow up to Tell them From Me surveys

Mrs. McCracken had a student forum to discuss what is going well and what could be improved at KPES with a small group of grade 4 & 5 students. She shared a 2 page document with notes from the meeting. Staff has also seen and discussed the follow up notes. The TTfM data is anonymous and indicates that there are some bullying issues. It appears that some students are excluding others and being unkind. The students did say that the

expected behaviors are consistent making reference to the KPES Code of Conduct.

7. Enrollment Update

Mrs. McCracken shared that student numbers are still declining in Kindergarten. There are 16 students enrolled for Kindergarten and 28 are in Grade 5. There is ongoing discussion regarding boundaries, but there will be no changes for the fall.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Next meeting will be May 7, 2015 at 7 p.m.