

KPES PSSC Meeting
Monday, November 16, 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 - September 29, 2015

The minutes of the September meeting were read and shared.

4. Business arising from the minutes

Mrs. McCracken made updated the PSSC on the School Improvement plan initiative of Project based learning. The Grade 3-5 vertical PLC has started working on topics and the groupings for the multiage teams and their projects. The students seem very motivated and interested. K-2 students will be working on PBL in classrooms after Christmas.

"Wise Guys" parenting coffee talks has been tabled since most members believe that it would not be well attended by parents. It was a general agreement that to have parents come to the school in the evening we should have events designed for students and parents. Ashley Dobbin, a new member of the PSSC, is also the Vice Principal at Fairvale Elementary. She mentioned that there are often parent meetings at other schools that are open to all interested parents.

5. Grade 2 Reading Assessment Results

Mrs. McCracken reported that 89% of the grade 2 students scored acceptable or above on the grade 2 reading assessment. She explained that there is one student who was exempt from the assessment so we started at 96%. This happens with all students who are exempt, which is 0.8% in the

province.

6. Tell Them From Me Surveys

Mrs. McCracken informed the PSSC that Tell Them From Me surveys, now called "Our School" would be administered in December. Results may be available for the January meeting.

7. District Attendance Policy

Mrs. McCracken reviewed the draft of the new ASD-S Attendance Policy. Parents should expect a phone call from the teacher when their child has missed 5 days, a letter from the principal when their child has missed 10 days, and a meeting will be scheduled if a child has missed 15 days. The staff have noticed that there has been a great improvement with students who are tardy as a result of our new late slip.

8. Adjournment

Garey Edgar adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.