

KPES PSSC Meeting

September 29, 2015

In attendance: Dana Goodfellow, Jill Irving, Jane MacEachern, Carla Sadler, Shelley Searles, Rani Stefani, Teacher, Sharon McCracken, Principal

1. **Welcome**

Mrs. McCracken welcomed returning and new members to the KPES PSSC.

2. **Introduction of Members**

Members introduced themselves and identified their child and grade level.

3. **Role of the PSSC**

Mrs. McCracken presented on the roles and responsibilities; structure; meeting format; School Improvement Plan; School report card; and meeting times.

4. **Election of Chair**

Jill Irving nominated Garey Edgar to be chair and Shlley Searles seconded her nomination.

5. **Input on Draft School Improvement Plan**

Garey as Chair began to chair the meeting. He began by calling on Mrs. McCracken and Mme Stefani to share the new draft of the 2015-18 KPES School Improvement Plan. Mrs. McCracken thanked returning members for their input on the draft at the last PSSC meeting. A draft was shared based on what the PSSC, Core Leadership team, and staff has planned based after reviewing the District Education Plan.

Highlights of conversation. There was a lengthy discussion about the Attendance Matters initiative. It was suggested that we ask Charlotte McGill Pierce, our DEC contact, to discuss organized, competitive sports with the DEC and possibly approaching the leaders of organizations like KV Minor Hockey, and the KV Basketball Association to consider not registering for tournaments that are run during school hours.

How can we get parents out to talk about hot parenting topics? (ie, internet safety, children and anxiety, children and sleep).

It was suggested we send out a survey asking parents when they would like to come or if they are interested.

6. Hampton Ed Center PSSC Workshop - Hampton High - Tuesday, Oct.13 6 p.m.

Members were invited to a PSSC Orientation Workshop at Hampton High. Details will be forwarded when they are available.

7. Dates for meetings

Dates for meetings were set:

September 29, 2015 - 7 p.m.

November 16, 2015 - 7 p.m.

January 11, 2016 - 7 p.m.

March 21, 2016 - 7 p.m.

May 9, 2016 - 7 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Shelley Searles