



Kingsclear Consolidated School Parent School Support Committee

Minutes

Date: Time:

Location KCS Library

<p>PSSC Members Present: Rebecca Atkinson (Chair) Nadia Byers (Secretary) Chad Billington Sean Wiseman Nathan Jones Julianna Moore Dari Dunbar</p> <p>PSSC Members Regrets: Kate Knowles Chris Dickson (Vice Chair)</p>	<p>School/DEC Representation Present: Jason Burns (Principal)</p> <p>School/DEC Representation Regrets: Stephanie Haslam (DEC Rep)</p>
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Call to Order:

Time: 7:22

Approval of the Agenda:

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Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Agenda Items:

Principal Update:

Sent by email.

Parent survey:

Chad gives update on parent survey. Survey will be done on a monthly basis with a couple of questions each month.

Survey will consist of: a list of six different topics, (resiliency, cyber safety, getting kids to unplug, nutrition, ways to get moving, etc). Parents choose one or more that interest them. An option to add suggestions.

community partner skills: asking parents if they have something to offer?

volunteers: are parents interested in volunteering, how often, when, etc.

PSSC members come with a couple questions prepared that we might want to see in the survey and questions will be voted on. Mr. Burns will come with questions from the teachers.

Parent survey for this month. Next survey in the new year (New year, new communication).

Talk about a separate survey in regard to French Immersion:
do you plan to enroll your child in French Immersion? if KCS does not offer French Immersion, will you remove your child?

ACTION: chad send link to survey to PSSC members for review.

Brainstorm

Parent Information/Education Sessions

What do teachers want to know?

- how often do you check the updates?
- do you find them useful?
- would you change something about it? what do you want to know?

Website including extra activities you could do with your child to help them with what they are working with in school.

Parent Nights (goal one or two per year)

Sharing goals – for teachers

Math and Literacy

Nutrition

Anxiety/Mental Health

Children's resilience (what does it mean?)

PSSC focus on anxiety and mental health!

French Immersion Update

New Policy: Sec. 6.4 policy has changed from district to superintendent

Sec. 6.2 removes the weight of parental preferences

This policy removes the definition of community

Transportation cost reduction if KCS offered French Immersion. There is now a cost for transportation to send some children to Garden Creek for French Immersion.

What is the PSSC's role now?

It becomes part of the PSSC's responsibility if it is in the school's improvement plan. Increasing bilingualism.

ACTION: Rebecca talks to MLA about policy 403

Principal's Update

Update from DEC

N/A

Closing Comments

No December meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on January 19, 2019

Adjournment

Rebecca motioned to adjourn 8:38. Jason burns seconded the motion.

Rebecca Atkinson
PSSC Chair

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Date

Nadia Byers
PSSC Secretary

Nov. 19/18
Date