

Kane School Council

November 29, 2022

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Heather Sargent, Amy Allen, Kathy Cormier, Katherine Kerr, Kerry Tower, Jeremy Ristau, Jennifer Santillo

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Maria Vigeant

Start: 3:50 End: 4:35

Introductions and Welcome Members

Approval of Minutes: minutes from the April 28, 2022 meeting were approved.

School Improvement Plan: Kalliope shared last year's school improvement plan. She explained to the new members how our social emotional, academic, and anti-racism/anti-bias (ABAR) priorities are going/are set up. Such as:

- This year we added in the anti-bullying program from Second Step.
- Restorative Justice: almost all teachers and paras are trained in tier one, some teachers tier two, for tier three Marlborough is thinking of focusing on school adjustment councilors.
- PBIS-Kane is doing a reboot of our PBIS practices. We are starting with hallway expectations. Kane is using our koala theme and we are all working on classroom as well as grade level goals.
- PLC is 45 minutes every week this year compared to every other week last year.
- Going forward: School Improvement Plan will have a new format. We will work together as a group to establish our goals.

Updates

- DESE came today because we are going through an audit. They came to look at our SPED and EL departments because we have a Pathways and TLC program here at Kane. Information will come out once reports are done.
- Kane will have a Helping/Giving Tree this holiday season.
- PTO Updates: Kane had their Boosterthon Fun Run which was a success. It was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, weather and timing were perfect. PTO also hosted the Fall Fest, movie night, and trunk or treat, which were all successful as well. Upcoming events: December meeting at Lost Shoe, a Bingo night in January, and spring book fair will take place in March.

Future Planning / Meeting Dates: Thursdays 3:45-4:30 (first Thursday of each month)

January 5th

February 2nd

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

June 1st TBD