

PRMS PSA Meeting Minutes
September 20th, 2017
PRMS Auditorium
9:30 a.m.

In Attendance:

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| Dr. Kristofic | Mr. Boyers | Cathy Albrecht |
| Connie Blackwell | Stephanie Drenning | Karen Dudkowski |
| Denise Duerksen | Carla Gathers | Petra Mauer |
| Kristin Montanti | Tammy Vacula | Christine Wells |

A. General Information

1. President's Call to Order- Dr. Kristofic

Welcome to the PRMS PSA meeting.

B. Recognition of Members and Visitors

Mrs. Harris-Crowe, Student Government

- There are three co-sponsors of Student Government – Anne Harris Crowe, Jennifer Mullaugh and Sarah Thearle.
- Student government is involved with many activities during the year. Some examples are:
 - Spirit Homecoming Week
 - Saturday Service Day – October 21st
 - Fall Social
 - Many other activities

Mr. Frank, Presentation on Blackboard

- Blackboard is a program that each student can use to access homework, assignments, notes and other materials for each class. There is also a app for your phone as well at prsd.blackboard.com
- Students received their password and username. Usernames use the following format: PR + year of graduation, first initial and last name. For example pr22.jsmith. Passwords format is pr + student ID, i.e. Pr34567.

Marcie Thomas, Guidance – Students L-Z

- Provide guidance for scheduling for incoming seventh graders and eighth graders.
- 8th grade transition includes talking to and meeting with each student individually about scheduling for 9th grade.
- Guidance meets with student every nine weeks. Lessons use Naviance, Holland code and STEAM career awareness. Students complete surveys to figure out strengths and weaknesses and then look up professions that match those skills.

- The weekly Olweus lesson was expanded to include topics of respect for others, tolerance, diversity, team work and suicide prevention.

Jen Mullaugh, Guidance – Students A-K

- Gifted and learning support resources and screening are available for kids.
- Guidance holds small groups to help students with social skills.
- Guidance works with students new to the district to help them get acclimated.
- Peer tutoring is available every Wednesday after school in the PRMS library from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Tutors are provided free of charge, they are PRHS student who are part of the National honor society. It is best to call ahead or have your student sign up to make sure there are enough tutors available.
- Every month a student of the month is selected and announced.
- PSSA statewide testing begins in April. Any student taking Algebra will also take the Keystones.

Dr. Kristofic, PRMS Principal,

- The students are settling in well. Most kids are now able to find their classrooms and get their lockers open. Kids have some adjustment to having a full day of Social Studies and Science.
- Implementing the Kirkpatrick Model. Two goals - personal growth and resiliency to help grow our students. Unique building goals to be announced at a later date.
- Review of the Mission Statement – Focus on learning for every student every day - [here](#)
- Shared Values – Acronym PRIDE
 - P – Personal Growth
 - R – Resiliency
 - I – Innovation
 - D – Diverse Opportunities
 - E - Engagement
- Ram reward program is in place. This program encourages students to earn rewards for positive behavior.

Mr. Boyers, Assistant Principal

- Busy over the summer planning and creating student schedules. We have a great staff here at PRMS.
- There were many curriculum updates to align with the strategic initiatives for this year. You are now able to view the curriculum online - [here](#).
- Aleks 360 diagnostic assessment was implemented this year and is being used within the math curriculum to help identify strengths and weakness with each student.
- New for next year, 8th grade will add a compact/extended Science Class.