

# PASE Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2017

**Members Present:** Jodi Bajko, Meredith Bell, Deb Berg, Amanda Calvneau, Kristin Clark, Crystal Delaney-French, Tammi Dent, Dub Dubbink, Jeni Gushiken, Kim Hare, Dana Hiemstra, Lara Kitts, Kathy Kransberger, Sarah Kugler, Jill Lillis, Stacey Manning, Sara Middlebrook, Becky Shooltz, Grace Smith, Nathan Steinberg, Katie Tanner, Ashley Wells

**Guests:** Natalie Bernech, Mary Cok, Amy Lentz, Jason Maas, Toni Moore, Sharon O'Donnoghue, Mari Price, Suzy Ruskusky, Kindy Segovia, Jann VanAirdale, Ashley Wiersma

**Excused:** Lisa VanZee, Suzanne Wilcox

## I. Welcome and Announcements

Kindy Segovia opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

## II. Approve Minutes of May 8, 2017

A motion was made to approve the minutes from May 8, 2017 and it was seconded. Motion was approved.

## III. Elections for 2017-18

A call was made to fill the seat of Chair and Co-Chair. Kristin Clark accepted the role of Chair and Nathan Steinberg accepted the role of Co-Chair. A yay or nay note was taken. There were no nays. Sheri Heffron will continue to fill the two-year term of Secretary.

## IV. Superintendents' Advisory Committee

Lara Kitts reported.

- New staff for Kent ISD Special Education: Paul Dymowski and Suzy Ruskusky
- ISD Plan Waivers – have a verbal approval from MDE
- Seclusion & Restraint – ISD training and CPR training
- Lincoln Campus Renovation – progress update
- Program Fiscal Reviews of locals – prep for MDE reviews

## V. Director's Report

- Kindy Segovia gave the Director's Report. She went over staff changes at the ISD and the Special Education Department Goals for 2017-18.

## VI. Assistive Technology & AAC Presentation

- Website: [kisdat.org](http://kisdat.org)
- Twitter - @kindysegovia #attidbit
- Kindy has two email listservs: AT Tibdits and iPad Tibdits. Email Kindy to be added to the list.
- Most of the AT trainings are open to parents and the fee can be waived. Contact Kindy for more information.

- Suzy is a new hire at Kent ISD. She is a SLP and has previously worked with a team in Chicago Public Schools focusing on Communication & AAC.

**VII. Public Comment and Closing**

No Comments.