

School Leadership Meeting (SLT) – Monday, September 14th 2026

SLT Members Present: Rachel Ramer (President), Katie Kakes (Secretary) Julia Barnes, Carolyn Doucette, Sandy Greening

MMT Representative Present: Jeremy Rotzoll

Ex-Officio Member Present: Paul Thompson

Meeting Minutes:

A. Assemble, Mission, Vision, Devotion, & Opening Prayer

1. Devotion led by Rachel R.
2. Prayer led by Rachel R.

B. Take 10

C. Approval of August 2026 Meeting Minutes

1. **Motion to Approve:** Jeremy R.
2. **Second:** Carolyn D.
3. All Approve
4. No Oppose

D. Principal's Report

1. 2026-2027 Registration
 - Paul shared updated (as of 9/14/2026) registration numbers for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 4K and 1st grade were operating on a waitlist before the beginning of school, but shortly before the first day, some students chose to drop and PLS was not able to fill the seats (families/students on waitlist were already set to start at a different school).
 - Current registration total is 201, which is up from last year.
 - Junior high grades are seeing sustainable numbers.
2. Tech21 Technology Committee
 - Committees designed around subjects pertaining to technology/technology issues.
 - Paul is included on the Principal's Committee.
 - Rhonda and John are included on the Teacher's Committee.
 - There was a suggestion to do a technology audit at PLS.
 - Paul confirmed that PLS is in a good place to do this.
 - Another suggestion to have a "technology mission statement" drafted by next month.
3. Start of the school year was great!
 - 100% attendance, Monday-Wednesday of the first week!
4. Curriculum
 - Math and science curriculum is going great!
 - Teachers are able to make their lessons more engaging.
 - Technology curriculum
 - First technology curriculum at PLS

E. Review of Financial Reports

1. August reports were not yet available.
2. PLS budget runs July to June, so we are only looking at 1/12 of the budget at this time.
3. Nothing new to be aware of, SLT had no comments/concerns.

F. Review of SLT School Outcome Policy

1. SLT Reviews this policy every year.
2. This is the document we should be consulting as we make decisions
3. Always asking – do our decisions support this policy?
 - If something is contrary to the policy, we should not be doing it.
4. SLT updated the 'SLT Desired Outcomes for 2026-2027 School Year'
 - Katie will modify document and send to group.
5. Motion to approve:
 - **Motion to Approve:** Jeremy R.
 - **Second:** Sandy G.
 - All Approve
 - No Oppose

G. Executive Session

H. Action Out of Executive Session

I. Review of Upcoming Meetings

1. **Date of next SLT Meeting:** Sunday, October 4th following the 8am church service
 - First portion of meeting will be the open session, followed by a regular SLT meeting in the SCEAM room.
2. **Next Devotional Leader:** Paul T.

J. Motion to Adjourn

1. **Motion to Adjourn** – Jeremy R.
2. **Second** – Carolyn D.
3. All Approve
4. No Opposes

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.