

**PCCS Academic Excellence Committee**
Approved Meeting Minutes

Monday September 14, 2015 7:00 PM

Kennicott Building – Art Room

1591 Jones Point Road

Grayslake, IL 60030

Call to Order 7:05pm

Chair Nick Kotzamanis

Committee Member Present: N. Kotzamanis, Ann Reagan Michelle Smith

Staff Present: Mr. Zamiar,

Public Present: None

A quorum was not present.**Discussion Agenda**

1. **Approval of Previous Committee Minutes:** No minutes were approved due to lack of quorum
2. **Math Differentiation Pilot Program** – Mr. Zamiar introduced the foundation of a Pilot Math Program Model Math has been successful in the 7/8 Grade Band and it is starting to be used in the 3/4 band. In 5/6 “Investigations” is being used as a supplement to other classroom teaching and that Model Math is the primary tool being used. Model Math is a hands on, constructivist teaching method. It provides access to 125 written lessons and provides ample opportunity for supplemental materials and the ability to weave environmental topics into the lessons. CPM3 is being used in the 5/6 band as well and is particularly good for decimals
3. **Meeting Objectives and Schedule FY16:** Tabled until next meeting

Public Comment - None**Action Agenda:****1A. None**

No quorum to hold vote.

Future Agenda Items: Update on PARCC and Testing and Model Math**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Ann Reagan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Nick Kotzamanis On voice call - “all ayes”. MOTION CARRIED at 8 PM