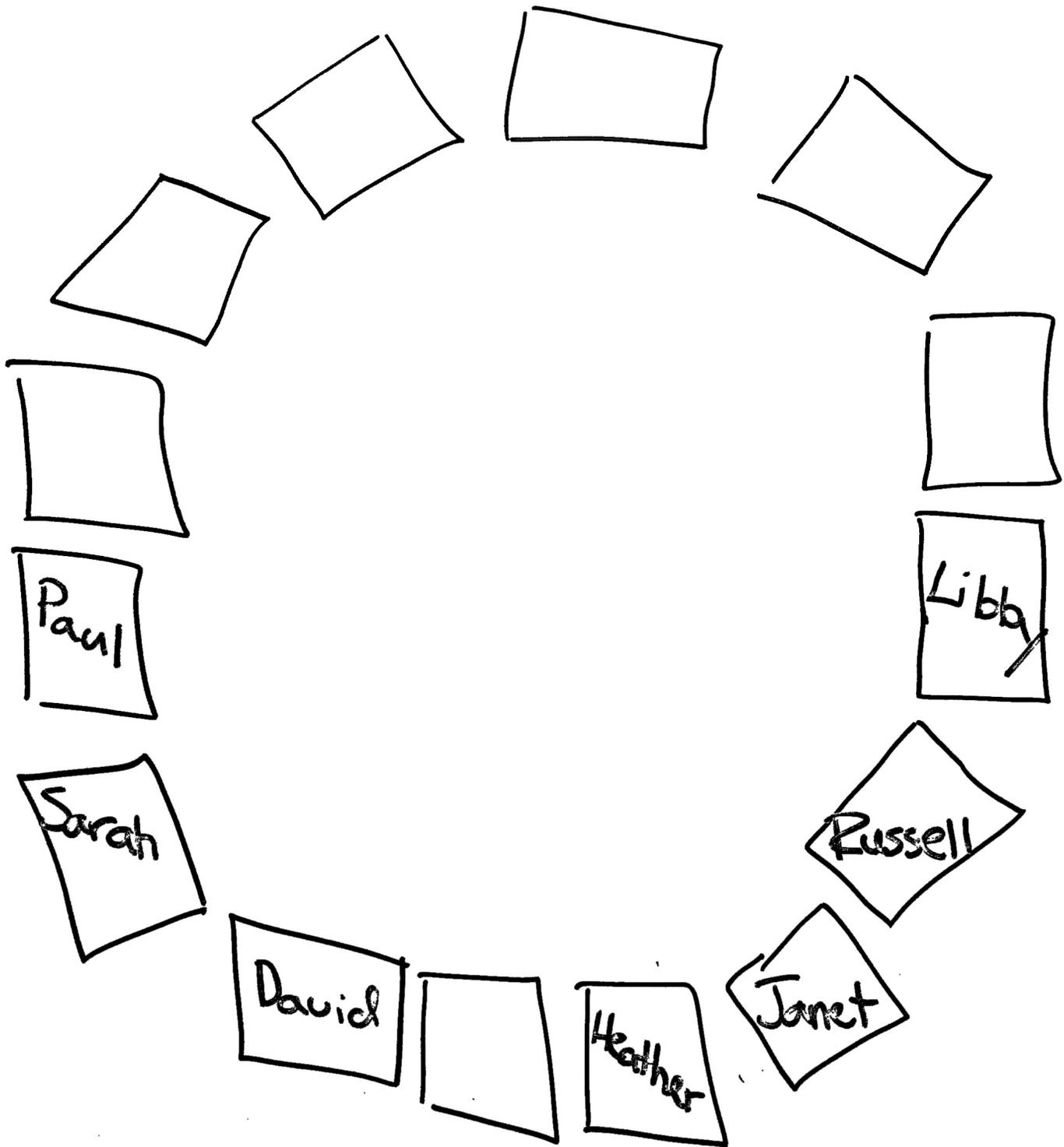


BOARD, FRONT



# Obstacles

Saturday AM SIG

Shana

- \* instructional coach
- \* teaching PD course for teachers
  - ↳ to experientially model PBK as alternative to D.I.

# Russ

\* Dabobler in  
inquiry

\* Al gobora I  
w/4 sections

## Heather

- \* Singapore Math Program
- \* Teaches 6<sup>TH</sup> grade
- \* Students doing PBL in 7<sup>TH</sup> grade  
(and 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>)

## Janet

- \* PBL in...  
7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> grade
- \* 7 years of PBL

## Libby

- \* planning for  
some PBL units  
Geometry, Hon Pre-Calc,  
Honors Discrete

## David

- \* Geometry + CS  
(senior)  $\rightarrow$  PBL units
- \* PBL / three-act math  
classes

# Sarah

- \* Pre-Calc  $\rightarrow$  collaborative
- \* K-6 Singapore Math) present + share
- inquiry
- \* 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> grade } past
- \* HS direct instruction
- \* Algebra I - PBL link  $\star$  } model going forward
- between JS and SS
- \* other sections w/ D.I.
- \* 80% common midterm/exam

# Paul

\* Alg I in Fall

\* Alg II in Spring

\* IBL / PBL

↓  
past

↓  
forward

\* Why not "mathematician" as identity, as people are "artists", "musicians", et cetera?

\* + traditional school environment

# Groups we are accountable to / mindful of:

- students
- parents
- leadership / admin
- colleagues
- curriculum
- ourselves (be true to you)
- future destinations

## Discussion Norms

- \* be kind
- \* be specific
- \* respect time

# Students

- concern for "less" guidance / teaching
- group of unhappy pupils
- comparisons to other sections doing D.I.
- effort / struggle req'd
- tutors

# Parents

- it's different than what I did (familiarity)

- standard algorithm desire

perception of what it is

↓  
do mathematics

Leadership

Colleagues

the  
"new" (fear? insecurity?)

real  
support

# Curriculum

- textbooks / resources  
(comparisons to)

# Ourselves

- turnout
- resisting the  
urge to tell  
(patience)

# Destinations

- inadequate preparations

# Assessment

- change in style

(quantity  
vs. quality)



Trust

SOLD. TONS OF FAT LEFT, STARTING! PCS!

Shamelessly  
adopt  
excellent  
material  
that is out  
there

Parents: we  
need  
creative  
problem  
solvers

Partners  
in classroom  
to support  
(eyes on...)

Observations  
of PBL in  
practice

(Widely or in person)  
to develop capacity,  
to implement PBL!

Ideally Math  
Problems  
(Experiential)

# Communication

- personal care for each student
- supporting research  
(for PBL, "against" the status quo)

Comparisons  
to other  
classes

↳ same (better?)  
achievement  
of same curriculum

Proactive

Communication

- calls to parents  
anticipation/identification  
of "problem" students

Less is More  
(re: burnout)

Cultivate  
firm advocate  
in leadership

Family

Math

Night

• Student

presentations

of learning

Regular  
feedback  
cycle w/  
students on  
pedagogy