

SLT Meeting
2/10/2011, 3:30-5:30pm

Attendance:

Vicki Arbitrio	Lucie Holman	Serena Mueller	Kristin Sewell
Bob Bender	Lisa Jaffe	Deborah Osborne	Zoya Simakhodskaya
Karen Carmichael	Dara Genesi	Sami Plotkin	Karen McKinnon (guest)
Rachel Cerlen	Doris Kreibich		

- January 13, 2011 SLT Meeting Minutes approved
- **Review of Math-Mac-and-Cheese (January 25, 2011)**

Feedback from parents:

- Space is an issue. We will have to begin thinking about moving one of the presentation into the cafeteria. We will need to buy equipment.
- Good feedback about presentations and food (feeding kids while parents are still at the presentation).

- **“Architecture and Arroz con Pollo” event**

Karen McKinnon, a PS parent, came in as a guest to discuss “Building Our Foundation: PS11 Parents as Arts Partners Grant” from Center for Architecture Foundation for a project to introduce children and families to the world of urban architecture. There will be 4 separate events. SLT will co-sponsor one event on Thu 3/31 “Architecture and Arroz con Pollo.” We discussed the logistics of getting RSVPs, lottery for available seats. The announcements will be made at the beginning of March. Will follow up at next meeting.

Plan for “Architecture and Arroz con Pollo”:

Part 1: 30 min presentation in auditorium (will need powerpoint and projector, microphone)

Part 2: Hands on projects in cafeteria.

Part 3: Food – possible donations places are El Quixote, Dish, etc

Most of the team will be there. Boats dishes, forks, napkins needed. 4 stations of food.

- **Kindergarten Parents Feedback**

Feedback is helpful. We should try to provide a presentation and more information at Ice Cream Social event for new families in June. We will also do a presentation on the first day of school after parents drop off the kids.

- **Girls Facts Night (March 29, 2011)**

Karen and Christine (guidance counselor) are preparing the presentation. Karen reached out to Proctor&Gamble who sent us some packets with information and feminine products. There is a video presentation available both on DVD and online. We can provide parents with a link to the website to preview the video before deciding to bring their daughter to the event. Karen will send us the link for our review. Karen and Christine will do the presentation in auditorium. Sami, Lucy and Debbie will help out. RSVPs are needed – Kristin will have a flier ready to be emailed to 3-5th grades.

- **2010/11 Community Goal: Communication**

- “A Year in a Life of a ... Grader” Action Plan: Bob will look into per session money to pay teachers to create the brochure for each grade.
- Website: Nick Fier will ask the current website host to build the kind of website that we need. If they are not able to, then we will proceed ourselves. We briefly discussed the topics and content that we would like. The goal is to have it up over the summer. We will assign content areas at the next meeting. Kristin to email materials.