

SLT Meeting Minutes 02/16/2012, 3:30-5:30 pm

Attendance: Vicki Arbitrio,
Bob Bender, Gloria Castillo, Rachel Cerlen,
Lucie Holman, Dara Genesi, Lisa Jaffe, Doris Kreibich,
Serena Mueller, Deborah Osborne,
Kristin Sewell, Zoya Simakhodskaya

- 1/13/12 Minutes approved
- Peer Quality Review
 1. The results were as high as they could possibly be!
 2. Bob thanked all the parents who participated.
- Architecture and Arroz Con Pollo Event Planning (3/20/12)
 1. Presentations will be shorter this year than last, just an overview.
 2. Purchase “to-go” containers so families may take extra food home.
 3. Send a blast asking for volunteers to cook arroz con pollo.
 4. Discussed what to do with the “city” once the evening is over.
 - Photograph the work, and then let the kids take it home.
 - Possibly get an art gallery to show it again, if we can get it to them ASAP (and not store it in school).
- Girls Facts Night- Date Did Not Change!
 1. Lucie will bake cookies
 2. Discussed having a “boys facts night”. Topics ideas:
 - Male aggression
 - Bullying
 - Name calling
 - Teasing due to race, sex, sexuality, etc.
 - Decided facts night or in-class discussions are important on these subjects, but not just “boys” issues.
- Curriculum Connection Review
 1. So far they are AWESOME!
 2. Need larger audiences.
 3. Possible day of week change next year as Mondays are tough.
- Community Goals
 1. Health/Nutrition
 - Many kids are still not eating the pizza. Some days it’s good and some days it’s not so good (soggy). Looking into getting new bread for the pizza.

- Staffing problems are fixed!
 - Debbie working on getting chickens/coop- Urban Farming!
2. Early Literacy Outreach
- Publicize Dolly Parton's book club.
 - Maybe tie in TD Bank's summer reading incentive.