

SLT Meeting

4. 5.16

3:30pm-5:30pm

Attendance:

Bob Bender (Principal Member)

Debbie Osborn (CBO Member)

Teachers:

Emily Donatello

Caitlyn Robison

Daniella Nusblatt

Megan Newman

Jamie Reichelt

Parents:

Anu Agrawal

Robin Broshi

Ben Caldwell

Elizabeth Devita

Tori Lyon

Kristin Sewell

Minutes:**A. Approval of March 2015 SLT Meeting Minutes.**B. **CEP:** CEP is on target.**C. Curriculum Connection:**

1. Testing Curriculum Connection Recap: Went well with good turn-out.

D. SLT Workshops

1. **Architecture Night Recap:** Good turnout and fun. Suggestion is to have it more structured and have a formal presentation/video of 'What architecture is' . A possible idea is to give each group an assignment with building rules. Parents would have a more defined role of helping kids following the 'zoning' rules,etc.

2. **Girls Facts Night 4/18:** Everything on target.

3. **Poetry Night 5/25**

E. Bookclub

Quiet Foundation is scheduled to come to the PTA to give a pitch. Daniella Nusblatt led a professional development practice on mindfulness.

D. Community Goal Updates:

1. **Homework**

- i. Upper grade teachers are having planning meetings to flesh out HOP and

- reading at home
- ii. Plan is to roll-out HOP June and having fully implemented in September
- iii. Talked about creating FAQs for parents to answer questions about HOP

PS 11 values family choice and flexibility when considering homework and student time spent outside of school. Teachers will provide families with optional activities for continued learning and practice at home. Research shows a direct correlation between time spent reading and academic development. Therefore, we encourage students to engage in daily reading at home. Additionally some assignments will be sent home throughout the year to help maximize student learning time in the classroom. We understand the expectation for our students in middle school, therefore our 5th grade homework policy will be adjusted to prepare our students for middle school.

Next SLT Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 2015 3:30-5:30