

SLT Meeting**12.13.16****3:30 - 5pm****Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS11 Principal
Debbie Osborne, Community Based Organization (CBO) representative
Carrie Beth Griffith, appointed PTA Liaison

Teachers:

Cassandra Gregov (5th Grade Teacher)
Lindsay Jacobs (Kindergarten Teacher)
Jamie Reichelt (4th Grade Teacher)
Shelby Berkowitz (2nd grade teacher)
Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Parents:

Anu Agrawal (parent, 4th Grade)
Kristin Sewell (parent, 4th Grade)
Robin Broshi (parent, 3rd Grade)
Priya Baveja (parent, 3rd Grade)
Kenneth Allen (parent, 4th Grade, Kindergarten)

Minutes:**A: Approval of November 2016 Minutes****B. SLT open meeting rules:**

1. Meetings must be open to the public per "open law meetings." Can be photographed and recorded.
2. Bylaws have been updated and should be amended further to reflect video/photo laws.
3. Emails of SLT members in the future should not be personal addresses in case of subpoenas.

C. Architecture night

1. January 19 at 6:05pm in the cafeteria
2. Group of parents in architecture field are running this.
3. AI: Volunteer is needed for photography-pictures to be posted for bulletin board (this person can also photograph the science fair).

D. Quiet Lunch

1. Decision to pause quiet lunch until properly staffed by DOE staff member; will ask PTA for funding.
2. Trying out meditation at lunch, kids are receptive. Lunch leaders could help lead for a few minutes at the end of lunch or walking in mindfully before recess.

E. Book Club:

1. Parent-child book club **Quiet Power**. Next meeting Tuesday Jan 17 at 8 am
2. **How Children Succeed** book club-only 2 people showed, but a good discussion.
3. **Gift of Failure** bookclub was delayed. Need to schedule a new date with for end of January/beginning Feb.

F. HOP/ShowMe

1. Discussion around bringing back cursive handwriting and keyboarding skills.

G. Community Goals

1. Safety: DOE locksmith re: doors into cafeteria in progress.
2. Health, Nutrition & Fitness: on track.
3. Character/K&G: Positive feedback from teachers and parents on K&G behavior: "secret K&G" acts of kindness, nice notes to teachers, kids talking about it at home.
4. Communication: Highlighting "book of the month" in comms seems to be working well.

H. CEC update:

1. Continued focus on diversity initiative in middle schools

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:30 - 5:30