

SLT Meeting**4.25.17****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)
Jamie Reichelt (4th Grade Teacher)
Shelby Berkowitz (2nd grade teacher)
Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Parents:

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

Not present:

Kenneth Allen (parent, 4th Grade, Kindergarten)
Lindsay Jacobs (Kindergarten Teacher - on maternity leave)

Minutes:**A: Approval of March 2017 Minutes****B. CEP check-in**

1. Review plan in next meeting.

C. SLT Math Team Proposal

1. Had first meeting with the math team & it went well. Led by parent volunteer.

D. Book Club

1. Working on summer reading list.
2. Considering book "*gift of imperfection*" for next year; open to other suggestions and will post book list earlier in the year next year so folks can plan.

E. Girls/Boys Facts Night

1. Looking for gender neutral books/resources to recommend on website.
2. Discussion around **girls/boys facts program for 3-5th grade**. Looking into hiring expert (doctor) to talk to kids about puberty with an opt-out. Next step was to gather more info and budget quotes. Want to make sure we get it right.

F. Handwriting

1. 3rd, 4th, 5th grades will start new handwriting curriculum "handwriting without tears"

2. Self-taught keyboarding will launch this summer as a pilot.

G. Mindfulness

1. Some 5th grade classes are taking field trips to the Rubin Museum. They have a current exhibit on mindfulness.

H. Community Goals

1. **Health/Nutrition:** Vegetarian options are available everyday.
2. **Communication/HOP:** Increased traffic to HOP website due to Times article.
3. **Safety:** Escalating installation of safety doors.
4. **K&G:** Consider having kids write thank you notes to support staff during teacher appreciation week.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 3:30 - 5:30