

SLT Meeting

10.10.17

3:30 - 5:30

Attendance:

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

Teachers:

Erica Goldstick (4th Grade Teacher)
Kelsey Petrillo (5th Grade Teacher)
Sara Jutcovich (3rd Grade Teacher)
Julianne Toce (3rd Grade Teacher)

Parents:

Anu Agrawal (parent, 5th Grade)
Robin Broshi (parent, 4th Grade)
Jordan Wright (parent, 1st Grade)
Priya Baveja (parent, 4th Grade)
Rachel Schwartz (parent, 1st Grade)

Not Present:

Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Minutes:

A. Approval of 9.27.17 Minutes

B. Potluck debrief

1. Began the discussion of what type of event this might be in the future- a community event, a PS 11 family event or a hybrid where PS 11 families and neighbors are invited.
2. New rule for next potluck: children can only go inside the building with a grownup. One member of the SLT will be stationed at the door at the top of the steps to monitor.
3. Things to have at next year's event: gloves for servers, band-aids.

C. Curriculum Night:

1. Attendance was up from last year with about 160 parents attending each night.
2. Reviewed survey results. 85% of respondents said the evening was "very helpful". Note for next year: the survey should be sent out the day after Curriculum Night.
3. Surveys indicated some parents would like more time during the event to ask questions.
4. Surveys also indicated parents would like to add a social component to the evening. At our April meeting SLT will look into finding a local establishment to host a post-event gathering.

D. Bylaws were voted on and approved.

E. Parent Engagement

1. Discussion about Class Dojo and how teachers are using it to reach parents.

2. Class Dojo should not be used as a primary line of communication since some parents are not on the system.
3. Some teachers are having success with their older students “dojo”ing their own story.

F. Character/K and G/Kindness: This year’s theme is compassion

1. October’s selection is a Sesame Street video called K is for Kindness.

G. Safety:

1. The inner doors between the safety officers and the cafeteria now lock.

H. Health, Nutrition and Fitness

1. A lot of students are eating the free school lunch.
2. Student Council will send “thankful notes” to the cafeteria staff, safety officers, and custodians.

I. Book Club

1. For White Folks Who Teach in the Hood by Christopher Edmin is the selection for the teacher book club. There is also a group studying the articles on compassion.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 3:30 - 5:30.