



SLT Meeting

2.13.18

3:30 - 5:30

Attendance:

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

Debbie Osborne, Community Based Organization (CBO) representative

Teachers:

Erica Goldstick (4th Grade Teacher)

Kelsey Petrillo (5th Grade Teacher)

Sara Jutcovich (3rd Grade Teacher)

Julianne Toce (3rd Grade Teacher)

Parents:

Robin Broshi (parent, 4th Grade)

Jordan Wright (parent, 1st Grade)

Rachel Schwartz (parent, 1st Grade)

Ron Miller (parent, 5th and 2nd grades)

Anu Agrawal (parent, 5th Grade)

Carrie Beth Griffith (appointed PTA Liaison)

Not Present:

Dawn Rosevear (UFT liaison/ Teacher)

Minutes:

A. January meeting minutes approved.

B. Gifted and Talented Program Diversity

- Bob submitted the plan (discussed in the January minutes) to the Department of Education. Officials seemed concerned that not enough students who receive free or reduced lunch would qualify for the seats PS 11 has set aside.
- Bob requested some additional data from office of enrollment

C. Student Enrollment from Family Homeless Shelters

- New York City has been converting hotels on the west side of Manhattan into shelters for homeless families. Several area schools have been registering school-age children from these families and are now fully enrolled. The Department of Education has contacted Bob about enrolling students at PS 11.
- As these families register, PS 11 administration will be doing some social and emotional intake work to assess students' needs.
- The PTA is planning to set up a wishlist on amazon so our community can help families with their physical needs.
- Bob is considering instituting small group lunch sessions so kids can meet and talk to one another.

- Debbie is looking into whether we can offer students after school services if the timing would not conflict with meal times at their shelters.
- The committee discussed how we can help with nutrition. PS 51 set up a food pantry. Debbie said another possibility is to send home extra cafeteria food with students.
- One other concern is helping families with laundry so students have enough clean clothes to attend school.

D. Safety Workshop

- Robin reported that the Office of Emergency Management will be conducting a workshop on how families can prepare for an emergency. The workshop is set for March 6th at 9:00 am in the auditorium.

E. Book Club Update

- Anu will be making available for parents a series of articles about race and diversity. These will be posted on the PS 11 website. She will be selecting a date for sometime in March for parents to meet and discuss the articles.
- Robin reported that she got a quote from Border Crossers on workshops for PS 11 parents and teachers. The group offers a six hour workshop for \$5,500 and a two hour workshop for \$1,500. Workshops are for up to fifty people. PS 11 may team with another school to offer a six hour workshop for parents. Bob is interested in offering a two hour workshop for teachers on the June 7th professional development day.

F. Racial Equity Advisory Groups

- Bob reported that the groups are going well but they are finding that students are not as aware as they thought they would be.

C. Comprehensive Education Plan

- The committee reviewed data relating to our goal of having fifty percent of targeted students (1st and 2nd grade students reading one level below grade level benchmarks) meeting benchmarks by June of 2018.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 3:30 - 5:30.