

## **SLT Meeting**

**10.2.18**

**3:30 - 5:30**

### **Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

### **Teachers:**

Kelsey Petrillo (5th Grade Teacher)  
Sara Jutcovich (3rd Grade Teacher)  
Julianne Toce (3rd Grade Teacher)  
Erica Goldstick (2nd Grade Teacher)  
Serena Trinkwalder (Math Staff Developer)

### **Community Representative:**

Debbie Osborne, PS 11 Programs and Community Based Organization (CBO) representative

### **Parents:**

Robin Broshi (parent, 5th grader)  
Sonal Patel (parent, 5th grader and 1st grader)  
Ron Miller (parent, 3rd grader)  
Jordan Wright (parent, 2nd grader)  
Rachel Schwartz (parent, 2nd grader)  
Jason Schultz (parent, 1st grader)

### **Minutes:**

#### **A. September meeting minutes approved.**

#### **B. Test Score Review**

- Overall, scores were up from last year.
- More improvement seen in English Language Arts than in Math.

#### **C. Potluck Review**

- The September 14th event went well but it was noted that the team should do more to promote the event as attendance was down.

#### **D. Curriculum Evenings**

- The team reviewed feedback forms completed by parents at the event. A recurring theme emerged that parents would like more information about what their children are doing in school.
- Discussed several possible ideas to address this:
  - teachers write a weekly letter home to parents
  - teachers send home math journals or writing notebooks at different times in the year with an attached list of questions parents can ask their children about the work
  - teachers notify parents when the class starts a new unit

- The team would like to try having teachers notify parents through Class Dojo when a new unit begins.
- Robin will send an email for class parents to distribute with links to a Year in the Life descriptions on the PS 11 website and to slides from the Math and Literacy Night.

#### **E. Enrichment Proposal Update**

- The Book Nook proposal has been withdrawn.
- Math Club will not continue as a club meeting during recess. PS 11 will offer a math option for enrichment classes for 3rd-5th graders beginning in March.

#### **F. SLT Book Club: The Hate U Give**

- Rachel and Jason will meet with the parent book group in person on October 9th at Foragers to discuss chapters 1-10.
- The book club has launched an online platform in a google classroom for further discussion of the book.

#### **G. G and T Outreach**

- Robin and Mike Fara are working on making contacts at the Fulton Houses and the Hudson Guild Pre-K center.
- Sonal volunteered to join the outreach efforts.
- Families need to sign up for G and T testing by November 13th.

#### **H. Emotional Intelligence**

- The team received positive feedback after the "I Am From" poem activity that classes did during the September Family Friday.
- Teachers have begun the emotional intelligence work by creating a charter for how they want to feel in the workplace. Their charter showed they wanted to feel calm, respected, motivated and valued. The next step is working on putting structures in place that will help them be able to feel that way.
- All grades will create a charter.
- Next week the staff will focus on the RULER program which helps people to recognize, understand, label, express and regulate emotions. Bob will also introduce the mood meter which is an App that can help people identify emotions they may be feeling. The idea is that if you identify an emotion, you can regulate it.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 3:30 - 5:30.**