

SLT Meeting - 5/9/16

Q300 - The 30th Avenue School

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Matt WIllard, Principal

Meeting called to order at 5:20 pm

Members present

Jill Kaufman

Matthew Willard

Elizabeth Yarmy

Pooja O'Hanlon

Elizabeth (Betty) Eck

Maria Hantzopoulos

Yan Zheng

Edwin Mora

Kalliopi Hatziathanassiou

Annette Bindert

Kristina Jelinek (visiting)

Members Not Present

Minnie Zen

David Wang

Review and Approval of Minutes from 4/04/16

Elizabeth - motioned to approve

Matt - second

All in favor to pass approval of minutes

Principal's Report -

1. Enrollment: We had info session at the elementary school with 275 attendees. The elementary school will be able to have some younger sibling preference for those who passed the G&T exam. At the middle school we had around 90 students admitted and hosted info sessions for those accepted families. Staff have been working to answer the questions of newly admitted students. Currently we will be losing 5 students to Hunter and Baccalaureate from the 6th grade class moving up.

- 2. End of Year Assessments: The elementary students will be having end of the year assessments in the form of running records, content area reading and mathematics. At the middle school end of the year assessments will also take place in content areas, similar to those that were administered at the beginning of the year.
- 3. Time Change: The elementary school will possibly run 8:10am 2:30pm next year in order to fit with the timing of PS 17.
- 4. CEP: Core Value Action teams will work on targeted CEP goals from the Capacity Framework. Teams worked on looking at what data we have and should gather for the next meeting to work on next year's goals.

Inquiry Team: Rigorous Instruction

Responsibility Team: Supportive Environment Inclusion Team: Strong Family-Community Ties

Matt & Kristina: Collaborative Teachers and Effective School Leadership

Parent Report -

- Gallery night was a success and the next event will be the Silent Auction on Sunday May 15th. There will be a variety of food for adults and kids, a kids DJ, music, raffle of teacher donated prizes. The online auction will be also go live for larger items.
- 2. Enrichment committee has been investigation options and created a parent survey to help prioritize interest in funding.
- 3. We hope to have a welcome breakfast on June 11th for new families.
- 4. This summer the PTA will have a school wide read-a-thon. Hopefully students will put together reading lists for students to help parents. Ideally this will launch in June.
- 5. PTA elections are coming up in June for the PTA board. There is an amendment to move to having an elementary rep and middle school rep instead of each grade, with class parents. This might also mean having K and 6 specific reps to help incoming families.

<u>UFT Report -</u> School based options will be voted on, however it cannot occur until we hear from the city. As of Friday the city was still negotiating contracts.

Remuneration Logs – logs updated.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00