



The 30th Avenue School (Q300)

Elementary Campus

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Vasilios Biniaris, IA Principal

**SLT Meeting - 10/20/16
Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Members present

Alex Lunz

Ali Lisberger

Jason Booher

Mara Cusker Gonzalez

Andrea Tappert

Pooja O'Hanlon

Betty Eck

Maria Hantzopoulos

Kalliopi Hatziathanassiou

Bill Biniaris

Minnie Zen

Kristina Jelinek (guest)

Members Not Present

Elizabeth Yarmy

Jill Kaufman

Review and Approval of Minutes from 6/6/16

Betty - motioned to approve

Bill - second

All in favor to pass approval of minutes

Nomination of Chair

Maria- nominated Pooja

Bill - second

All in favor of nomination

Nomination of Secretary

Ali- nomination of self

Andrea- second

All in favor of nomination

Dates of 2016-2017 SLT Meetings

Mondays will be held on the first Monday of the month, when school is in session.

Meetings will be located at the elementary school campus because of limited meeting space at the middle school. Meeting time: 5:30 - 7:30

Meeting dates: 11/7/16, 12/5/16, 1/9/17, 2/6/17, 3/6/17, 4/3/17, 5/1/17, 6/5/17

C30 Coordinator

Bill will provide Pooja's contact to Dr. Composto to coordinate the C30 for the Principal position

Principal's Report -

1. Transition has gone well.
2. Arts: Dance, music and art are now in place at the elementary school. At the middle school level arts are in session though administration may consider rotating arts cycles based on parent feedback.
3. All of the teaching assistants have been hired and will be in place as soon as fingerprinting is done.
4. Recess for All: Recess structures have been under change at the elementary school. Following rotations of which students had recess, now all students at the elementary school are going outside for recess everyday. Students rotate which group eats and goes out to the yard. In addition, the school is looking at the option of paying a school aide from PS 17 to work additional hours during our lunch period.
5. This weekend the middle schoolers will take the specialized high school exam. 100% of the 8th grade will take the exam. Additionally, many students are auditioning for other schools this week. The middle school had the Dean of Admissions from Stuyvesant visit to present about the school and the 8th graders took a trip to visit Brooklyn Latin HS. The guidance counselor Christine is supporting their transition.
6. Q300 will be having a Quality Review on November 15th and 16th. During this time the school will be evaluated by the city. A team of parents will be assembled to meet with Superintendent during his visit.

7. CEP goals. The SLT will develop the Supportive Environment goal and Strong Family and Community Ties goal. Supportive Environment will work on putting together structures that help students learn about each other. The Family and Community Ties goal will focus on how to get more parent involvement in school through events and development of the school website and digital tools. Bill, Kristina and relevant school staff will tweak/clarify CEP goals to present to SLT at subsequent meeting in order to finalize and adopt for 2016-2017 school year.

Parent Report –

1. The PTA summer read-a-thon raised almost \$10,000
2. Direct appeal for the year was launched and has so far raised \$20,000
3. The PTA has several events planned for the upcoming year including the Costume Party October 28th at the elementary school, a joint movie night with PS 17, and a gallery night. Additional fundraisers include the Thanksgiving pie sale, and Pizzeria Uno nights during both the ES and MS conference nights.
4. The PTA has several projects that could be worked on by the SLT Core Value teams including identifying grants and updating the school promotional materials.
5. The PTA and administration continue to look into training opportunities and organization for elementary school parent volunteers. SLT Core Value teams will also look into working on materials that clarify in writing, expectations of parent volunteers during school hours and Q300 culture.

UFT Report -

Annette Bindert has resigned from Q300. Ali Lisberger will take over as chapter leader starting in November. There is no other news to report.

Remuneration Logs – logs updated.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00