



Q300 - The 30th Avenue School

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Matt Willard, Principal

SLT Meeting - 6/6/16

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
David Wang
Bill Biniaris (visiting)

Members Not Present

Minnie Zen
Annette Bindert

Review and Approval of Minutes from 5/09/16

Yan - motioned to approve
Betty - second
All in favor to pass approval of minutes

Principal's Report -

1. Transition: Bill has been visiting the school to help with the transition. He is being involved in discussions planning for next year as well as learning about current operations. Matt is officially leaving June 30th for a new job but will be available to come part of July to continue to work with Bill. Kristina and Jill will also be working with Bill over the summer. Bill and Matt will both be greeting new families

at the PTA welcome breakfast this Saturday June 11th. We are continuing to interview candidates for various positions for the 2016-2017 school year.

2. Enrollment: Kindergarten interviews are going on this week and be supported by the PTA as well.
3. 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.

Parent Report –

1. The PTA May PTA meeting video went out to families who were unable to attend allowing them to see the Q&A with Bill.
2. The auction events were very successful raising about \$21,000. Thus, far the PTA has raised about \$178,000. The family participation rate is at about 70%, and if we get to 80% a match offer will kick in. We have about \$110,000 that will be remaining to start the 2016-2017 school year. The PTA sent out a family survey to see how families prefer funds be spend. Elementary parents generally prefer the funding of teaching assistants. Middle school families showed interested in theater and visual arts. The middle school students voted primarily for a visual arts program. The middle school students were also polled about the enrichments that were provided this year and able to give feedback.
3. The start time for the elementary school will be changed for next year and there has been some confusion and questioning among parents because it was expected to have a later start time and instead we are going with an earlier start time of 8:10. Breakfast will continue to be served before school.
4. The PTA has contracted with a school supply list so that parents can opt to not do back to school shopping but have materials delivered for them.
5. Private buses will continue to exist next year and be organized by parents.
6. The PTA is trying to launch a readathon for the summer and is taking reading recommendations from teachers. The grades could have a prize for the class that reads the most.
7. The last PTA meeting is June 23 which will include the passing of the budget and election of the board. Three parent openings are also available on the SLT.
8. There is a proposal to change the bylaws to no longer have grade reps but lower and upper grade reps and then grade parents.

UFT Report -

The teachers want to thank the parents for all their support throughout the year. The SBO vote recently took place. The vote approved the new early start time at the

elementary school and having a single conference day for parent teacher conferences at both campuses.

Remuneration Logs – logs updated.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15