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School Leadership Team Meeting
September 18, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Vasilios Biniaris, Principal
Ali Lisberger, UFT Rep
Alex Lunz, Teacher
Anna Milonakis, IA Assistant Principal, Observer
Jennifer Choi, Parent
Mara Cusker Gonzalez, Parent
Maria Hantzopoulos, PTA Co President
Monica Mohan, Parent
Elizabeth Yarmy, Parent

SLT election held to fill open positions:

SLT Chair: Mara Cusker Gonzalez
SLT Secretary: Elizabeth Yarmy

Principal's Report (Bill):

- Planning and Placement Team (PPT) meetings have started. Members will begin to identify individual students at Q300 who may need individual services (including academically and behaviorally) and target interventions to better support these individual students' needs.
- Bill wants to hire another full-time school aide. There was a freeze on hiring. For now, he has hired substitute aides at ES and MS.
- There are 2 Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) vacancies at MS. Bill was made aware of these at the end of summer, and he is interviewing now to fill those vacancies. Starting tomorrow, Ali, ES technology teacher with Special Education license, will move to the MS to help for a couple of weeks. Technology will be covered by a substitute.



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- Discussion on best way to communicate this information to parents.
- Asphalt Green, an outside agency, is working with ES students 2 times a week during recess, leading activities and teaching students teambuilding and respect.

Parent Report (Maria):

- 1st PTA meeting will be September 28. Elections will be held for Co-VP of Class Representatives (1 for ES and 1 for MS).
- PTA is reaching out to parents who can volunteer their time (morning arrival, lunch, PM dismissal, class rep).
- Class parents are getting organized and will soon send out class contact sheets.
- Looking for ideas for participatory budgeting.
- Lynn Kennedy will be making a flyer to show all the funding the PTA has received over the years.
- Costume Party will be Sunday, October 30, 2017 at ES 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- Gallery Night will be November 10th, hosted by parent Raechel McCarthy at her gallery in Chelsea.
- Read-a-thon ends this week. \$9,000.00 has been raised to date.
- Working on a filmraiser, 10% of \$ from tickets purchased through site will go to the PTA.
- The PTA is funding more enrichment than ever, with art, dance, music, and video production, 7 TAs at ES, 15 more chromebooks.
- Suggestion that students do a Service Learning Project to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma. SS curriculum includes a Natural Disasters Unit, which could be a connection.

UFT Report:

- 3 teachers have showed interest in becoming members of the SLT. Ali will hold an election before the next SLT meeting.
- A DC 37 member should also be on the team, but there is no one available now.



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Other Business:

SLT Meeting Schedule for 2017-18 School Year:

10/16/17

11/13/17

12/11/17

1/22/18

2/12/18

3/12/18

4/16/18

5/14/18

6/4/18

Meeting Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Elementary School

The SLT will discuss the Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) goals and the school survey results at next month's meeting.

Remuneration logs will be completed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.