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School Leadership Team Meeting
December 17, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

Members Present

Bill Biniaris
Ali Lisberger
Elijah Cho
Paula Marsi
Raj Jalall
Sonita Ramkishun
Laura Marks
LaShawna Harris
Maria Panagiotakis
Li Wong (parent observer)
Marlon Aranda (invited guest)

Members Not Present

Monica Mohan

Review and Approval of Minutes from 12/12/18

Motioned to approve with amendments- Laura
Second- Sonita
All in favor to pass approval of minutes with attachments

A discussion ensued about which documents should be shared with the general public and which documents shouldn't. SLT members felt that in an effort to have more transparency, documents that have been validated and have a credible source should be shared.



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PTA Report

1. There have been a number of events. The teacher’s breakfast was today. We also had some chess team wins as well as the Hackathon winners from 12/4. Movie night was successful. We had 100 people attend. The beginning stages of planning the Auction and the Summer Dance Party have begun.

Principal’s Report

1. The Hackathon event led to some UD students coming to the ES to share their projects. We ended our day today with some staff team building. Jose sang and provided music for the event. We have a staff bowling event planned later this week.
2. Bill shared student proficiency levels on the ELA and Math test. Most of the results were very favorable. We discussed how to help students who are struggling and wondered how can we collect regents data in isolation. There was also a suggestion that we look at other citywide data to compare our numbers.

Discussion of Unfinished Business Agenda Items

1. Exit interviews were discussed last week. Bill and Ali will meet to come up with a procedure for this.
2. Hiring Status of New Teacher: Tomorrow we have three second interviews scheduled. There will be a committee which includes Bill, Sonita, Ali, Cristina, Maria H, and Julissa.
3. CEP: Members discussed the current CEP. The public version will remain as is however we will create an internal document which we will make changes to in order to drive instruction. SLT members broke out into subcommittees to look at the action plans for Rigorous Instruction and Supportive Environment and discuss next steps.

The One School Project

1. Marlon Aranda was invited to speak about the One School Committee’s goals and update the SLT members on what’s been going on. He stated that last year, the goal was to get on the radar. From the DOE’s perspective, Q300 doesn’t have a



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problem. Technically we have enough rooms and students are excelling. However, being co-located has proved to be challenging. We want Q300 to get its own building and we're trying to think through what the school needs. We've been meeting with local elected officials, the regional superintendent, presented at CEC30 meetings and the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP). We've been thinking about equity and access for all and possibly changing the way we do admissions. There are more opportunities to build a school outside of this district but we have to remain flexible and logical to think through our options.

Remuneration Logs

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30