

PS 452 SLT - June 16, 2016

Introductions around table

Meeting began at 4:05 pm

Absent: Becky Gartman

Present: Elissa Ruback, Charlotte Arboleda, AJ Cermak, Laura Goldenberg, Liz Campbell, William Zangwill, Scott Parker, Melissa Birnbaum, Meg Ocampo

Guests: Lucy Phillips, Cybele Weisser, Nathan O'Reilly, Beate Sissenich

May Minutes approved

April addendum approved

Principal Report:

Incoming K Orientation went well

- Unsure of seats taken at this moment, approximately 70
- If we have seats available then we will reach out to district applicants

Middle school appeals?

- 11 appeals, 2 accepted and 9 denied which were second choices
- 3 appeals got accepted, West Prep got 2 appeals and 54 accepted an appeal

PROSE

- worked with the UFT and DOE on ballot
- 100% of staff voted yes
- some flexibility in professional development and school year calendar
- Diversity targets for open seats for 1 – 5

Staffing

Hired a 4th grade teacher, Dasig goes to 3rd, Wu is on extended leave, new teacher in 4th grade, and Gemdijan and Ocampo will be an ICT team for 4th grade.

Framework for Great Schools distributed

Departmentalization will happen again next year in 5th grade

Community Building:

Nothing new to report

Foreign Language: Laura Goldenberg

Meg joined, quick meeting this week

Will work towards an action plan for foreign language instruction in 2017 fall

STEM – Melissa Birnbaum

- 8 members in all during a brief q and a:
- teachers shared current usage of stem in the classrooms
- research is happening and the committee is trying to make some connections
- Meg said it was great to hear from teachers that they want science PD

The team agreed that:

1. more laptops in school
2. science in classroom should be expanded

3. science is desired by the teachers

PTA report – Liz Campbell

- June 21 next meeting
- Looking for budget approval
- Budget will be maintained since we will be in the same building
- Picnic June 23rd, raindate June 26th

CEP Review – Scott Parker

- First going over what is in the document
- Overview – good
- It has been agreed that suggestions for revisions will be made and teams will revise and re-submit for inclusion to Scott by Tuesday June 21st at 5 pm.

Becky will share 5C with us for acknowledgement. Scott wants 5C and 5E in a word document.

2017 Budget: Scott Parker

- My Galaxy: Funding Streams
- Scheduled more than we have allocated since funding will rollover like IDEA, IEP, Paras
- Budget will be closer to 2.5 million dollars
- Biggest is fair student funding
- Overall less than last year, decrease of 211,000
- Enrollment target is about 350 students

District 3 discussion and stakeholder meeting:

- Lengthy discussion about the role parents play in the DOE decision making process
- Discussion about stakeholders' meeting and whether the minutes were to be shared informally to parent body or we were to await DOE issuance of minutes
- There was concern around trust between parents and administration/staff
- The results and methodology of the survey presented by William and concerned parents at the stakeholders meeting were questioned by many SLT members

Old Business:

Several emails regarding the D3 discussion were sent in and have been passed along to the chair. They can be seen through Laura Goldenberg.

Safety:

- All drills in and we are done
- The staff is well trained
- A real life drill during K orientation as a shelter in drill,

September 22nd first meeting of 2016-2017

Adjourned at 5:47 pm

