

PS 452, SLT
Thursday, May 19, 2016

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

Absent:

Elissa Ruback

Guests:

Karen Kemp, 3rd grade parent

Call to Order at 4:06 pm
Introductions around table

PTA Report: Liz Campbell

General PTA Meeting – May 24th PTA and SLT elections, PTA must have president, treasurer, and secretary

End of year picnic during the last full week of school, date to be determined

Exec Board reviewed budget – will vote on June Seventh

Principal's Report: Scott Parker

Parent Engagement coffee with Kindergarten

Evening conferences – workshops of interest and then sneak peek to the year ahead

4th grade science test coming in June, two-part test: written and hands-on

Budget time but no new budget yet, should have it by next meeting

Hiring: with funding availability 2 positions, an upper grade teacher and a secretary

PROSE approved, but now we are working on the ballot

Invited to be an official showcase school

75 accepted K students

Middle school, 82% got top choices, only 2 did not get their choices, 3 or 4 doing the appeals process

Sub- Committees:

Community Building Committee – R. Gartman

Wonderful first year

First Annual Variety Show – incredibly successful,

3 events next year:

Literacy/Food

Athletics

Variety Show

Foreign Language: No update at this time

STEM: Melissa Birnbaum

Wants to clarify the message of what the committee is and is not for parents:

It is a vehicle to find ways to enhance and support stem in the classroom, like R and D for PD in the classroom

1. Needs analysis

2. Wish list, what would be cool?

3. What are other schools doing?
4. Make recommendations and budget funds

OLD BUSINESS:

No **emails** and no news about **FAQ** page

5th grade graduation – another meeting coming up, request that 4th grade families do a lemonade and cookies in the yard afterwards, reached out for some greeters and in communication with some politicians to attend

D3 Discussion:

Parker spoke with Superintendent, 4 scenarios for site relocation, 2 of the scenarios include a potential move for 452, all include 191 moving to a new school. The plans will be delivered at the next CEC meeting. The next CEC meeting is Wednesday, May 25th at 630 pm at PS 84. Who makes the final decision? The DOE has plans and options and then there is public discussion and then a vote by the CEC.

Concentric circles may be a way to rezone, new ways of thinking about school zones.

Maybe there will be shared and overlapping zones that keep sibling priority intact.

Zoning meeting Monday May 23rd at 9 am Joan of Arc complex.

Zangwill agrees that there is a need for the best things for kids but still nervous about the DOE.

New Business:

Homework Committee – where is the document we created? Under the curriculum tab on the website

CEP Goal Setting:

We have to do all 5 goals. Due June 24th

AJ will update the overview

We have some new goals

We will work in teams and everything was delegated, send work to reply all by June 10th.

Due the 24th of June

Next year SLT June meeting should be early to get this work done.

SAFETY:

New and loud evacuation system, a student knocked open the protective door, an alarm went off, but the grown up, when fixing it, signaled the alarm. We have a few more evacuation drills planned

Adjournment 5:10

Next meeting June 16th

