

**SLT Meeting**

**12.3.19**

**3:30 - 5:30**

**Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

**Teachers:**

Samantha Labombara

John Swierczewski (Secretary)

Julia Bucci

Holli Weiss (UFT Chapter Chair)

**Community Representative:**

Debbie Osborne, PS 11 Programs and Community Based Organization (CBO) representative

**Parents:**

Sonal Patel

Jordan Wright (Chair)

Sheniqua Simon

Vanessa Merlis

Jason Schultz

**Not Present:**

Serena Trinkwalder (Math Staff Developer)

Ron Miller

**Minutes:**

I. Tabled review and approval of November minutes until a draft is ready

II. Old Business

A. G&T Outreach project

* Sonal is coordinating
* Tabled and registered at Hudson Guild (registered about 15 families, and spoke to 30 or 40)
* Fulton: need to revisit and coordinate differently/better next year
* Next year start earlier: goal is to put this on the **April agenda**
* Hudson Guild- test preparation presentation will be on Dec 19th
* At 3:00 and , at 6:00. as parents are picking up kids.
* Bob will talk to Cassandra to see if there are teachers that can attend with Bob.
* Jordancan attend if a teacher cannot.
* NYU has a new MA program in Human Development and Social Intervention (HDSI) starting fall 2021
* One project that the program will take on (in conjunction with Jordan’s clinic) is a larger-scale project like this one, doing outreach throughout District 2 to try to diversify G&T

B. Book Club updates

* Jason is coordinating (chairing)
* First meeting on Tuesday (12/10)
* Parents will bring suggestions on books they think we should start using. Each person will bring a book.
* The book club will develop a rubric to evaluate the books (from a culturally-responsive teaching perspective).
* Recommendations of books will go from the book club to the student racial equity advisory team (via Bob) by March 10, 2020, so that the students can read the books by their April meeting.
* Bob will convene an April meeting at 8am between the book club and the student racial equity advisory team.

C. Affinity Group/Culture Months updates

* This month is Pacific Islander month
* 3 parents showed up to help coordinate; one works with World Heritage, and will work with the school on incorporating a World Heritage perspective throughout.
* Fifth graders are working on a petition to rename the school (based on information discovered about William T. Harris during Indigenous Peoples month)
* January will be Black History Month preparation (with February being Black History Month)

D. Family Fridays

* Social/Emotional work continues
  + “Best Self” workshop for Kindergarten Family Friday will be on 12/20
  + Revisit “Bullying / Mean / Conflict/Misunderstanding” workshop in January SLT meeting
    - This will happen during Family Friday on Feb. 28, 2020

III. Comprehensive Education Plan

* Math Fluency Goal: 4th grade 65% will meet or exceed standards
  + Currently 79% are meeting or exceeding standards
* Reading Goals: 90% of gen ed students will meet or exceed standards
  + Currently 88% are meeting or exceeding standards
* Reading Goals for Special Ed and ENL students
  + Currently only 36% of SPED and 27% of ENL meeting or exceeding standards
* ASSESSMENTS: we need to revise assessments to meet the needs of each student; e.g., alternative formats to get the same information. Jordan will research alternative assessments in the literature of from other schools.

IV. New Business

* Screen Time
  + The school is thoughtful and deliberate about screen time within the school day.
  + The research does not support a strong recommendation from the school for families at home about how much screen time to allow.

V. Adjourn

**Next meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 from 3:30 - 5:30.**