

**SLT Meeting**

**11.12.19**

**3:30 - 5:30**

**Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

**Teachers:**

Samantha Labombara

John Swierczewski

Serena Trinkwalder (Math Staff Developer)

Julia Bucci (teacher)

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

Ron Miller (Secretary)

**Not Present:**

Jason Schultz

**Minutes:**

I. Reviewed and approved October minutes

II. Old Business

A. G&T Outreach project

* Outreach occurring currently
* Discussion of a possible session to familiarize potential G+T students with questions, agreement to proceed
* Next up: Fulton & Elliott Houses
* Discussion of how to coordinate with PS 33
* For April SLT agenda, plan for starting in September 2020 next cycle

B. Book Club updates

* No book club update this month

C. Affinity Group/Culture Months updates

* General discussion of status
* Agreement to put the celebrations up on the website

D. Family Fridays

* Discussion of potential cultural appropriation issues involved in Family Friday activities
* Bob wanted to make just wanted to make clear that dreamcatchers made in class are not “real” dreamcatchers
* Discussion of finding other Native American groups that might be able to provide advice on culturally appropriate activities

E. Possible renaming of PS11

* Discussion of possibly renaming the school, because of activities of William T. Harris, relative to Native American children

III. Comprehensive Education Plan

* Bob says everything on track for the moment

IV. New Business

* Discussion of issues on messaging concerning K arrival – wording of an e-mail seemed to indicate that kids could come inside classrooms once a month
  + Bob clarified that there was no intention that parents would be allowed in and clarified that the monthly upstairs drop-off was a response to requests from parents
  + Bob suggested we could get feedback about the K arrival/drop off and take it back to the Kindergarten PTA committee
* General discussion about communication on classroom activities
* Discussion of Class Dojo usage: 74 teachers connected, 1417 parents connected – hundreds of messages sent weekly, many translated

V. Adjourn

**Next meeting: December 3, 2019 from 3:30 - 5:30.**