

SLT Meeting**3.21.17****3:30 - 5pm****Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS11 Principal
Debbie Osborne, Community Based Organization (CBO) representative
Carrie Beth Griffith, appointed PTA Liaison

Teachers:

Cassandra Gregov (5th Grade Teacher)
Lindsay Jacobs (Kindergarten Teacher)
Jamie Reichelt (4th Grade Teacher)
Shelby Berkowitz (2nd grade teacher)
Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Parents:

Kristin Sewell (parent, 4th Grade)
Robin Broshi (parent, 3rd Grade)
Priya Baveja (parent, 3rd Grade)
Kenneth Allen (parent, 4th Grade, Kindergarten)
Anu Agrawal (parent, 4th Grade)

Minutes:**A: Approval of February 2017 Minutes****B. Bylaws vote**

1. Bylaws updated to include open meetings policy. Approved by consensus.

C. SLT Elections

1. 2 open spots. May nominations, June election. Looking for more Gen Ed parents to run.

E. Girls/Boys Facts Night

1. AI: build out content (including videos) of pages on website for girls facts and boys facts. Aimed at 3rd - 5th graders.
2. AI: Talk to Dawn about sending a note to parents over the summer.
3. Think about event for next year. Could do something in school and parents could sign an opt-out if they don't want kids to join the talk.

F. SLT Math Team Proposal

1. Worksheets went out to interested 3rd grade students. Open lottery for those who show interest.
2. Confirmed dates are April 20, 27 and May 11, 18 in the Wonderhut area.

F. Book Club

1. Kids are working on a presentation for Bob on recharging & discharging.
2. Bob mentioned we should consider the book "How to Raise an Adult" by Julie Haims or mindfulness book for next year. Suggestion for next year to set up books in advance.

G. Handwriting

1. Bob gave OK to order Handwriting without Tears. Ordered placed for 3rd - 5th grades. Open to looking at K - 2 foundations handwriting work.
2. Keyboarding can be opened up to families if they want to start practicing at home.

H. Community Goals

1. **Health/Nutrition:** Vegetarian options are available everyday.
2. **Communication:** Piloting mini-portfolios in select classrooms. Class Dojo app seems to be working well.

I. State Testing + HOP discussion

1. Issues raised: Communication with parents, HOP, Testing. Some parents feel detached from learning/want to be closer to what kids are learning in school.
2. Piloting mini-portfolios to increase communication. Our policy on HOP won't change; working on the communication piece and trying many different approaches.
3. Dawn to post video of "Bob's talk" on school testing & perspective.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:30 - 5:30