

**SLT Meeting**

**1.10.23**

**3 – 3:30**

**Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

**Teachers:**

Emma Balmuth-loris

Deborah Forschein

Marketa Kawa

Jamie Schissel

Holli Weiss (UFT Chapter Chair)

**Community Representative:**

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

**Parents:**

Inbar Aricha-Metzer

Courtney Lewis (Chair)

Rebecca Berkebile (Secretary)

Alexandra Cordero

Francesca Granata

Brad Hargreaves

**Minutes:**

1. Family Engagement
2. PS11 will welcome additional new families to the school tomorrow, though we do not know how many yet.
3. A Spanish chess program recently began, with 2 PS11 students attending.
4. Health & Safety (including mental health)
5. Mr. Bender will meet with Nick Fier about getting written materials from the curriculum regarding keeping children safe online to send home to parents.
6. Helen Keller organization is providing free vision screening and glasses to students now – it is going well.
7. Puberty discussion – Mr. Bender will speak with contact to discuss scheduling, though budgeting from PTA for next year will not happen until June 2023.
8. Bilingual counseling support – Courtney provided a contact at the Committee for Hispanic Children and Families. Mr. Bender will reach out regarding mental health support for students.
9. Social/Community Engagement
10. Francesca obtained information from the Whitney. The Whitney will provide free organized guided tours for any NYC pubic school. Francesca will draft a letter with this information to send to teachers.
11. Potluck – Mr. Bender things we will be able to hold it this year, and the scaffolding may be down by then. Mr. Bender will book the DJ. The group will consider whether food should be served closer to the event.
12. Culture & Equity

 Nobody has expressed interest in organizing a book club this year.

1. SLT Enrichment Proposals

 No new proposals

1. Word on the Street

There have been recent police incidents near PS11 – some arrests were made. There are some misconceptions being spread about events among parents.

1. Comprehensive Education Plan

There remains concern about first grade students reaching goals set out in the CEP. Mr. Bender has a plan of training teachers on Orton-Gillingham Approach to phonics, which will bring in multi-sensory work.

1. Adjourn

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 14, 3-4:30pm**