

**SLT Meeting**

**9.13.22**

**3 - 4:00**

**Attendance:**

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

**Teachers:**

Emma Balmuth-loris

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:**

I. Introductions

1. Members of SLT
2. Need one more UFT member for SLT to have appropriate balance of parents and

UFT members

1. Courtney Lewis agreed to serve as Chair of the SLT – will set agenda for meetings and run meetings
2. Importance of attendance at SLT meetings, pursuant to by-laws
3. Role of SLT
4. Comprehensive Education Plan
5. Sounding board for Mr. Bender – collaborative body
6. Family engagement projects (work collaboratively with PTA)
7. SLT is not for individual parent complaints, which can be brought to Mr. McGill

II. Standing agenda items for SLT

A. Family Engagement

1. “Family Fridays” – Mr. Bender assesses that having 75 people together in a classroom remains unsafe. Last year, a few families at a time observed each class. Teachers on the SLT will ask other educators whether this is sustainable or too disruptive to have multiple days in a row with families in the classroom, with a goal of creating an opportunity for sustainable family involvement in the classroom by November
2. SLT to consider picking back up sponsorship of family book clubs; potluck; curriculum nights; other events
3. Enrichment programs initiated by parents – will fill out form and present at SLT meeting for approval; if initiative requires funding, will also present to the PTA Executive Board
4. Health & Safety (including mental health)
5. PTA does a lot of work with local precinct; SLT can also be involved with this
6. Work on strengthening social emotional health for students, families and teachers – brainstorm on this goal
7. Social/Community Engagement
8. Mr. Bender’s focus on identity work – look deeply at the curriculum to see where there may be inadvertent roadblocks for students, with a goal of each student being able to access each lesson
9. SLT to collaborate with Mr. Bender on culture/equity work
10. Book recommendation – Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain by Zaretta Hammond
11. Word on the Street – connect with Mr. Bender about what families’ concerns are
12. Comprehensive Education Plan – Mr. Bender granted new members access; CEP is a living document with goals; SLT can monitor progress

III. Schedule of SLT Meetings for 2022-23

1. October 11; November 15; December 13; January 10; February 14; March 14; April 18; May 9; June 6; June 13
2. 3pm-4:30pm timing
3. Mr. Bender will find out whether meetings can continue by zoom or whether they will have to move to in-person

IV. Adjourn

**Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 3-4:30pm**