



SLT Meeting

9.26.23

3 - 4:00

Attendance:

Bob Bender, PS 11 Principal

Teachers:

Deborah Forschein

Erica Goldstick

Jacklyn Lawlor

Jamie Schissel

Holli Weiss (UFT Chapter Chair)

Community Representative:

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

Parents:

Courtney Lewis (Chair)

Inbar Aricha-Metzer (Co-Secretary)

Jeff Gardner (Co-Secretary)

Chadwin Sandifer

Brad Hargreaves

Minutes:

I. Introductions

1) Members of SLT

- a) Courtney Lewis agreed to serve as Chair of the SLT and PTA liason – will set agenda for meetings and run meetings
- b) Jeff Gardner and Inbar Aricha-Metzer agreed to serve as co-secretaries
- c) Importance of attendance at SLT meetings, pursuant to by-laws

2) Role of SLT

- a) Comprehensive Education Plan
- b) Sounding board for Mr. Bender – collaborative body
- c) Family engagement projects (work collaboratively with PTA)
- d) SLT is not for individual parent complaints, which can be brought to Mr. McGill

II. Standing agenda items for SLT

1) Family Engagement

- a) 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
- b) Enrichment proposals discussed for Comic Book Club and Lego Robotics
 - i) SLT approved Comic Book Club pending minor revisions to be addressed with applicant
 - ii) SLT supports referring Lego Robotics to PTA's agenda. SLT cannot approve the current application due to funding and timing constraints.

2) Health & Safety (including mental health)

- a) Puberty classes set to start in October for 5th grade PS11 students. Initial feedback from 5th grade families very positive
 - i) Possible expansion to 4th grade next year

3) Social/Community Engagement

- a) SLT to collaborate with Mr. Bender on culture/equity work
- b) SLT discussed possibly reinitiating 1st grade dance program with the Joyce Theater. Principal Bender will discuss directly with Joyce Theater

- 4) Word on the Street – connect with Mr. Bender about what families’ concerns are
- 5) 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 2023-24

- 1) October 3, November 14, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 12, April 2, May 7, June 4, June 11
- 2) 3pm-4:00pm timing
- 3) Mr. Bender confirmed meetings can continue by zoom
- 4) IV. Adjourn

5) Next meeting: Tuesday, October 3, 3-4:00pm