SLT Meeting 9/15/11

Attendance: Vicki Arbitrio, Lucie Holman, Serena Mueller, Kristin Sewell, Bob Bender, Lisa Jaffe, Deborah Osborne, Zoya Simakhodskaya, Dara Genesi, Sami Plotkin, Rachel Cerlen, Doris Kreibich, Gloria Castillo

Additional Attendance:

Aspiring Principals: Ms Lila Jorge and Ms Lori Cummings

- Introduction of Aspiring Principals: Ms Lila Jorge and Ms Lori Cummings
- June 15, 2011 Minutes approved
- SLT Internal Elections: Chair: Kristin Sewell, Co-Secretaries: Dara Genesi / Sami Plotkin
- Potluck 9/16/11
 - 1. Food- same position as in June, perhaps more tables though.
 - 2. Going "Green". All paper products, utensils, tablecloths, garbage bags are recyclable.
 - 3. SLT should arrive between 5pm-5:30pm for set up.
 - 4. Dry-erase board to be left by stairwell pointing towards playground. Board and playground entrance tied with balloons.
 - 5. Debbie will bring key for outside water for water jugs.
- Pay It Forward Initiative
 - 1. Many postcards were returned over the summer.
 - 2. Postcards will be scanned by Kristin and put on website.
 - 3. Postcards will be displayed in school, perhaps around a map.
 - 4. Initiative will continue this year.
- Community Goals
 - 1. 2010/11 Communication Goal was very successful. Very few questions were asked at the new family Q & A.
 - 2. 2011/12 Community Goals:
 - a. Early Childhood Literacy
 - Use library for early childhood literacy program.
 - Parent Linda Incantalupo will spearhead the project.
 - SLT will form a sub-committee, Lucie Holman will Chair.
 - Members include Lucie, Bob, Sami, Rachel, Lisa, Doris, Gloria, (Dara after Fall-Festival).
 - We will involve PS11 upper-grade students.
 - b. Health and Nutrition
 - Discussed WITS program and other nutrition-based programs
 - New menu beginning 10/1 will be available on website.
 - SLT will be "cheerleaders" to health and nutrition initiative.
 - Perhaps get some new menu items for tasting at next Family Friday.
 - c. Communication (continuation from 2010/11)
- CEP
 - 1. Academic Goals- Read by Serena and approved.
- D2 Rezoning
 - 1. DOE rezoning proposals to be announced by Elizabeth Rose at Sept 21^{sst} CEC D2 meeting. SLT members and PAC members to be in attendance to determine impact on PS11.
 - 2. Zones must be approved (by CEC D2) by December or zones will remain unchanged.
 - 3. SLT members will attend all relevant CEC D2 meetings and hearings.