

SLT AGENDA

December 13, 2024

Attendees:

Megan Kiefer, Parent
Alison Shapiro, Parent
Lauren Fiore, Parent and PTA Co-President
Stacey Harel, Parent
Judy Slater, Parent

Admin & Teachers:

Louise Xerri, Principal
Samantha Nash, Teacher, SLT Co-Secretary
Bethany Trench, Teacher, UFT Co-Chapter Leader
JoEllen Schuleman, Science Teacher
Alexa Morabito, Teacher
Rachel Baer, Teacher
Karen Kemp, Paraprofessional

- Minutes
 - Minutes from 11/15 approved
- Curriculum
 - Wit and Wisdom professional development has continued
 - Passport social studies curriculum continues
 - Ms. Arancio has been using Common Sense Media curriculum
- Data
 - Report cards were distributed this week
 - Teachers are learning the new assessments with the curriculum
- Committees (10-15 Minutes)
 - Parents as Partners
 - Made a list of ideas for presentations (Ideas: homework help roundtable, instilling independence, financial literacy, SEL practices for parents, social media, nutritionist)
 - Opportunities for collaborating with teenagers/older students regarding conversations about social media
 - Some of the presentations are helpful for teachers to attend
 - Teams will think during grade level meetings about ways to bring families in to do an interactive session
 - Class Size Advocacy
 - Application has been submitted
 - A parent is drafting a letter to families about the application, which will be in the newsletter as well
 - Sustainability
 - Committee will meet in the new year
 - Conversations about buying bulk items, doing clothing/boot swaps, etc...
- PTA Update
 - Broadway Night is coming up! Sunday, January 12
 - Winter Chess Festival coming up! - Saturday, December 14.
 - Gala is April 4th, same location as last year
 - Talent show for 4th and 5th grade, Friday, March 7
 - Movie night will be in February, date TBD

- Safety Update
 - We don't have a lead custodian
 - Some of the paint in the yard has lost its traction
- New Business
 - Our new art teacher has started!
 - A new tech intern will start soon.