

SLT AGENDA

October 18, 2024

Attendees:

Parents:

Megan Kiefer, Parent

Alison Shapiro, Parent

Sarah Guffey, Parent

Lauren Fiore, Parent and PTA Co-President

Svetlana Fadzeeva, 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

Jill Marangoni, Teacher

Karen Kemp, Paraprofessional

- Introductions (5 minutes)
- Minutes
 - Minutes from September 20, 2024 approved
- Bylaws update
 - By-Law Amendments approved
- Committees
 - All SLT members are to join at least one committee
 - Parents As Partners
 - Coordinates staff presentations, workshops and guest speakers
 - Equity & Diversity
 - Empower children to understand and respect the diversity in school and the world
 - Class Size Advocacy
 - Advocate for the class size law
 - Proposal for a school wide sustainability committee
 - Approved
 - Potential for time to meet as committees during SLT meeting
 - We will have a parent and staff member chair each committee
 - When committees meet for the first time they can set their goals
- Curriculum
 - Mollie Gilbertson has been providing Wit and Wisdom support to teachers
 - She completed a walk through with teachers and then some sessions with each team
 - We are discussing ICT structures, pacing and vertical continuity
 - Teachers are working on figuring out pacing that works best for their students
 - We are planning field trips that align with our modules
 - Students are engaging with fiction and nonfiction texts, art and poems
 - New curriculum helps align data across the city rather than state tests in grades 3-5
- PTA Update
 - Discussion on a school wide Thanksgiving/grateful project
 - PTA elected 5 new PALs

- Fall Festival will host PTA information table and book swap
- Election day bake sale coming up
- Botanical Bash coming up
- Class parents encourage parents to volunteer but volunteership can be low
- Potential to get kids to volunteer for some tasks such as collecting tickets at events
- Participatory budgeting is now open
- Safety Update
 - Heat should be turned on soon
 - Sidewalk cement has been placed outside