

## **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