

SLT AGENDA

June 13, 2025

Attendees:

Lauren Fiore, Parent and PTA Co-President

Liz Oved, Parent and PTA Co-President

Noah Strote, Parent

Florian Fischer, Parent

Judy Slater, Parent

Nadia Akat, Parent

Megan Kiefer, Parent

Alfred Huang, Parent

Admin & Teachers:

Sharon Chung, Principal

Samantha Nash, Teacher, SLT Co-Secretary

Bethany Trench, Teacher, UFT Co-Chapter Leader

Karen Kemp, Paraprofessional

Alexa Morabito, Teacher

Nadia Akat, Teacher

- Introductions (5-10 minutes)
 - Name, position, why did you run for SLT
 - Noah- curricular issues
 - Need to elect one more parent member at next PTA Meeting
 - Already have 3 nominations
- Minutes (2 minutes)- Bethany
 - Approved
- SLT Mission (5-10 minutes)- Bethany
 - FAQ
 - Bylaws
 - Shared folder
- SLT Position Elections (5-10 minutes)- Bethany
 - Chair- Bethany
 - Facilitator- Karen
 - Secretary- Florian & Sam
- CEP General Overview (5-10 minutes)- Bethany
 - iPlan Access
 - Sharon- goals:
 - 1- Refine use of assessment & find alignment
 - Alignment K-5 and across the grade
 - New Curriculum continuing
 - New assessments
 - iReady and Acadience are still fairly new
 - 2- Black Studies Curriculum
 - Trialed last year with 1 teacher
 - Goal to implement at least 3 lessons K-5
 - Connected to Passport (current) Social Studies program

- 3- W&W
 - Some part long and tedious
 - Teacher centered
 - How to modify lessons
 - Make more student-centered
- Florian- please explain assessments
 - Sharon
 - In past- same assessments for everyone
 - New assessments with new curriculum
 - Thinking about all the assessments used
 - BOY, MOY, EOY
 - What do we want to look deeper into?
 - Find time to norm
 - Look at student work together
 - Happen in similar time frames to can also monitor school-wide
 - Assessments are used to drive instruction
 - Once we have the information, what is the next step to support that child for the next growth
 - Especially reading and writing
 - Still using running records
 - In addition to other assessments
 - No curriculum is perfect- need to align with values
- Committee Overview (5 minutes)- Bethany
 - Parents As Partners
 - Monthly speaker series
 - Living in community, sharing knowledge and information
 - Teachers presented- homework help
 - Former students- media literacy
 - Nutrition, science of parenting
 - This year- not as frequently
 - Homework
 - Foundations
 - Learning styles/Neurodiversity
 - Financial literacy with kids- allowances
 - Media Literacy
 - Location
 - Cafeteria or Library
 - In the morning
 - Promote that there is coffee and donuts
 - Families in the classroom
 - 3rd- Let Grow
 - 1st- Math Games
 - Started a long time ago as a night of workshops
 - Liked it so much we wanted to do it more
 - Virtual vs in person

- Started adding to PTA meetings
 - Ask families for topics of interest
 - Google Form- interest
 - A Friday of every month- start in November
 - Foundations
 - Equity & Diversity
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 - Sustainability
 - Setting school-wide policy for sustainable practices within the building
 - One of first schools with compost
 - We don't have control over everything, but do have control over events
 - Want to implement more globally
 - Lauren- PTA did bulk order of all compostable dinnerware
 - A lot of this is marketing- need parent buy-in
 - Lauren- a parent brings a paper grocery bag
 - Last year had Class Size advocacy, not as needed this year
 - Next step: SLT members will choose involvement in one or more of the committees
- Staff Update (5 minutes)- Sharon
 - 100% approved for class size
 - Currently have:
 - 1 K
 - 1-3: 2 ICT, 3 GenEd
 - 4: 1 ICT, 3 GenEd
 - 5: 1 ICT, 3 GenEd
 - Lots of hiring
 - Yi- one 2nd grade class, 3-5 science
 - 1st- Bullock
 - 2nd- Foley
 - 3rd- Adams, Pasch, Khandji, Jackman
 - 4th- Abood
 - 5th- Lipstein
 - AP- Marie Sun
 - Temporary Custodial Engineer
 - Also goal to support new teachers
 - PTA would give stipend for mentors
- Current Enrollment (5 minutes)- Sharon
 - 532 students
 - 19% SWD
 - 5% Multilingual
 - 6% students in temporary housing
 - Attendance 97%
- Data
 - 3-4 in ELA 87% (12.16% increase)
 - Citywide 56%
 - Math 3-4 86% (8.56% increase)

- Citywide 57%
- PTA Update (5 minutes)- Liz/Lauren
 - First Meeting
 - Elections next month
 - Looking for volunteers
 - Firming up committees
 - Working on streamlining communication this year
 - Boost participation
 - Working with Sara
 - Events coming up:
 - Fall Festival
 - Bake Sale
 - Looking for Gala Co-Chairs
 - Goal for this year- Participatory budgeting
 - Cafeteria tables?
 - Judy- teachers pushing Enrichment
 - Push what parents are paying for
 - PALs- commit to helping with at least 2 events a year
 - Parents not on Exec Board can Chair committees
 - Included new Enrichment programs in kidmail letters and PTA & EB Meetings
- Safety Update (5 minutes)- Sharon
 - 2 evacuation drills
 - Soft Lockdown before October 14th- will notify families and teachers
 - Cell phone policy
 - Turn off phones, put in pouch in backpack
 - A little gray area- Gizmo, not internet enabled, can text and call
- New Business
 - Sustainability Clubs- 100 kids combined enrollment
 - Update on the work to measure learning outcomes for 4th & 5th grade students