

## 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
        - Fundations
        - 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
    - Fundations
- 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