

SLT Minutes - March 12, 2025

7:00AM

Zoom meeting

In Attendance:

Ms. Wilder, AP
Dr. Garcia, Principal
Sara Garfinkle - Member at large, SLT Chairperson
Verónica Chan - Member at large
Olga Gashinsky - Member at large
Mashura Akilova - Parent
Elena Angelaras - Member at large
Adelina Bicaj - D37, Member at large
Marina Yoffe - Member at large, Title 1 chair
Sharon Meiri Fox, CEC3
Frank Lentini, UFT representative

Approval of Minutes

- February 2025 Minutes approved from all members in the SLT

UFT Report

- We had PTCs on zoom on 3/6
- No vacancies in the building, at the moment
- OT is currently on parental leave but another OT is stepping in to serve students
- Cyberbullying lesson took place in all classrooms
 - Lessons include who to detect bullying, how to be a good bystander, etc
 - Tips on how to minimize group chat problems

Principal's Report

- Ms. Garfinkle presented the principal's report.
- Curriculum News: The next round of curriculum mapping will be completed throughout the month of March.
 - Ms. Frank - Foundations, Ms. Rodas Math Number Talks, Mr. Daniel - SEL have or will be in the building providing coaching to teachers
 - Teachers are carrying out progress monitoring of students - K-2 Acadience, 3-5 iReady
 - ELA and MATH mock tests will take place close to the end of the month. ELA 3/21, MATH 3/27
 - This week Civics For All week is taking place.
 - Saturday Academy is taking place on Saturdays (grades 3-5)
 - Booker T Washington students will be coming in to do read aloud for our students.
 - Grade 4 is having a Robotics Fair 03.12 to 03.14. They will also participate in the Chamber Music program
 - Grade 2 will begin swimming classes in the next couple of weeks.

- Class Trips: Russian Library, Museum of Natural History, NY Public Library, and Central Park amongst others.
- Cyber Safety - Grade K-5
- Data Wise PD - Rollout to Ps 145 Teachers and Staff on 3/6
- SEL and Sanford Harmony: March BOTM is Four Feet, Two Sandals by K. Williams and K. Mohammed.
 - Harmony Core Values: Empathy, Problem Solving and Teamwork
- PBIS Assembly: Friday, Mar 14, 2025 . Awards: Attendance, Honey Bees, and Most Honey Pots (Teachers). Nest PBIS Assembly will take place on Friday, April 7, 2025
- PBIS Trip: Color Factory
- Publishing Parties: Grade 4, 3/7
- RECAP OF EVENTS: Studio in a School Exhibition, Grades 3-5, 2/11-2/13, PS145 Sweetheart Dance, 2/13 5-7pm, Smile NY Dental 2/10-2/14, Mid Winter Recess 2/17-2/21, Gr 3K & 5th Birthday celebrations 2/24, PreK & 4th birthday celebrations 2/25, 100th Day of School 2/25, Kindergarten to 3rd birthday celebrations 2/26, Museum of Building Presentation, 3K 2/27, PreK 2/28, Spirit Day-Wacky Socks 2/28, Spring PTC 3/6,
- UPCOMING EVENTS: Gr 4 Robotics Showcase 3/12-3/14, Chamber Music Visit 3/13, Jan/Feb Newsletters disseminated 3/14, Career Day 3/19, Gr 3 math gallery walk 3/20, Mock NYS ELA test Gr 3-5 3/21, Gr 3K & 5th Birthday celebrations 3/24, PreK & 4th birthday celebrations 3/25, Kindergarten to 3rd birthday celebrations 3/26, Mock NYS Math test Gr 3-5 3/27, Spirit Day - Crazy Hats 3/27, gr 2 Publishing party 3/28, Dancing with the Teachers 3/28 6-m
- March 2025 UPDATES: Donors Choose - Music Instruments, Summer Rising, Construction - Roof/Bathrooms, NYCPS Parent Survey, Nike collaboration (Afterschool)
- I Wonder Why?...
 - Early Childhood families concerned that latest EC events have been rolled out too last minutes. Lauren addressed it and shared that it's a busy month and they can always refer to the school app and yearly school calendar.
 - Another at a glance calendar will be sent out to families.
 - Monthly calendar will be added to the school app
 - 5th grade test prep - students have not been exposed to some of the science concepts based on test prep done in the classrooms and parents want to know what can be done about it and to improve the science curriculum.
 - Dr. Garcia clarified that Ms. Sanchez & Mr. Cox plan together over the summer and focus on developing experiential learning experiences for students K-5.
 - Any updates on classroom integration for next year - we will wait for elections to take place and we will hold on tight for next year.
 - Summer Rising - PS145 is scheduled to be a location for summer school however work might be happening in the building that will impact the roof and bathrooms so it's possible we will not be a spot to host summer school.
 - Yeti Confetti - no update on it from PTA yet. The team met with the teachers and they were provided with a list from the teachers about students and language percentages. We're waiting for the DOE to give clearance for the students to have access to Yeti on school issued devices.

PTA Report

- Next PTA meeting will be March 20 on zoom 9:15am
- PS145 Online Auction launches March 28. Still looking for donations from business and parents.
- Movie Night for April - kids' choice - still TBD
- PTA will be setting up an event and helping Ms. Gordon will be supported on the purchase of musical instruments.
 - PTA will help raise awareness of the affordability of Music Mentors afterschool programs

Other

- Data Wise - is a process where we collect data with the goal of meeting all students' needs.
 - The first round of training took place in Feb with the ILT, Coordinators and ENL,
 - Is there a link with Data Wise and students being more prepared for state testing?
 - Ms. Wilder answered this and explained how they are both connected.
 - Parents are concerned about 5th graders lacking multiplication skills - how can we support them better?
 - Ms. Wilder will run the idea of math games during classroom time with teachers and connected to Yeti Confetti and see what happens.
- Ms. Sharon M. Fox introduced herself to the SLT team

Questions

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