

SLT Minutes- November 13, 2024

7:00AM

In person meeting

Room 331

In Attendance:

Sara Garfinkle - Member at large, SLT Chairperson

Dr. Garcia - Principal

Ms. Wilder - AP

Veronica Chan - Member at large

Elena Angelaras - Member at large

Adelina Bicaj - DC37 representative

Marina Yoffe - Member at large - virtual

Olga Gashinsky - Member at large

Adam Costello - Member at large - virtual

Lauren Balaban - Member at large

Mr. Lentini - Union Representative - virtual

Mashura Akiloya- Member at large

Approval of Minutes

-October 2024 Minutes approved from all members in the SLT

Principal's report

- Ms. Wilder presented the principal's report.
 - Next round of curriculum mapping will be completed by the end of November 2024
 - Parent resources: new Singapore Math Letters will be sent home and Grammar updates will be embedded in the weekly email updates sent to parents.
 - SEL and Sanford Harmony
 - November BoTM is Cactus Soup
 - PBIS Trip: Genius Gems
 - Math Gallery Walks - Gr K 11/21; Gr 1 11/4, Gr 2 11/14; Gr 3 11/19; Gr. 4 11/20; Gr 5 11/27
 - Kinder will have MOMA lessons every 8 weeks to enhance their learning and connect to Wit and Wisdom and the art they explore.
 - Google Classroom Updates: Teachers will be working in using the DOE Google to set up a new google classroom. Students' emails are still pending.
 - Trips: Chamber Music Beginnings, My Biblioteca, Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian, Bronx Zoo
 - Class Parents will get the Wit and Wisdom letters by Lauren so they can share it

- will all their class
- Recap of events:
 - Wits Bits, 10/15;
 - Grade 1 Family Night, 10/18
 - Dad's Take Your Child to School, 10/22
 - Spirit Day: Character Day, Costume Parade, Halloween Bazaar 10/31
 - Picture Day, 11/4
 - PTCs, 11/7
 - Grade 2 Family Night, 11/8
- Upcoming events
 - Gr 1 - Birthday Celebrations, 11/21
 - Spirit Day: Superheroes, 11/22
 - Grade 3 Family Night 11/22, 1pm
 - 3K/PreK Harvest Parade, 11/22, 1pm
 - Gr. 3K & 5 Birthday Celebrations. 11/25
 - 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, 11/25 5pm, Gym
 - Gr PK & 4 Birthday Celebrations, 11/26
 - Gr K, 2 & 3 Birthday Celebrations, 11/27
- Saturday Academy, 11/16
- IXL, iReady - Ms Wilder is going to follow up on the account set ups

PTA Report

- Upcoming Meeting 11/21 starting at 8:30AM
- In the upcoming meeting, title 1 information will be disseminated
- Parents will vote into what project/items they want to allocate Title 1 money
- Movie Night - Free but with concessions (drinks + popcorn) that need to be purchased

UFT Report

- PTCs took place on Nov 7
- Dec 23 has been changed to a non-attendance day for students and teachers

Other

- Cell Phone policy - FAQs - break question 3 to add more details into what parents can do in the case of an emergency on their side or on our side (in the school)
- Pick up change - who to notify if there is a pick up change
- Guggenheim Museum - Open to LTA families
- Harmonies concert - white top / black pants for all students - Dec 20
- Middle School Fair - Ms. Gaytan is supporting parents with MS applications, Lauren B shared with parents the info about the fair for 5th graders
- After School homework help programs -
- Add a IB blurb into the Principal's newsletter
- PTC follow up - what can parents do after meeting with their teachers, etc

Questions: N/A