

SLT Minutes- January 15, 2025

7:00AM

Zoom meeting

In Attendance:

Sara Garfinkle - Member at large, SLT Chairperson

Ms. Wilder - AP

Veronica Chan - Member at large

Master Berrios - Member at large

Olga Gashinsky - Member at large

Mashura Akilova - Parent

Elena Angelaras - Member at large

Susan Fulwiler - Member at large

Lauren Balaban - Member at large

Frank Lentini - UFT Representative

Adam Costello - Member at large

Adelina Bicaj - DC37 representative****

Marina Yoffe - Member at large ****

Approval of Minutes

- December 2024 Minutes approved from all members in the SLT

Principal's report

- Ms. Wilder presented the principal's report.
- Curriculum News: The third round of curriculum mapping will be completed by the end of the month
- MOY assessments have begun - the first week of Jan 2025
 - F&P K-5
 - iReady Math K-5 and ELA 3-5
 - Acadience K-2
 - Singapore Math MOY
- SEL and Sanford Harmony: Those Shoes (BOTM), Empathy and Kindness
- PBIS Trip: Disney on Ice 1.17.25
- Math Gallery Walks: K 1.15.25 12:15pm, 1st 1.24.25 11:30am, 2nd 1.31.25 8:35am, 3rd 1.28.25 8:35am, 4th 1.30.25 9:45am.
- Publishing Parties:
- Class Trips: NY Botanical Gardens, Museum of Natural History amongst others.
- RECAP OF EVENTS: WITS Sakara Cafe 12/11, Studio Art Print and Sip 12/11, Grade 3 & 4 Nutcracker Performance 12/12 1pm, Birthday celebrations 3K & 5th GR 12/16, Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day 12/17, Birthday celebrations PreK & 4th GR 12/17, Birthday celebrations K-3rd GR 12/18, PS145 Holiday Harmonies Show 12/20 3K-1 9am, 2-5

10:30am, November/December newsletter were disseminated on 12/19, Winter Recess, school closed 12/23 - 1/1, GR 4 Family Night 1/10, Grandparent's Day 1/14

- UPCOMING EVENTS: 1/20 MLK Day No school, Birthday celebration K-3 1/22, CBT Simulation 1/23 GR constructive response ELA, 4&5 math, GR 5 Family Night 1/24 5pm, Birthday celebration 3K & 5th GR 1/27, Birthday celebration PreK & 4th GR 1/28, 3k/PreK Lunar Year Parade 1/28, Lunar Year Holiday - School Closed 1/29, Vision Screening 1/30 & 1/31, Spirit Day - Fashion Disaster 1/31
- JANUARY 2025 UPDATES: Launch Data Wise - analyzing data collaborative so we can make learning more equitable for all our students
- I Wonder Why?... No updates here

PTA Report

- January 16 2025 meeting will be cancelled
- The February meeting will be moved to the beginning of the month to better share everything that will be taking place in Feb / Mar.
- A news bulletin will be put up/shared with parents for upcoming events so they can stay inform - in the school app / class parent chat
- New Feb PTA meeting date will be shared soon.
- Picture retake day - Feb 7th & Graduation pictures for PreK and 5th Grade
- Book fair will take place during the beginning of March
- Online auction is already under way. It will kick off at the end of March. Teachers should be receiving emails from the PTA about the online auction donation soon to donate experiences.

UFT Report

- The UFT is working with NYCPS and community coordinators to advice
- Small classroom grants are available for schools to help them comply with the small classroom laws.

Other

- Lentini will share the materials / resources with parents on internet safety, etc. He will carry out the internet safety lessons before the Feb break.
- Susan Fulwiler is leading the work on putting together the WITS committee. This needs to be formed so we can be in compliance with the WITS contract. Dr. Garcia gave the verbal green light to go ahead. A meeting will take place on Jan 26.
 - A grant was received for sustainability and administration is working with Chef Victoria to see how it could be incorporated into WITS.
- Feb 6 is Black History Tribute - Latinx Edition (dance show) evening 5:30pm, 7:15pm
- Sara G will let us know when another SLT training will be available for members to participate - this is a requirement that needs to be met before the end of the school year.

Questions:

- Cell Phone policy and Q&A - what is the status of it? When will it be rolled out at PS145M? - There is no official launch date. Admin reviewed the Q&A and will set a date for roll out.
- Will there be resources or a hub for parents to have access to know what to do, etc

when new immigration laws get introduced and ICE continues to do drop in visits, etc.?

- The community coordinators are working to support our families with the new upcoming government administration and the changes/law they will be implementing re:immigration.