PS 144Q District 28

SLT Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021   Time: 7:00 a.m. (Convening Remotely- Zoom)

1. **Attendees**

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| Jen Lucadamo  | Principal  | Lori Diamond  | SLT Member-  UFT Representative  |
| Anna Solomon  | SLT Member-PA President  | Kristen Bulavinetz  | SLT Member- Teacher  |
| Paul McPherron  | SLT Member-Parent  | Lydia Ra  | SLT Member- Interim Acting Assistant Principal  |
| Jennifer Sobers  | SLT Member-Parent  | Tara Butler  | SLT Member-Teacher  |
| Jessamyn Waldman Rodriguez  | SLT Member-Parent  | Kathryn Lynam   | SLT Member- Teacher   |
| Dan Herman  | SLT Member-Parent  | Jennifer Sussman  | SLT Member- Teacher  |
| Maura Raggi  | SLT Member- Parent  |  Tiffany Martin |  SLT Member- Parent |

1. **Principal’s Report:**
2. CEP Goal
	1. Our school used the beginning of the year data to create the CEP goals for Reading and Math.
	2. Each grade was consistent on the assessments they gave. The entire school was not consistent for math.
3. iReady Data
	1. Math: 745 students were assessed school-wide.
	2. Reading: 717 students were assessed school-wide.
	3. The data show that most students are struggling with Numbers and Operations in Math.
	4. iReady assigns students differentiated lessons based on their needs from the beginning of the year assessment.
	5. Parents will be given the results from their child’s Beginning of the Year iReady assessment.
	6. For teachers, iReady groups students. It then creates a report with the specific skills each child needs support with.
4. Academic Recovery Program
	1. The DOE gave us a list of students. We started with students with IEP. We currently have 36 students in the program from grades K-5. All students are getting support 2 days per week. Students are grouped with 6 or students or less.
	2. According to new DOE guidance, we are allowed to provide virtual support groups.
	3. We can expand this program to General Education Students. Students can be grouped in 10-15 students.
	4. In the Spring, we hope to do some art and enrichment activities for students to participate in.
	5. Enrichment and Residencies: Can PS 144 pay for them and let the PA use the funds for other needs for the school?
5. First In Math
	1. The founder of the program offered to do a meeting/information session with parents. Parents on SLT would be interested in one morning and one evening session.
6. **PA Report:**
	1. Fundraising Update
7. Astoria Book Shop Sale Going on now. The sale ends on 11/21. So far, the store has made $1,000. The PA gets just over $100 back, so far.
8. Read-A-Thon: Teachers and Parents will receive information for signing up for the Read-A-Thon. Students can connect to their classroom page to log reading done in the classroom. There will be individual and whole class prizes for students.
9. Fundraising goal for the year is $100,000. We have raised $20,000 so far this year.
10. Aigner Chocolate: This will run from 11/30-12/4. They will offer golden tickets with secret prizes inside. 10% of the sales will go back to the school.
11. Giving Tuesday: 11/30- accepting donations and Facebook may match them.
	1. Parent Concerns
12. Chrome Books: parents are concerned that students are using technology as much as they are.
13. Some grades are asking students to bring Chrome Books daily and are getting homework assigned at night.
14. Some teachers want to incorporate the technology learned last year in the classroom this year. Screen time in the classroom should be intentional.

1. **UFT Report:**
	1. Class Size Campaign
2. 12/1 or 12/2- Day of Action to Limit Class Size. Class sizes should be limited to allow for student support. We are trying to get City Council to join the fight. PA can share this information on the Facebook Page.

1. **Other Questions/Discussion:**
2. DOE Usernames and Passwords
	1. Can parents support teachers by helping their child get to know their usernames and passwords?

Our next meeting is December 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.