SLT Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 7:30am

Via Zoom

Members: Renée Campbell (K280 rep), Gracen Cloud, Karen Cooper, Jenn Cribbs, Maribeth Dono, Glenda Erneste, David Feller, Jeannie Herubin (UFT rep), Rachel Katzman, Emily Klotz, Jane Kotapish, Maria Leacy, Maryanne Mazzola, Heleana O’Driscoll-Ryan, Alyse Pecoraro, Dana Roth, Laura Scott

Guest: Ally Koziel

(1) Call to order: 7:31 am

(2) Approval of minutes: February 2nd meeting minutes were approved.

(3) Title 1 (ML):

-Jackie did amazing work securing workshops with Breaking the Cycle, Weebloom, Sex Ed, and a tradition Puerto Rican music/dance celebration with Los Plenaros.

(4) Budget (AK and LS):

-DOE anticipates a projected register and allocates money in May/June. We were held “harmless” for a loss of 150k and got to keep it.

-Gio Oramas took “terminal leave,” taking his unused days so he’ll leave in March rather than June. A hiring committee is working on filling his spot, with Gio’s input. If we don’t find an experienced replacement, two F-status people will be acting interim.

-Shout out to Ms. Ramos: we received a SAM (school allocation memo) of $15K for a grant.

-We gave additional money to teachers for instructional materials.

-Students sent robust suggestions for a participatory grant. Ideas include a gender neutral bathroom.

(5) Member ratios (DF):

SLT welcomes Renee Campbell as the new K280 rep, elected by K280 PTA. She has triplets in three different classes and is on the equity team at K280. This completes the 8:8 balance.

(7) Subomittees:

-SEF (GC and GE): The old survey is being edited. JC clarified that it was created to check in on families during Covid times with the goal of implementing a big rollout of interventions and CBO collaborations that didn’t end up happening. Now it’s more a check-in on family needs and priorities.

-Bylaws (MM): The document was line edited and cleaned, pronouns were updated. A finished product will be presented to the team for a vote.

CEP (DF): Everyone must fill out Central’s survey by Friday.

(8) Kids’ Corner:

-(LS): CTC has launched, will be here 11-12 weeks. Kids and teachers are enjoying mini-puppet shows with a SEL focus. HR: kids made a connection between their mindfulness curriculum and CTC lessons. EK: CTC is pairing well with in-room messaging around kindness and equity. DR: It was too much sitting for the K kids when the whole grade was together; hoping next week’s session will work better with classes split into smaller groups. JC: CTC is open to collaborating re: curricular integration.

-(HR): Evaluations are confusing for parents; can PTA offer support on understanding eval language? EK: corroborates that most parents find eval acronyms confusing. Social Worker needs to be looped in. JK: there’s a former PS10 parent who does community workshops on this topic; maybe SLT can host.

- (LS): Student Council has lots of ideas on how to spend money.

(9) Misc:

JK: who is running safety? LS: Safety Team lead is now Robert Grant. Building Response Team was sled by Gio; hoping new guidance counselor will also want that role.

(10) Adjournment: 8:21 am; next meeting is March 2 at 7:30 am.