SLT Minutes

Wednesday, February 10th 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Members: Heidi Bookman, Jenn Cribbs, Eileen Fallon, Dave Feller, Jean Herubin, Rachel Katzman, Jane Kotapish, MaryAnne Mazzola, Rachel Meltzer, and Laura Scott.

Guests: Jody Girgenti, Allison Koziel, Bonnie Schwerin, Heather Volik, and Gary Wong.

(1) Call to order: meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

(2) Review and approval of minutes: Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

(3) CEP: Family Engagement

 -Majority of PS10 families have gotten needed devices at PS10;

 -Administration is waiting to hear from DOE about when/if the family survey will be

issued;

 -Could Zoom be an opportunity to expand engagement (once we’re back on site)?

But, now coming up against Zoom fatigue for extracurricular events.

(4) Title I

-Magic Show scheduled for this Thursday at 7pm;

-Upcoming workshop on 3/2 at 7pm: “Understanding Childhood Traumatic Stress”;

- A request was made to do a better job blasting the event: have teachers spread the word (get information to teachers so they can sell it to their students), use Remind (OK to use it for urgent matters or promoting events to increase community participation).

(5) 5 day school

 -75% of K280 is attending 5 days now in person;

 -The administration is exploring the possibility of opening classrooms for kindergarten

and 1st grade to attend 5 days (looking for teachers, classrooms)

 -They would start with hybrid and then offer spots to fully remote children if

there is room.

 -67% of PS10 doing hybrid;

 -Unclear if COVID testing will take place for PreK students.

(6) Budget

 -No changes reported;

 -A letter from CEC has been drafted: arguing it’s unfair to ask schools to pay money back

(for lost students) due to pandemic;

-Letters are also coming out from PTAs and SLTs across city; PS10 is already on D15 letter;

 -The letter needs to go to mayor and/or governor (not DOE);

 -PS10 is down ~100 students

 -It was agreed to send a joint letter from PS10 PTA/SLT: Jenn will send sample letter to

Emily.

(7) Miscellaneous

-5th grade science is getting started (for hybrid and remote);

-Standardized tests are happening: ELA 4/20-22 (remote students tested during

make-up dates); Math 5/4-5/6; Science in May and June;

-Families can still choose to opt out of testing (the school probably won’t be

penalized);

-The school got leveled books out to remote families;

-The chess team is doing very well!;

-The student council has started an initiative on collecting hats/gloves etc…

(8) Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.