SLT Minutes

Wednesday, June 16th 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Members: Heidi Bookman, Jenn Cribbs, Eileen Fallon, Dave Feller, Jeannie Herubin, Rachel Katzman, Emily Klotz, Jane Kotapish, MaryAnne Mazzola, Rachel Meltzer, Helena Ryan, Laura Scott, Amy Valle.

Guests: Allison Koziel, 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) Mr. Oramas presents on guidance counselor vs. social worker roles

         -Much unknown about contracts for social workers;

         -Counselors do more than see/work with children: they coordinate with principal about

other child well-being issues;

         -School counselors are not mandated in elementary;

         -There are counseling interns in schools (but cannot counsel children on their own);

         -Social workers or psychologists could have different protocol (some may be able

to have interns)

         -UFT could be concerned with replacing positions with interns

         -Social workers can possibly work with kids if placed with community-based

Organization; social workers mostly do testing these days;

         -Mr. Oramas is at PS10 5 days a week

                 -Average caseload: 60-70 students (in addition to other responsibilities at

school).

(4) CEP

         -Deadlines have been extended through mid-July; there are opportunities to work on it

after school is over;

         -Jenn presents on the work done for SEL goals;

         -Do a PD on SEL, mindfulness for teachers before school starts?;

         -Ability to fulfil mental health needs/staffing will depend on budget;

         -CEP is a living document and SLT/administration can update most of it as year

progresses;

         -Members should notify Jenn if they are interested in continuing to work on SEL goals;

         -Suggestions solicited to think about metrics other than standardized tests for math and

ELA progress.

(5) Budget

         -No budget provided yet.

(6) End-of-year carnival

         -Timed entry to manage crowd size;

         -There will be double of all activities.

(7) Thank you to departing SLT members!!

(8) Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.