

SLT Minutes
Wednesday, March 4th 2020 - 7:45 a.m.
School Library

Members: Heidi Bookman, Jane Cyphers, Jean Herubin, Eileen Fallon, Jill Gandel, Rachel Katzman, Rachel Meltzer, Dave Feller, Laura Scott and Heather Volik.

Guests: Nicholas Moons and David Simmons.

(1) Call to order: meeting called to order at 7:45am.

(2) Review and approval of minutes: Minutes from the previous two meetings were approved.

(3) Participatory Budget and Playground

- Presentation from Building Improvement Committee (represented by Nick Moons)
- Participatory Budgeting from Councilmember Menchaca's office
 - for modern water stations/fountains
 - cafeteria noise (sound proofing)
 - need help from parents to get vote out (including among Sunset Park schools/residents)
- Playground funded by direct requests to elected officials
 - official requests have been sent
 - need support from community/kids to make this actually start in June
 - DEP testing requests are submitted
 - process includes kids in the decision-making process
- Committee is responding to survey/requests by parents
- Playground construction/planning process hoping to start summer 2020

(4) Coronavirus safety

- make sure there is enough soap in all bathrooms;
- hand sanitizer is placed everywhere;
- washing stations located downstairs;
- encouraging healthy practices, not shaking hands, not sharing items;
- suggestion to provide alternatives to clorox wipes;
- wipe down handles, railings regularly.

(5) Parent surveys

- Stations will be downstairs during PT conference (with help for Spanish-speakers)

(6) Census

- Put out flyers during PT conferences

(7) Sustainability

- Green Dreamers coming around classrooms to do skits about fossil fuels;
- There will be new reusable bags for teachers and prizes for “green” behavior.

(8) Title I

- Many workshops and shows are coming up;
- Science fair workshop greatly appreciated.

(9) Meeting adjourned at 8:30am.