SLT Minutes

Wednesday, December 16th 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

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

Guests: Wendy Hernandez (Title 1), AnnMarie Anderson, Sandy Fajger, Jodie Girgenti, Allison Koziel, Elena Skyer, Heather Volik, 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) Air filters

-PTA will pick up cost;

-Looking into way to save money on purchase.

(4) Assessment review

-Chuck Simmons provided a presentation;

-Assessments don’t affect grades;

-Had limited assessment tools due to online format;

-Provided overview of iReady against other assessment tools (TERC and

Examplars), lays out pros and cons;

-PS10 had actually purchased iReady last year;

-iReady is the only schoolwide assessment for Math: can be equally applied to hybrid and remote;

-Used for individual assessment, instructional planning, school and grade-wide trends

-Assessment will be conducted multiple times per year.

(5) Books and printouts for K-1

-Challenges for families to print out worksheets;

-Access to Fundations books is inconsistent;

-Remote kids don’t have access to physical leveled books;

-Could school do a materials pick up? Support printing for families? Set up a lending

program?

-Families *can* print out Raz books—available as PDFs.

-Sandy will share the list of online reading resources (some have a cost).

-A reminder to be mindful not to copy books and distribute widely (violates

license/copyright);

-School has made letter formation packets available for some and can do that for

everyone.

(6) Budget

-School might be held accountable for lost students and have to pay back money;

-But this is still being discussed.

(7) CEP Update

-Goals recently approved;

-CEP is main purpose of SLT;

-January: SLT members will have to sign off on goals;

-CEP will be added to agenda every meeting moving forward.

(8) Title I

-Kwanzaa workshop coming up;

-Recently had virtual field trip with the Intrepid and planning another one with Bronx

Zoo;

-Scheduling magic show for February and parent workshops with Child-Mind Institute;

-K280 is welcome to participate in workshops.

(9) Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.