

SLT Minutes  
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - 7:30 a.m.  
School Library

Members: Laura Scott, Heidi Bookman, Eileen Fallon, Jean Herubin, Maryanne Mazzola, Heather Volik, Rohi Pandya, David Feller and Jill Gandel

Guests: Kate Artibee, David Simmons Gary Wong and Alison Koziel.

(1) Call to order: meeting called to order at 7:40am.

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

(3) SLT Electronic Mailbox

- Mailbox has been created [sltps10@gmail.com](mailto:sltps10@gmail.com).
- Jill Gandel will make actual box for lobby.
- Password will be shared with Heidi Bookman.
- David Feller volunteered to email PTA and website to make sure parents know about email.

(4) Member Elections

- One new parent member to be elected at PTA meeting.
- Kate Artibee is running for PTA co-president; discussion around whether that counts as another parent or if another parent should be elected. Decided that 2<sup>nd</sup> parent will be elected and if another staff member is needed, will figure that out at that point.

(5) Science Committee Report

- Partnering with several community science programs
- For K-2, Tiny Scientist will be coming on Thursdays to teach a lesson and then again on Fridays to observe Ms. Thill teach the same lesson. Ms. Thill will then teach the lesson on her own throughout the week. Later in the year, Tiny Scientist will come on Mondays/Tuesdays so all students will experience having them in their science class.
- For 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, League of Invention will be doing Engineering projects in the first semester. Fundraising needed for second semester project – Cities of the Future. Ms. Mazzola requested that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team have the opportunity to meet with League of Invention in order to be able to connect what children are learning to classroom. Mr. Wong agreed to arrange meeting.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> have Face Lab with Ms. D'Ambrosi
- Family Science Night planned for November – Sun Run.
- Also have big grant from Brooklyn Solar. Unclear whether it's earmarked for a certain project – Dr. Wong will clarify.

(6) Other Matters:

- Discussion of Dance partnerships: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Dance Wave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – NDI, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Salsa
- Discussion to add Science Initiatives to CEP as well as Recess, Mindfulness and Positive Behavior
- Began to discuss adding more Math and Problem-Solving initiatives to CEP. This moved into a discussion of whether PS 10 should still be called a Magnet School and whether there is a process to change it. This will be looked into. Math and problem-solving initiatives will continue to be explored including more professional development.
- K-280 is getting a new playground. Construction is underway and should be done by May.

(7) Budget

- On Oct 31, 2019 everything freezes. We had more students at the start of the year and had over 40 that were discharged. We will get more money mid-year. We are looking to prioritize AIS for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Also the number of ENL students has increased and we only have 1 full-time ENL teacher. We are looking at other schools and how they allocate resources and meet the mandates for our ENL population.

(8) Title 1

- The Annual Title 1 meeting is on Friday night before the Monster Mash.

(9) Meeting adjourned at 8:40am.