SLT Minutes

Thursday, October 8th 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Members: Heidi Bookman, Eileen Fallon, Rachel Katzman, Rachel Meltzer, Dave Feller, Emily Klotz, Rohi Pandya, Laura Scott, MaryAnne Mazzola, Gerard Langton, Jean Herubin.

Guests: Wendy Hernandez (Title 1), Gary Wong, Sandra Fajgier, Jenn Cribbs, Angela Day, Claire Feilich, Helena Ryan, Ally K, Katina Rogers, Maribeth Dono

(1) Call to order: meeting called to order at 7:26 pm.

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

(3) Elections

 -10/22 Elections: need to elect 1 PS10 parent

 -Need to confirm K280 parent rep

(4) Re-opening

-What about the school curriculum night? Parents will have Zoom meeting with teachers

(can accommodate in-person meeting if absolutely necessary);

 -Only November and March PTCs;

-Teachers have been talking about sending out a newsletter to inform parents about

curriculum.

(5) COVID 19 procedures

 -Laura reviews the procedures for when there is a COVID 19 case in school:

 -sick child brought to isolation room for examination;

 -child stays home and gets negative test, can come back if feeling better; if

positive, notify school and test and trace is activated and committee meets to

advise on school’s next steps;

 -DOE provides all guidance, pro forma letters, and makes contacts.

 -Need strategies to manage trauma for kids who have to all of a sudden stay home from

school; Administration is already addressing this.

 -Plan to keep kids outside no matter the weather to avoid overinclusive quarantining;

afterschool will be ordering tents;

 -Laura is sharing PS10 protocols with other schools in district.

(6) Clusters

 -Laura provides update;

 -all Kindergarteners will have music; 2nd/4th will have 20 sessions with BK Conservatory

of Music (and then other grades);

 -Chess: 1st, 3rd and 5th start now;

 -E3 sports for non-contact games.

(8) Communications: Konstella vs. Remind

 -Teachers are concerned with how Konstella is used to communicate and spread

information among parents;

 -Exploring other forms of communication that make public postings/threads more

controlled;

 -Remind can be used to message to PS10 AND K280, for example, via instant

messaging;

 -The communication platform needs committee functionality, and donation/money

transfer capabilities;

 -Konstella has very low fee for donation processing--this is a critical advantage;

 -Direct calling capability is appealing in Remind;

 -Messages can get lost in volume on Konstella;

 -What about translation in Remind?;

 -Suggested solution: add K280 more thoroughly to Konstella?;

 -Class Dojo is another option.

(9) Budget update

 -No change.

(10) Title I

 -Wendy is scheduling virtual workshops.

(11) Miscellaneous

 -Check on access features for Epic:

 -Limited to school hours plus 2 extra hours with email registration;

 -Need communication to parents about how to get extra hours (ask Gracen to pull

together this information).

(12) Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.