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.