

**SLT Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 - 7:45 a.m.**  
**School Library**

Members: Heidi Bookman, Jean Herubin, Eileen Fallon, Jill Gandel, Rachel Katzman, Gerard Langton, Maria Leacy, Maryanne Mazzola, Rohi Pandya, Dave Feller, and Heather Volik.

Guests: David Simmons.

1. Call to Order
  - Ms. Scott out
  - Agenda typo: the next meeting will be March 4<sup>th</sup>, **NOT** March 11<sup>th</sup>
2. Review draft minutes from 2/5/20 and approval
  - Approved
3. 2019-2020 State Accountability – Good Standing
  - [no comments]
4. Parent Surveys Stations in Lobby/Raffle (Week 3/2/20 – 3/6/20)
  - Balloons, Pizza and raffle are being considered to enhance or encourage parent engagement on the parent survey.
  - Timing of survey engagement alongside PTC presents a good opportunity for teachers to help frame the importance of the survey within their meetings with parents.
  - Suggestion for a Konstella blast going out the day before to notify parents so they arrive knowing the survey is waiting for them.
  - Opportunity for parents to have their voices heard.
5. Census
  - The school community should convey the importance of families completing the census for the sake of school [and state and national] interests.
  - Opportunity for parents to have their voices heard, notion of participatory budgeting, etc.; subsequent chat on impact on school improvements (eg bathrooms, soundproofing cafeteria, etc) and PS10 becoming a voting site.
  - Seeking parent-volunteer support night of PTC for promoting the census.
  - Suggestion for a Konstella blast goes out to notify parents about the nature of the census.
  - Making it known how one can fill out the census: online, mail-in form, phone... and if not, it should also be known that someone will be visiting your home to gather the data.
6. Safety – Flasher Communication
  - No material updates beyond rumors that the culprit may have been identified, but that there also might be a second flasher.
  - Suggestion for all parents to download Citizen App to stay alert and stay current on neighborhood matters such as this.

General safety update → Parents will be able to volunteer to receive yellow vests and report outdoors to assist w. arrival and student safety, patrolling, etc.; program kickoff is imminent (within the next week).

7. Budget
  - [No comments]

## 8. Title 1 – Parent Workshops Update

- A few workshops organized:
  - Apr2, SPED speaker/101 talk
  - Apr24, Henry Box Brown Show
  - May7, Effective Behavior Workshop for Parents
  - May21, what to worry about your student worries
- League of Young Inventors being brought in to work with families on the science fair projects.
- Additional supplies, resources and space will be made available on the Saturday prior from 11am-1pm at PS10.
- Leveling the grading system to be equitable across family-level capacity (not penalizing those with limited time and resources).

## 9. Sustainability Update

- N/a (Ms. Cyphers not present)

## 10. Middle School Parent Resource Progress

- Per Gary/Laura, Mr. Nusser will blast any updates received via Konstella.
- Workshops and events to be scheduled w. alum and former students who have experienced the process.
- Website rebuild a work in progress

## 11. Other Matters/Concerns

- 9 teachers up for tenure (3 at PS10 and 6 at K280).
- Summer school will be at different sites summer 2020.
- Family science night Thurs night shaping up very nicely, parent volunteers needed.
- On Thurs Ms Scott will be meeting with the Schoolyard committee about status of schoolyard plans.
  - Agreement w. Trust Republic Land to renovate schoolyard; initial presentation anticipated to SLT (first and forthcoming), followed by information for general public; opportunity for parent voice/input on prioritizing the spending;
  - Access will be shut for 6-9mo for the renovation phase.