

Young Diplomats Magnet Academy

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SLT Minutes December 20, 2022

Meeting called to order at 4:00

Attendance: Hossain, Dennis, Kain, Desjardin, Ellman, Alcantara, Ellis, Fossati, Cariddi, Nuñez, Petracco, Ruggiero

Minutes approved.

Agenda for 12/20/22:

-Principal's Report: Ms. D introduced our new Parent Coordinator, Ms. Shelly, she is a familiar face as she worked in the building with Catholic Charities in the past. Ms. Celeste is helping her with all the ins and outs! We are now starting our next cycle of chess with grades K-2. Soccer will begin in January. All grades will have 10 sessions of soccer. We are interested in another program, perhaps Lego Robotics and Dance. Hopefully we will be able to get a program that will service our students and meet our schedule. If we had to choose between Robotics and Dance, Rowan indicated she would enjoy robotics! We will reach out to see if the Lego Robotics group can work with the younger grades. We return from Winter Break on January 3, 2023. The Food Pantry will happen on Thursday with Catholic Charities. In order to make sure things run smoothly, Ms. Celeste will send out updated information. Parents will enter through the main entrance. Our Italian teacher, Ms. Rosella joined the meeting.

-PTA Report: Picture Day went well and pictures were already delivered. There will be another picture day in the spring. The PTA will be helping with the Food Pantry event on Thursday.

Safety Report: All evacuation drills have been completed for the fall. We have 4 more for the spring and a lockdown drill is still scheduled.

-Committee Report:

- Italian Holiday Committee: The new committee will meet to plan how we can introduce La Befana. Ms Ellis had an idea for a bake sale this week, but the timing for this week would be tight. It is possible that it could be rescheduled for January. It would be ideal for the Italian committee to meet before the Friday break for 30 minutes. They will meet @ 4:30 pm Wednesday. Kain will forward the zoom link to Ms. Sunda and Mr. Fernandez. Carnival would be the next big holiday to consider for planning.

Remuneration forms are online in SLT folder

-Next SLT Meeting: January 17, 2023 @ 4:00.

-Agenda:

-Principal and PTA reports

-Committee reports

-WXY Studio (guest presentation)