

**School Leadership Team of P.S. 31 Samuel F. Dupont School  
(SLT of PS 31)  
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**SLT Meeting: Friday, February 18, 2022 at 11:45 am**

**Present: Mary Scarlato, LouAnn Gallo, Tara Franco, Maria Puma, Lillian Casaceli, Kara Manber, Stephanie Samperi, Tina Culmone, Heather Milburn, Magdalena Sadiq, Andrea Martinez**

**On Friday, February 18, 2022 the P.S. 31 School Leadership Team met. The meeting began at 11:45 AM. An agenda was generated prior to the meeting and was provided at the meeting.**

**Agenda Items**

**Biennial Review Survey English**

-all members completed survey

**COVID Updates**

- everything in right direction
- masks still in effect for now
- governor making more decisions in early march

**Fundraising for Library**

- all books need to be catalogues using the new system
- need to buy books already processed with bar codes, etc.
- put in grant for \$5,000
- yearly funding is about \$8,000
- still need to fundraise because this only covered 800 books
- Title Wish is a fundraising program which is basically a straightforward donation program
- What is a reasonable amount to ask for? Suggested donation of \$20
- connect a Read-A-Thon to this fundraiser
- wish list on Amazon for basic library supplies (Mylar covering)

- make it clear in the request for donations that every child in the building benefits from this, focus on how special our library is in comparison with other schools in the district
- shipping delays
- some help might be needed in the summer
- trying to get bookcases from school facilities, some of the money in the past was earmarked for this

### **Leaders of Change is Back**

- students excited, parents sending positive emails
- Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs. Tesoriero
- if COVID regulations change then we can get back to normal

### **February – Activities – School Choice, RFA, BLM**

- Enzo's video was the highlight of the school tour
- Nina and Camilla won poster contest and will be featured in the next tour
- Teachers utilized choice board for their class to choose how they would like to participate
- Trying to incorporate Black History all year long
- Celebrating Women's History next month
- Rainbow Day, Kindness walls, Post Its of Positivity
- Testing information sessions for parents will take place in March

### **Parent Teacher Conferences – March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- all virtual
- backpacking letters, emails

### **Data Chat**

- meeting with Superintendent when we return from break
- iReady, Acadience, DESSA, etc.
- analyzed subgroups

### **PPO Feedback – parent feedback to units**

- look at an Into Reading unit as an SLT to see what it looks like and how it is incorporated with CRSE
- vocabulary
- can make discussions at Parent Teacher Conferences more meaningful

### **PTA Updates**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of chess is up and running, added another in person class

- may add another day virtually as well
- Valentine's Shop raised over \$7,000
- will begin preparing for Spring Festival and need volunteers and a committee
- will focus on the Festival after break, will replace the Gala and will be outdoors in the schoolyard with class baskets
- auction items, permits needed
- tentatively the first Saturday of June, vending tables who will rent the space
- class photo orders will go out when we return but will be composite

### **Questions**

- Parents requesting an in-person PTA Meeting, but we must wait to find out new regulations with social distancing or create reservations for vaccinated attendees
- Remind 5<sup>th</sup> graders about Middle School Applications due March 1st