

SLT Meeting Minutes

Date: February 23, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Participants: Donny Lopez, Samantha Seigel, Matthew Goodwin, Kelly Aherne, Nathalie Roussel, Allyce Fucigna, Meredith Inbal, Johna Hansen, Cyrus Boquin, Anthony McCormick, Jeanie Ahn, Emily Little

Meeting Minutes Prepared by: Johna Hansen

4:06 PM - Call to Order, Approval of Agenda & Minutes

Principal's Report - Updates and Budget

- Parent Teacher Conferences next week
 - 10 minutes, but parents can always use parent engagement time if they need more time
- Grading
 - Keeping flexible policy
 - N (needs improvement)
 - students above will get a 3 or 4
- Budget for projected incoming students
 - usually projected based on past 5 years
 - Projected 490 for 2020-2021
 - Currently have 455
 - September projected for 449
 - Possibly will get 20 families more
 - Fall - unpredictable
 - Decisions based on programming
 - Mr. Lopez and SLT members think should stick with 449 as projected number of students because if Mr. Lopez reports a higher projected number then the school will be in deficit and need to pay back
 - No specific needs of the school now that would need extra funding up front

PTA report

- Fundraisers
 - Virtual game night Friday 2/26
 - Talent Show 3/19
 - Mostly prerecorded talents, but some live
- PTA meeting on Thursday
- After PTA meeting - workshop: "Improving your child's cooperation"

G&T and DL program updates

- “Connections”
 - SLT members had 8 minutes as a group to share whatever they wanted without discussion about the below given topic and only one opportunity to speak during this time
 - Topic: No screening for 2021 G&T, G&T replaced with lottery. However, also - all PreK program teachers assess and recommend students who they think should be in G&T and those students will go into lottery
 - Parent and teacher reports were in favor of integration
- ELL & SWD federally funded therefore dual Language and ICT will always be part of P.S. 163 programming
- Subcommittee (Anthony McCormick and Kelly Aherne) formed to work on integration framework and communication of new framework to parents

CEP Goals

Each CEP subcommittee will email Mr. Lopez with updates to goals

5:25 Meeting Close

NEXT MEETING MARCH 23, 2021 5:00 PM