

## SLT Meeting Agenda & Minutes October 19, 2020

1. Welcome Back!
  - a. Remuneration / Attendance
  - b. Share some 'Bright Spots'
  - c. Review and Approve Last Meeting's Minutes (June)
    - Ms. Britton shared minutes from 6/15/20 – *vote was passed to approve*
  - d. Review and Update of Bylaws
    - i. Protocol for Meeting in Virtual Setting
    - ii. Other
      - Roles reviewed
        - o Chairperson: Mr. Starr
        - o Secretary: Ms. Levine
        - o Timekeeper: Mr. Starr
        - o PTA Liaison: Ms. LoPresti-Lee
      - Speakers can email Mr. Starr and speak at the end – if a question arises during meeting, we will end 15 minutes earlier to address questions
    - iii. Elections
      - PTA Meeting – Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
2. News and Updates
  - a. Principal's Report
    - i. Vision for 2020-21
      - Communicate more academic and instructional focus to parents
      - All teachers were trained in *Acadience* – will give information and data to help adjust instruction to fill in the gaps (What are students able to do and where do they still need support?)
      - Two mentor teachers (Ms. Bridge & Ms. Levine) will conduct assessments remotely
    - ii. Chancellor's Town Hall Meeting – Thursday, October 22nd @ 6:00 p.m.
  - b. CEP
    - i. District 30 Goals
      - ELA, Math and Science
      - Next Generation Learning Standards
      - Aligned to Chancellor's Priorities
    - ii. P.S. 384 Goals & Action Plan – iPlan Portal
      - ELA (advanced literacy skills, using culturally responsive texts in the classroom, meeting the needs of our students),
      - Math (mathematical practices – what is the math and how are we communicating with math?)
      - Science (inquiry and investigation – critical thinking process)
3. Grading Policy 2020-21

- Excellent, Good, Satisfactory, Need Improvement, Unsatisfactory
- Grades are used to communicate feedback → support growth mindset
- Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
- *Feedback* vs. a score
- Non-traditional marks → Glows and grows for reading, writing, math, social/emotional
- Meet the teacher, understand expectations

4. Parent Perspective – Blended and Remote Learning

a. What is going well?

- Kids are happy to be back!
- Happy with how the instruction is going both in person/days at home, live instruction on remote days for blended students
- Instruction is better than last school year – more structure but less rigid- there is more

balance, Ms. Botelho offers a great program

- Overall, it is working

b. What adjustments would you like to see?

- IEP services in person (Ms. Suri)
- Easier access to materials for remote learning (Ms. Lopresti Lee)

c. Additional Programming?

5. Speakers

- State tests for next year – undetermined
- What happens when parents don't sign consent form?
- How will the budget affect us next year?

6. Next Meeting

a. Date: Monday, November 16, 4:15 pm

b. Dates/Time for the Year: Third Monday of every month/4:15 p.m. (unless it's a holiday)

c. Agenda Items

7. Closing of Meeting (6:20 pm)

Present	Absent
Britton, Christine Gerber, Cynthia Kontrafouris, Anne Levine, Amy Starr, Sean LoPresti-Lee, Danielle Mena, Stephanie Suri, Crystal	