

September 30th SLT Meeting;
Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month except February
David Tipson new member and Ro Astarita returning member

Introductions/Attended by - Steve Quester, David Tipson, Nicole Krieger, David Rubel, Unyque Rencher, Michael O'Neill, Mary Beth Carroll, Kerry Aguilar, Cathy Sarno, Artie, Ro Astarita, Angela Ferrante, Lucia Burns, ToniAnn Tepedino, Cathy Sarno, Matt Miller, Anne Baker

SLT Administration Issues

Angela reviewed SLT meeting format
End dates for SLT members on Agenda
Note takers for 2015/2015 : Anne - September, Mary beth - October, David R - November, Lucia - December, Toni Ann - January, Matt - February, Unique - March, David T - April, Michael - May, Ro - June

Updates

Principal (Artie): Our school is off to a good start for 2015-2016 year. Superintendent coming to review school - not sure of the date. State is reviewing schools but probably will not be on the list, since we were reviewed 2 years ago. New CEP format available. Our preliminary one in June was reviewed - feedback more measurable goals (SMART). As with every year, the SLT committee members have the right to review before submitted. David R. commented that it was helpful to review the CEP - even if you don't have any feedback. Carmen's push with the CEP is families. For this year, first of the month families as partners will be held 6 times and parents observing classes - 3 times (new format).

UFT (Michael) - 5600 new teachers hired by Department of Education and Chancellor pushing smaller class size.

PTA (Nicole): First PTA meeting and new family picnic and orientations went well. First lice check on October 7th and pizza Friday on October 9th. Next PTA meeting will include a behavioral specialist. Primary PTA goals of fundraising and strengthen the community via Class Parent Liaisons and Hospitality team. Fall dates for events on Inclusions.

Expansion Committee (Angela): Before summer, explored partnering with a middle school. Spoke with School of Innovation (442) for a relationship. Change the Expansion Committee charter to focus on the Middle Schools. Consider whole school tours. Yvette should attend this committee since she is the face of the middle school process.

Diversity Committee (Steve): Steve is the Staff Co-Chair and Michele Greenberg is the Parent Co-Chair; On the policy front, there is no movement or response to proposal. NY has the most racially segregated schools. Community efforts - Diversity Committee matched new family SW parts of district with buddies and also went to welcome picnic. David T mentioned that Michelle and David went to Lander meeting to discuss what schools do to improve diversity. City Council passed a law requiring DOE to report school demographic data and resolution to ask DOE to take an affirmative stance towards Diversity. Waiting for DOE to respond. This year is about organizing parent and student voices. Park Slope Collegiate did get an admissions plan through - not as much as they hoped.

Socio Emotional Committee - Charter begins with school spirit days. Possibly work more on special needs, such as better educating autism. Consider anti bullying and conversations on racism. Steve mentioned that undoing racism mostly with staff. Lucia wants to look at ways to bring it to the kids. Matt mentioned not just racism but labels in general. October 5th at 7:30 am in Michael's room is kick off meeting for the year.