

SLT Notes: 11 12 2024

Location: Principal Robert Bender's Office

In Attendance:

Robert Bender (Principal)

Jeffrey Gardner (Parent)

Chad Sandifer (Parent)

Laura Tagliareni (Co-Secretary and Parent)

John Swierczewski (UFT Chapter Chair Designee, Co-Secretary and Teacher)

Samantha Labombarda (Teacher)

Robert Simmons (Teacher)

Jackie Zarzemeski (Teacher)

Navya Singh (Parent)

Absent:

Debbie Osborne (CBO representative)

Courtney Kapes Lewis (PTA-designate, Chair and Parent)

1. Approval of October Minutes. Approved

2. Standing Business:

a. Family engagement and support

i. Book Club: The copies of The Anxious Generation have arrived. Chad and Lara will facilitate the meetings with families. They will decide on the structure, timeline, in person/remote, and how often the meetings will take place.

ii. Take Two Social Media/Digital Safety Workshop: A meeting was facilitated by high school students for adults, where they discussed social media and digital safety. A workshop for students will be planned soon. A community agreement was created at the end, which included structuring screen time or having a digital detox. PS11's Student Council will begin to work on a school wide plan to suggest one day a month as a "digital free family" time in the evenings.

b. Community Engagement: Discussed activities around town. Executive board will speak with PTA about posting free activities in the community on the website (e.g., NYC ID..etc)

c. Physical and Mental Health and Safety

i. PALS Free Parent Workshops: January 15th at noon will be a workshop about anxiety. Feb. 11th at noon there will be a workshop about collaborative

problem solving. April 4th at noon there will be a workshop about executive functioning.

ii. Handwashing AI: The handwashing ai demonstration date has not been determined yet. It will be on either Feb. 10/12/13th

iii. Ryan Center: The Ryan Center will officially close on December 13th. Our new nurse, Danielle is a great asset to our community.

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d. Curriculum

i. Weekly Summary Proposal: We discussed a proposal about having a specific template for teachers as they communicate weekly information to families. Mr. Bender is not able to mandate a template that teachers use to communicate information.

3. **Word on the Street**: Discussion on the book Hatchet and some of the themes concerning to parents was discussed. These books are mandated as part of the curriculum, for the whole district. If families have specific concerns, they can email Mr. Bender.

4. **Comprehensive Education Plan**: We received our initial Acadience data and students are progressing as anticipated.

5. **New Business**:

- i. Parent Book club: will revisit the structure, timeline, in person/remote, and how often the meetings will take place.
- ii. Chad will update Mr. Bender about bringing AI to school
 - i. Video preview before for students?
 - ii. Confirming dates and time.