

SLT Notes: September 17, 2024

In Attendance:

Robert Bender (Principal)
Debbie Osborne (CBO representative)
Courtney Kapes-Lewis (PTA-designate, Chair and Parent)
Jeffrey Gardner (Parent)
Chad Sandifer (Parent)
Lara Tagliareni (Co-Secretary and Parent)
John Swierczewski (UFT Chapter Chair Designee, Co-Secretary and Teacher)
Samantha Labombarda (Teacher)
Robert Simmons (Teacher)
Jackie Zarzowski (Teacher)

1. Introductions
2. Discussed SLT Rules/Regulations
3. Reviewed SLT Meeting Dates:

October 1, November 12, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3 and June 10

4. Primary Purpose of Meeting: Comprehensive Education Plan, Completing CEP Goals, Social Engagement, Culture/Equity, Enrichment Proposals, Mental Health Engagement, discuss events taking place in school, Plan Potluck Curriculum Event
5. Family Liaison Role: information relayed to classrooms did not seem equitable. There is now a grade wide family liaison which will relay information from the PTA directly to the parents. Communication going forward will come from both grade liaisons and class liaisons.
6. KG&G Changes: KGG has been revitalized. The theme of "Joy," has been a focus in classrooms. Teachers and students have been practicing finding joy in themselves throughout the day. A discussion with teachers will begin to work on how we can communicate the theme of joy to families at home as well. (Possible examples may include newsletters, providing parents with tips/activities they can complete with their child.)
7. Hudson Park Field Trip: There is a field trip opportunity that teachers may be interested in. Information about this trip will be sent to the teachers.

8. Physical/Mental Health and Safety: We will continue the conversation about some Social Emotional Learning Zoom sessions with parents that we have had in the past. The puberty workshop will continue this year in 4th and 5th grade.
9. Concerns Regarding Keyboarding: “Keyboarding without Tears” will be used at school to prepare students to complete the state exams. “Typing Club” will be discussed as a second possible option.

Plans for Next Meeting:

Exploring topic areas to explore to bring parents in (book clubs? Find facilitators?)

Explore Mental Health