

**SLT Minutes for Tuesday, 6/10, 3:45PM
Science Room 519**

Attendees:

Alyssa Cheng	Parent Representative (K-2); SLT Chair
Danielle Monahan	Faculty/Paraprofessional
Wendy Smith	Faculty
Andree Sanders	Co-President, Parent Association
Claire Lowenstein	Principal
Erin Moughon-Smith	Faculty
Mary Ann Schmidt	UFT Representative
Suzanne Shelley	Parent Representative (4-6)

Not in attendance: Brigit Beyea, Leslie Powell, Alison Holden

Meeting Commenced at 3:45PM

I. Updates

- A. May Meeting Minutes were approved by Suzanne Shelley and Alyssa Cheng.
- B. Parent coordinator hiring: 150 resumes were received. A meeting has been scheduled to review resumes on Monday. May conduct interviews during the last week of school.
- C. Update on application to new support network: Yes, we were accepted in to the CFN102-113 Children First Network. \$40,000 is given to support each school
- D. Science Fair: went well; great turnout; some lessons learned from scheduling of classrooms.
- E. Speaker series event: Responsive Classroom (part 1): attendance of about 35 parents. Good involvement and interaction during the event. Perhaps Part 2 can cover classroom management & what happens if there are students who still do not respond positively.
- F. Update on acceptance for high schools: no update; pending final resolution of the appeals process for the dozen or so 8th graders who did not receive a high school match in "Round 1" of the process; this process may drag on until September.

II. Planning

- A. SLT Members 2014-5: current staff/faculty will continue for next year. Parent members include Brigit Beyea (all grades), Alyssa Cheng (K-2), Leslie Powell (7-8), and Manuela Zamora (New member 2014-2015 representing grades 4-6), and Co-PA presidents Andree Sanders and Alison Holden
- B. Scheduling of meetings and Speaker sessions for Fall:
2014-2015 SLT Meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 3:45-5PM in the Science Room 519.
We will schedule our speaker events to coincide with PA meetings with the exception of September. We would like to have an anonymous question box for parents to use before each event.

Speaker Events Calendar:

Date TBD for September: will hold a mixer of families and staff/ partnerships

10/14 PM: Responsive Class

12/9 AM: Reading Levels: Audra Robb

2/10 AM: How to have difficult conversations with your child: maybe MSC Parent and subject-matter expert Carrie Epstein-Reyes

4/14 PM: Navigating Social Media: suggest having a panel of speakers including 8-9th graders for a combination lecture, Q&A, and sharing of anecdotes & best practices.

May/June: TBD?

- One suggested topic was gender differences; could also hold a family town hall

III. Visioning/Wrap-up: Each member present shared something that they enjoyed about SLT and optionally something that we could work on improving next year. All members were positive about their experience this year and it was suggested that we continue to work to:

- A. Get parents to better understand and utilize the SLT;
- B. Solicit more input/communication from parents;
- C. Learn more from other school's SLT

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40PM