

SlT Meeting, April 1, 2014

**Attendance:**

Teachers/Admin Members

Monique Paniagua, Principal

Danielle Carter

Rhonda Corin, UFT Rep

Matt Schneider

Mary Lou Steincke

Marybeth Grimpel

Parent Members:

Soumaly King, PA President

Ann Kittredge

Marcia Parness

Matt Gross

Laurie Kaufman

Principal Update

- School Survey: 73 percent of parents, 99 percent of students and 96 percent of teachers have taken the survey, and counting!
- Teachers put on a test prep rally for the kids.
- First day of testing went smoothly
- 5 children were absent and will take a makeup.
- More centennial events are coming up.
- Monique attended a day with Carmen Farina for new principals.
- Carmen Farina will be at 101 on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- NYSTL money has been spent with alignment to the units of study.
- An order of books has just been put in for both upper and lower grades.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to spend all money with a purchase order.
- There will be a 24 tournament in May and June across the school.
- Field days are beginning.
- Grade 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> is going to Alley Pond.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be in the gym.

- Mr. Hyman has been published. Managing the Digital Classroom. He will present it to the staff.
- NYC teachers have all gotten their growth scores. All of 101 upper grade teachers were effective and highly effective.
- There will be a follow up visit for quality review.
- TC upper grade PD is finished. Primary TC pd will continue.
- 101 basket ball team has made it to the playoffs.

### PA Update

- PA meeting has been pushed back a week due to ELA test. Will be held next Wednesday morning.
- Plan to meet with the executive board to plan out what will be discussed at the meeting.
- Friday will be the next executive board meeting.
- Budget will be reviewed in April.
- PA is welcoming input from the school staff on how to spend the money.
- All plans for next year have to be budgeted by the May PA meeting.
- Nominating committee is being formulated. Nominations will be closed on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Elections happen every year, all positions are open.
- Elections will be held on May 21 for the PA board.
- SLT elections will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- By laws review has to be extended because of poor attendance at the last PA meeting.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> is the next centennial event. There will be a day of immersion into 1914. Will begin at drop off.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the international dinner.

### RESO A

- 5 options of spending the money were put in for laptops, smart boards, electrical wiring, carts, etc.
- We are waiting for the next steps.
- PC's are less expensive than the mac's.
- Should be enough money for each teacher to get a computer.

### CEP/Budget

- April 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for purchase orders.
- Most of the money is spent.
- About 4,000\$ is left in supply budget.
- Purchases are being made for what is needed now and what is needed in September.
- Monique paid a fine to not allow teachers to be pulled out to grade the test in order to save money in subs.

### On-line Library (MyOn Presentation)

- We have passed the deadline.
- In order to pay the fines, we could not afford the program.
- We should continue to look for an online library since we feel there is value to an on-line library.
- We have until October to make decisions on an on-line library.

### Student Planners

- There has been discussion of not offering them school wide in partnership with the PA.
- Question is should there be a hard student planner, or an online homework website.
- We see the importance of students learning the organizational skill of copying down homework.

### Subcommittees

- Breakout session

### Parent Engagement:

- Meet the teacher was not as successful as years passed because the students were in the room.
- We should go back to night time or morning sessions.
- Think Central Workshop was cancelled because of weather; there are still questions about what is available for parents in terms of Go Math.

- Backs of newsletters can be used more effectively to help with Go Math, by showing a task, question, etc.
- Go back to Math Challenge of the Month.
- More hands on workshops, more tutorial.
- Putting presentations on USTREAM
- Switch over to VIMEO.
- Asking parents to send in questions before the workshop.

#### Positive Action

- Purchasing videos to show during recess that build character education
- Survey for every member of the school community to measure how everyone feels about positive action and its effect.
- Having a positive action survey day.

#### Technology

- Policy on student brought devices: what and how is allowed in school. What regulations are we putting on them?
- Getting ready to receive the new technology into the school.
- Importance on pd for teachers using MAC's.

#### Agenda Building

- Core subjects and cluster programs
- CEP
- Matt: Interactive Reading assessment and solutions
- Pupil path
- May 20<sup>th</sup> update