

P.S. 101Q The School in the Gardens
SLT Minutes
Meeting Date: Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

- 1) Principal's Update.
 - a) Assistant Principal Evelyn Giamadakis completed Principal Paniagua's one-month entry plan in two weeks.
 - b) Tomorrow, New York State Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi's office will recognize PS 101's service project, the Shoebox Project USA, with the New York State Assembly Citation.
 - i) Classes organized gift boxes for women at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.
 - ii) The Parents Association spearheaded the project.
 - c) Last Friday, the new media center had its ribbon-cutting ceremony.
 - i) Deb Dillingham of the Panel for Education Policy (P.E.P.) attended.
 - ii) Ms. Dillingham will also advocate for a cafeteria renovation (not as part of Reso A, but under the auspices of P.E.P.).
 - d) District 28 still has not finalized its search for a new Superintendent.
 - e) Principal Paniagua completes seven years as the Principal of P.S. 101 next week.
 - f) The final feedback for the Quality Review came in, and it can be announced to the community.
 - i) The school was rated "Well Developed" in all categories.
 - ii) Only 1% of schools receive that for all categories.
 - g) RULER
 - i) On Tuesday, Principal Paniagua went to the United Nations for a session on RULER.
 - ii) The school will pursue excellence in social-emotional learning with the same dedication as excellence in academics.
 - iii) Peer mediators for RULER in the P.A. meeting today.
 - iv) The Blueprint portion of RULER is being rolled out; the gist is to see the other person's perspective, even if you do not agree with him/her.
 - v) The schoolwide book clubs will examine Permission to Feel in February.
- 2) Parents' Association Update.
 - a) P.A. meeting held today.
 - i) Presentations:
 - (1) Peer mediators.
 - (2) Ms. Youssef.
 - (3) Positive Action Leaders.
 - b) Upcoming events.
 - i) Parent-teacher social next week.
 - ii) Talent Show on Saturday.
 - iii) May 30: N.Y. Mets baseball game as "fun-raiser," not fundraiser, to get people together outside school.
 - (1) Tickets \$26, just to cover costs.
 - (2) PS 101 attendees can go on field if there are 20 or more, and they will be pictured on Jumbotron!
 - c) No date yet for D28 Diversity Plan parent engagement workshop.

- d) N.Y. City Councilman proposal for P.A.s to pool their money; could lower donations at P.S. 101; P.A. has compromise proposal.
 - e) Holiday Giving Campaign was successful.
 - i) The goal was to buy iPADs.
 - (1) Sixty-five will be gifted.
 - f) The Spring After-School Program roll-out was successful.
 - i) Test prep was very popular.
- 3) C.E.P. Update.
- a) Assessments toward goals are broken up into four cycles.
 - i) September – November.
 - ii) November – February.
 - iii) February to April.
 - iv) April to June.
 - b) The school is in the second cycle now, and the data from the first cycle was very good.
 - i) Usually, in the first cycle, there is a drop for students on or above grade level.
 - (1) This year, 63% was the first target for getting on or above grade level; the result was 81%.
 - ii) The second cycle target had been 70%, so it was elevated to 83% because the first cycle results were so good.
 - c) The 4th Grade teachers suggested that the reason for the good results was that Envisions spends longer time on concepts, whereas Go Math was “spiral” in that it went faster and then came back to earlier concepts.
 - d) Math subgroups 1st cycle benchmark data.
 - i) Special Needs:
 - (1) Goal was 50% on or above grade level.
 - (2) Attained 57%.
 - ii) ELL:
 - (1) Goal was 26% on or above grade level.
 - (2) Attained 71%.
 - iii) African-Americans:
 - (1) Goal was 50% on or above grade level.
 - (2) Attained 60%.
 - e) ELA subgroups 1st cycle benchmark data.
 - i) Special Needs:
 - (1) Goal was 37% on or above grade level.
 - (2) Attained 52%.
 - ii) ELL data not known yet.
 - iii) African-Americans:
 - (1) No specific goal.
 - (2) Attained 48%.
 - f) Incident Rates.
 - i) Last year:
 - (1) Seventeen bullying allegations; only one was substantiated.
 - (2) One hundred and fifteen “incidents,” meaning conflict that is not bullying.
 - ii) This year:
 - (1) Four bullying allegations (two from same child); one was substantiated.

- (2) Seventy-three “incidents” so far.
 - (a) Most happen at recess: 60%.
- 4) Subcommittees.
 - a) Social-emotional.
 - b) Homework Policy.
 - c) Enrichment.
 - d) Mr. Hyman presented on PS 101 (non-SLT) Diversity Committee:
 - i) Members are Mr. Moss, Mr. Puma, and Mr. Hyman.
 - ii) Current ideas include:
 - (1) Every month, there will be a different “community read” on a different culture.
 - (2) Meet the Teacher Night will have a cultural element.
- 5) Budget.
 - a) Pre-K:
 - i) \$2.5k allocated, \$1,882.00 balance.
 - b) NYSTL Hardware:
 - i) \$6,349 allocated, \$1,691 balance.
 - c) NYSTL Software:
 - i) \$6,729 allocated, \$0 balance.
 - d) NYSTL Textbooks:
 - i) \$14,063 allocated, \$12,995 balance.
 - e) General Supplies:
 - i) \$401 allocated, \$401 balance.
 - f) (Second) General Supplies:
 - i) \$25,462 allocated, \$9,044 balance.
 - g) ELA/Math Support:
 - i) \$2,301 allocated, \$2,301 balance.
 - h) (Third) General Supplies:
 - i) \$2,502 allocated, \$1,206 balance.
 - i) Parent Coordinator:
 - i) \$500 allocated, \$444 balance.
 - j) SLT:
 - i) \$3,000 allocated, \$3,000 balance.
 - k) Basic Emergency Supplies:
 - i) \$200 allocated, \$73 balance.
 - l) (Fourth) General Supplies:
 - i) \$460 allocated, \$400 balance.
 - m) NYSTL Library:
 - i) \$3,893 allocated, \$235 balance.
- 6) Next meeting: Tuesday, February 11th, 4:30-6:30.