

P.S. 101Q The School in the Gardens
SLT Minutes
Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

- 1) Principal's Update
 - a) Quality Review scheduled for November 6 and 7.
 - i) 10 indicators on QR rubric, surrounding instruction, school culture, and systems for improvement.
 - ii) Reviewer meets with parents, students, teachers, and school leaders.
 - (1) two student meetings, three teacher meetings, five classroom visits, one parent meeting, three meetings with Principal.
 - (2) Parents (eight of them) will meet with the Reviewer and have a prep meeting on November 1 after drop-off.
 - b) The first cycle of A.I.S. (Academic Intervention Services) is off to a good start.
 - i) This cycle, it is guided reading for children in the 2's.
 - ii) In November, there will be data on results.
 - iii) There will be four cycles in all.
 - c) National Blue Ribbon recognition.
 - i) Rachel Barash and Principal Paniagua will be in Washington D.C. on Nov. 13-14, with the plaque presented on the second day.
 - ii) There will be a celebration at the school on Nov. 22.
 - d) RULER.
 - i) Two student ambassadors in each class will assist the teacher.
 - ii) Peer mediators for small conflicts will be chosen by the school; they will wear badges and serve the full year.
 - iii) The P.A. bought copies of the book Permission to Feel by Marc Brackett, the developer of RULER, to be read by the teachers.
 - (1) The core message is empathy.
 - (2) Parents may borrow the books.
- 2) P.A. Update
 - a) Monster Mash this weekend.
 - b) Executive Board meeting tomorrow.
 - c) Possible community service projects will be identified and vetted by Principal Paniagua, after which the classes will vote.
 - d) Board approved the purchase of thirty iPads.
 - i) Some programs are only available on iPads, especially programs geared to younger kids.
 - ii) The mandate for coding is coming to younger grades, so it is important that kids do not need to share iPads.
 - e) The P.A. will help disseminate information about District 28 diversity initiatives.
- 3) CEP Update
 - a) The CEP has been finalized.
 - b) SLT members signed at the meeting.
 - c) As stated at the prior SLT meeting, the goals centered on Math, ELA, and Social-Emotional.

- i) Even though the school's specific CEP goals change over the years, the old goals are still pursued, like parent engagement and teacher teams.
 - d) Over the last few years, improvements in test scores among all P.S. 101 traditionally underperforming subgroups has been in double digits; the Blue Ribbon Award recognizes the school's strides in "closing the gap."
 - e) Conversation around social-emotional:
 - i) More than 60% of behavioral incidents happen at recess.
 - ii) Spike right after lunch.
 - f) CEP format will probably change because of complaints about complexity.
- 4) Sub-Committees
 - a) ELA and Math will not be sub-committees; the remaining ones are:
 - i) Social-emotional
 - ii) Homework Policy
 - iii) Enrichment
 - b) SLT members were assigned to those three sub-committees, and break-out sessions were held.
- 5) Budget
 - a) On Oct. 31 there will be a budget adjustment, as per updated and projected enrollment.
 - b) Right now, the D.O.E. owes the school for four additional students.
 - i) Each student represents approximately \$4,000.00 in funding, depending on student classification.
 - c) Current budget:
 - i) Pre-K: \$2,500.00
 - ii) NYSTL Hardware : \$2,417.00
 - iii) NYSTL : Software : \$6,279.00
 - iv) NYSTL : Books : \$14,746.00
 - v) NYSTL Library: \$1,178.00
 - vi) Supplies : \$18,258.00
 - vii) ELA/Math Support : \$5,101.00
 - viii) Parent Coordinator : \$500.00
 - ix) SLT: \$3,000.00
- 6) Agenda Building
 - a) Less time on CEP
 - b) More time on sub-committees.
 - c) Next meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.