

P.S. 101Q The School in the Gardens
SLT Minutes
Meeting Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

- 1) Principal's Update
 - a) Ms. Barash and Principal Paniagua went to Washington D.C. for the National Blue Ribbon ceremony.
 - b) Quality Review.
 - i) The school received "Well Developed" in all categories.
 - ii) Same result as in 2015.
 - iii) Only 1% of schools in NYC achieve this.
 - c) Parent-teacher conferences went very well.
 - d) Media center computers and furniture coming by the end of the month.
 - e) Reso A budget item granted last year for two new bathrooms, boys and girls, on 1st floor.
 - i) Handicap accessible.
 - ii) Renovations over the summer for approximately 6-week project.
 - f) Academic progress:
 - i) Math:
 - (1) In June, 81% were proficient (3s and 4s).
 - (2) In Envision program, in first cycle of school year, still 81% proficient.
 - (3) That is a very good result, because when Go Math was first implemented, there was a dip.
 - ii) Reading:
 - (1) Using Teachers College benchmarks, 69% are on or above grade level; the CEP goal is 81%.
 - iii) Writing:
 - (1) 87% are on or above grade level.
 - (2) There is usually a dip in the first cycle compared to the end of the previous year, so this is a very good result and better than the previous year.
 - iv) AIS (Academic Intervention Services) Data:
 - (1) School is targeting 2s to get them to 3s.
 - (2) 92% went up in levels but not in Teacher College Reading and Writing benchmarks; elevating benchmarks is goal for second cycle.
 - (3) In second cycle, school will assist not just AIS children but also non-AIS kids to meet the goal.
- 2) Parents Association Update.
 - a) Tomorrow is the school celebration of the National Blue Ribbon award.
 - i) Speakers will include New York City Council Member Karen Koslowitz and New York State Senator Joseph Addabbo.
 - ii) Teachers and students will also receive awards.
 - b) The next PA event is the Scholastic Book Fair.
 - i) Books will be pre-screened.
 - ii) There will be a reading competition.
 - iii) There was a PA meeting this morning.
 - iv) Ms. Kaminsky presented on Envision Math

- v) Mr. Puma presented on Elevate Science.
- vi) A vote will be held on iPads at the January meeting.
- c) The Holiday Giving campaign kicked off.
 - i) The goal is \$50,000.00.
 - ii) Companies can match.
- d) Community service projects ongoing.
- e) Residency open houses will take place over two days.
- f) District diversity plan development soon underway.
 - i) WXY will present to the public, and may come to the school as well.
 - ii) The President's Council has asked the PA to convey information to the school.
- 3) CEP
 - a) One of the goals was to enhance social-emotional maturity and control, and this is a success so far, as seen in a significant drop in recess incidents between this October and last October.
 - b) The Math goal was 85% proficiency, and the school is at 81%.
 - c) Reading is at 69% and Writing is at 87%.
 - i) That averages out to 78%, and the overall ELA goal was 81%, so this is not very far off.
- 4) Subcommittees.
 - a) Share-outs:
 - i) Enrichment:
 - (1) Self-directed projects with different themes on the "Mastery Model."
 - ii) Social-emotional:
 - (1) Mood meters outside of class, even for parents; welcome packets for new students; more RULER workshops for parents.
 - iii) Homework:
 - (1) In higher grades, more task-oriented work.
 - (2) Can also be collaborative or "jigsaw" homework in which kids work on different aspects of joint project.
 - b) Next SLT, subcommittees will work on implementation plans.
- 5) Budget.
 - a) Pre-K: \$2.5k.
 - b) Hardware: \$2.4k.
 - c) Software: \$6,279.00 (most will go to Myon).
 - d) NYSTL textbooks: \$14k.
 - e) NYSTL library: \$730.00
 - f) Supplies: \$18k.
 - g) DOE gave a budget line for math support, which is new: \$5k.
 - h) Parent Coordinator: \$487.00.
 - i) SLT: \$3,000.00
- 6) Agenda Building
 - a) Emphasis on sub-committees.
 - b) Next meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.