

PS 118 SLT Agenda
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Room 317

Next Meeting:	SLT Executive Committee: Principal/SBL: Elizabeth Garraway Chairperson/UFT Rep: 1. Victoria Morey PTA Co-Presidents: 1. Roy Griffith 2. Roophy Roy
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- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of September minutes- after approval will be disseminated to staff; lock box will be implemented
- Committee reports:
 - Diversity committee
 - Parent study groups are happening next is Building Inclusive Spaces 12/5/18
 - Charles Waters performance has financial considerations, space needs to be found
 - Next committee meeting is December 13th 8-9:30
 - Gardening committee- will do winter lights
 - Abilities awareness committee- Good Dog foundation needs some info to coordinate during read-a-thon. Theresa will find date in conjunction with read-a-thon committee
 - Readathon committee- might want to use library to take pictures of kids in costume on one of the days, will be asked to limit time in classrooms because it was disruptive
- Unfinished business
 - Financial Liaison- Ronni Horowitz
 - Arts Residencies dates- still being devised from the Building Inclusive Space Committee. An additional arts night can be attached if a PTA meeting. In general we need to combine events with Family Fridays.
 - Studio in school dates will be sent out again

- Lice checks- PTA will discuss options with parent body. Will see about 'rolling account' to keep checks regular. Teresa volunteers to do a demonstration of how to comb out for nits!
- New Business Agenda:
 - SETSS room- during winter the kids are in the gym and it is distracting in the SETSS room. Can we work with scheduling in empty rooms more? Is the music room soundproof? What about a white noise machine? Or white noise app? Need to check on the heat in the SETSS room. All rooms need AC covered.
 - Report cards- what is policy?
 - Numbers or narratives? An explanation letter would be helpful including philosophical justification for scale.
 - Narrative, grade, grade (K-2)
 - Grade, grade, grade (3-5)
 - Teachers have requested to stick with this system for a while
- Creation of new Agenda (open to non-SLT members)
 - Gendered book selections?
 - Parent workshops run by parent social workers & teachers & etc. Maybe before the PTA meeting