PS 118 SLT Agenda
Tuesday October 15, 2019
Room 217 @ 4pm

Next Meetings: Tuesdays 4pm 10/15/19 11/19/19 12/17/19 1/14/20 2/11/20 3/10/20 4/7/20 5/12/20 6/16/20	SLT Executive Committee: Principal/SBL: Elizabeth Garraway Chairperson/UFT Rep: Victoria Morey PTA Co-Presidents: Roy Griffith Heather Smith

- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of September minutes
- Committee reports (limited to no more than 5 minutes each):
    - PTA report- movie night friday 10/18 marathon day 11/3 picture day 10/22 rolling out annual fund flyers, chocolate milk only on friday
    - Diversity committee- not a meeting yet, will start up again soon
    - Abilities awareness committee- Maria stepped down Elanor MacDonald will take over

- Unfinished business
    - CEP- EG suggests forming a subcommittee to complete the CEP. Math and ELA goals were required based on test data. Equity & Student voice goal should be worked on in subcommittee

- New Business Agenda:
    - Analysis of scores from NYS assessments https://data.nysed.gov/profile.php?instid=800000077828
    - Homework/EYBs- reading is the one task that improves academic performance across the curriculum. Reading has always been a part of 'homework' but self directed.
        - Time consuming for teachers to give real feedback, would rather have teachers preparing for classroom lessons
        - Parents have requested homework to prepare for Middle School, but we don't want to rush them. Research shows that homework

doesn't necessarily build skills and we can embed responsibilities and skills within the school day curriculum.
- Teachers are booked for parent engagement time, there are newsletters, online class blogs
- Kass & Colleen passed out research (see attached)
- Math curriculum- Engage NY/Eureka math (PD upcoming) Grade 3-5 inquiry group
  - Access for students with disabilities
- Arts residencies
- Privacy slats in fence- 60% want them only 4th ave
- Parents discussing having last year's presenter come in for Sex ed & consent conversations with young children
- Turnkey Ruler training
- Inclusivity initiative

- Creation of new Agenda (open to community):
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