

PS 118 SLT Minutes 1/14/20

Attendees: Annie Giovino, Victoria Morey, Teresa Bazzi, Ronni Horowitz, Regina Rodgers, Meredith Hackett, Kim Landman, Travis Rew Porter, Colleen Cruz, Roy Griffith

- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of December minutes
- Committee reports:
 - Diversity committee: At last meeting there was a discussion of school-wide books to promote equity and diversity. For April Parents as Learning Partners, there's discussion of a school-wide activity for all classes to do.
 - CEP: Goal has been written for voice & equity.
- Unfinished Business
 - Staff meeting yesterday - created a general list of foodless celebrations teachers could do in their classrooms. For this year, they have a choice whether or not to do foodless celebrations. Next year we'll be moving to foodless celebrations for all birthdays and cultural celebrations during the school day. There will be food at family gatherings. There was a long conversation about the intricacies of banning food from various celebrations, as well as making the cafeteria nut-free. Will return to this conversation at a later date.
- New Business Agenda:
 - Breakout sessions:
 - CEP Subcommittee
 - Family Workshop Subcommittees - Executive functioning workshop - discussed whether or not it's necessary for parents to sign up ahead of time. PTA is providing childcare and needs to know how many will be in attendance to find an appropriate location and to determine how much pizza to order.
 - Exploring more music and art in the classroom