

## PS 118 SLT Minutes 2/11/20

Attendees: Annie Giovino, Victoria Morey, Teresa Bazzi, Ronni Horowitz, Regina Rodgers, Meredith Hackett, Kim Landman, Heather Smith, Colleen Cruz, Maria Heredia

- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of January minutes
- Committee reports:
  - PTA: Supper Soiree coming up
    - Trying to get the construction company doing work next door to give a donation to the school for the trouble they've caused. The exterior work is nearly complete. The shed may stay in place for extra safety precautions, but it should be done soon.
    - Executive functioning workshop was a success. Sign up was necessary because we needed to know the #'s to restrict it to the library and to order pizza. A lot of the people who came did not migrate downstairs for the PTA meeting. The presenter was very professional and we see value in bringing her back in the future. It was free for the school. Teachers requesting a copy of materials from presentation.
  - Diversity committee: has not met since the last SLT meeting.
- Unfinished Business
  - none
- New Business Agenda:
  - Funding PlayShop materials: We've turned the music room on the 4th floor into a PlayShop space, but it's fairly bare. K-2 teachers have been talking to our TC staff developer about how to make it more purposeful. Want to approach PTA about funding. Looking for a ballpark of \$1500. Is this something to be funded by the school or the PTA? Will compile an Amazon wishlist to share with parents, who can either purchase from Amazon, or provide if they have another resource. Teresa will also look in storage for specific items we may already have. The items are very Reggio-inspired for open-ended play (e.g. fabric, but not actual costumes).
  - ICT: A few parents are asking about the status of ICT, which is not uniform across the building. What's the plan for next year? Will there be a standard way ICT will exist in the school in the future? Can ICT be full-time in all grades? Part-time ICT has introduced some logistical issues, like only meeting with one teacher for parent-teacher conferences.
    - Uniformity across the school: Between 3rd and 4th it is already uniform. Teachers attended PD over the summer to understand different types of models of co teaching. Mr. Weeks is spending the same amount of time in both classes in afternoon and morning - 13 periods per week. Kindergarten is full-time because that was a DOE funded pilot program. Unsure what will happen with that class next year, but that's not our decision - it's the DOE's. It might be a K/1 bridge ICT class. ICT will

continue part-time in 4th and 5th. The reasoning behind that is that we don't have the population to make it full-time.

- The long-term plan is to serve the kids, so the student population will determine where we'll have ICT.