

PS 118 SLT Minutes 3/10/20

Attendees: Maria Heredia, Kassandra Minor, Meredith Hackett, Regina Rodgers, Teresa Bazzi, Heather Smith, Elizabeth Garraway, Kim Landman, Ronni Horowitz, Victoria Morey, Colleen Cruz

- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of February minutes
- Committee Reports:
 - Diversity/Equity Committee: Biggest goal at the moment is planning a community-wide Parents as Learning Partners. Committee is planning, then staff will do the activity in April, then staff/committee members will pair up to implement the activity in the classrooms in April.
 - PTA: Looking for new leadership. Nominating Committee will be meeting soon. Elections will be in May, but need to nominate people for the board in April. Four or five parent SLT positions will be coming up for reelection.
- Unfinished Business
 - none
- New Business Agenda:
 - Covid-19 protocol implementation:
How measures are being implemented at PS 118:
 - Custodial team being held to chancellor's mandates - restrooms continually stocked with soap, wiping handles, doorknobs, handrails, tables/desks, bookshelves, and other heavily touched surfaces. We have a few weeks worth of soap for all the bathrooms and are waiting for more supplies from DOE. Extra cleanings - deep cleanings on Mondays and Thursdays. Each custodian is given an extra hour to do disinfecting.
 - Teachers are having conversations with students about proper hand washing protocols. All teachers should have gloves in classrooms. Isolation room - in Principal Garraway's office.
 - Organized handwashing will not be happening before lunch, but there will be hand sanitizer for all kids before lunch. If kids want to go wash hands in the bathroom they are welcome to.
- Drag Queen Story Hour
 - Next year there will not be permission slips. Hopefully will be funded by the PTA and an explanation will be sent home describing this special event.
- ICT: Next year there will be both a kindergarten and 1st grade ICT as part of the iRead program. An application is necessary to get into the Kindergarten class.
- Creation of new agenda items (open to community):
 - Request for explanation of part-time ICT. Kids with IEPs state a number of periods in which the child receives ICT. States the subject for a certain number of periods per week. It takes 10 kids to fully fund an ICT teacher. We have 8 - 4 in 4th and 4 in 5th, which is why the teacher splits time.

