

## January 12<sup>th</sup> SLT Minutes

Attendees: Annie Giovino, Victoria Morey, Teresa Bazzi, Meredith Hackett, Ronni Horowitz, Regina Rodgers, Chris Shott, Sivia Weintraub, Tara Hayward, Amanda Huttenlocher, Deirdre Curry.

- Committee Reports - PTA:
  - Next PTA meeting is Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
  - Approved budget at December meeting which incorporates dollars for paraprofessionals in all classrooms K-2, professional development, supplies/repairs
  - Took poll to gauge interest in ideas for community events – most popular were on-line auction, talent show, movie viewing event.
  - PTA approved dollars to host upcoming “The Talk: Sex Ed 2.0” event on Feb 2
- New Business:
  - Discussion on 8<sup>th</sup> Street arrivals procedure – noted that delays experienced on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> were due to timing of arrival of Covid testing team.
  - Update on 7<sup>th</sup> Street playstreet – approved for use through the end of the school year.
    - Currently working through creating schedule to best optimize use of playstreet. Factors to be considered are staffing needs (will need parent volunteers to man 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave barricades), timing to coordinate with alternate side parking.
    - Looking to resume utilizing playstreet once weather improves ~beginning of March.
  - Trying to organize additional talks for parents similar to the sex ed talk. Chris Schott to incorporate a poll in the next PTA meeting or potential to send survey to all parents to solicit feedback.
  - School building updates:
    - PTA had approved dollars for desk shields – some being ordered but holding on ordering the originally requested amount. Original intended use was to help with lunch in classroom, but schedule has since been reconfigured and cafeteria being used.
    - Tweaks made to building heaters so temperature in school building much improved.
  - Hybrid learning update:
    - K / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade hybrid students back in school 5-days per week.
    - At this point it is unlikely that 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> grade hybrid students will be able to add additional days due to shortages in space and staffing.

- Covid testing in school is going well. Schedule has been adjusted to alternate testing between Cohorts A and B. 20% of student/teachers are being tested using randomized list.
- There is not currently any information about what the 2021-2022 school year will look like, but Annie did confirm that PS 118 is not looking to add back Pre-K.