

June 15th SLT Minutes

Attendees: Victoria Morey, Teresa Bazzi, Elizabeth Garraway, Charlotta Koehler, Sivia Weintraub, Tara Hayward, Ronni Horowitz, Regina Rodgers, Meredith Hackett, Amanda Huttenlocher.

- Committee Reports - PTA:
 - Next PTA meeting is June 16th
 - Recapping results of first “Wild Things” Virtual Talent Show. 80+ videos submitted / 100+ families viewed the show. Raised \$10K for school programs. Lots of positive feedback and support for repeating next year.
 - Raffleing 10 passes to Disney World.
 - Update on parent-led afterschool initiative / DOE permit fees – survey being sent to all families to gauge interest. Committee investigating provider options.
 - PTA Board elections took place at May 19th meeting – all 5 current Board members re-elected for another one-year term, starting July 1.
 - May 19th meeting approved up to \$4K for improvements to school garden. Stackable stools have been ordered and delivered. Additional furnishings and plantings to come.
 - New school sign update – met with the designer and will be finalizing design specs. Some logistical challenges with the original design need to be worked out.
- Committee Reports - Equity Committee: Have not met since previous SLT meeting
- Unfinished Business:
 - Development of the CEP
 - Breakout rooms used for teachers to brainstorm on ELA component of CEP
 - Discussion on creation of program to map progression across grades, especially with regards to mechanics
 - Enrollment & Classes for 2021-2022
 - Currently not extending offers from waitlist until school receives guidance on social distancing guidelines for the fall
 - Should expect smaller class sizes for next year – school lost ~100 students before 2020-2021 school year, and currently tracking to lose ~20 students before next year.
 - Planning for 2021-2022 School Year
 - Expecting school day to return to 8:20-2:40

- Listed restrictions may allow for no social distancing, but mask-wearing will likely continue
 - PTA/SLT/Parent-Teacher Conferences will remain on-line
 - Hoping to bring back specials (Spanish/Science/PE/Library) – will depend on budget so school can understand how many teachers they can hire
 - Hoping to bring back art/music “Studio in School” programs
 - Rebuilding hydroponic lab – school received a grant to put additional hydroponics towers in more classrooms
- Addressing Learning Loss
- PTA budget pre-approved second teacher in classrooms K-2 (will depend on class size and social distancing guidelines)
 - School to receive budget information on June 18th. Once budget is finalized, Principal Garraway can assess what requests should be submitted to PTA.
 - Discussion on creative ways to address learning loss – suggestion of after-school tutoring by teachers, compensation provided by PTA.
 - Idea suggested to bring back handwriting and fine motor skills workshops / stations.