

March 16th SLT Minutes

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

- Committee Reports - PTA:
 - Next PTA meeting is April 21st 6:30pm
 - March 10th meeting: approved funds for 2 additional parent workshops. First one scheduled for March 25th - "Unpacking Learning Loss During the Pandemic"
 - 5th Grade Graduation Committee to create budget (money approved for step-up ceremony)
 - 2 proposals for school signage pending review (timing tbd)
 - 2 demonstrations coming up regarding DOE claw backs. DOE has forgiven 25% of debt, but PS118 still owes ~\$187K.
- Committee Reports - Equity Committee: First meeting held Thursday, February 11th at 8pm.
 - Email conversation on how school library can be reflective of diversity in school
 - Communication sent to 5th Grade parents on upcoming seminars with Damon Hayes. Looking at how to continue outreach to 4th Grade families and the lower grades on diversity initiatives in school.
- New Business:
 - 7th Street Playstreet: Decision made to hold off on using 7th Street for the time being due to concerns with staffing needs, traffic on 7th Street (emergency cross street), impact on neighbors. Principal Garraway noted that kids are able to get outdoor time without using 7th Street. Potential to revisit at a later date and perhaps use 7th Street as part of 5th Grade step-up ceremony.
 - Video on Roles/Responsibilities of SLT: SLT members confirmed that had watched required video. Draft CEP distributed to SLT members.
 - Question on whether DOE has announced any changes to post-travel quarantine requirements given changes happening at the state level. Principal Garraway said no changes had been communicated by the DOE as yet. Suggestion made for school to communicate that no change had been made to existing policy given upcoming spring break.
 - Suggestion made to clean up Garden area so that it can be used as an additional outdoor space for students. Chris Shott to follow up with head of PTA Garden Committee to draft parent volunteers.
- Next Month Agenda Items:

- Finalize CEP
- Standardized Testing Update
- Enrollment / Budget