PS/IS 229 SLT

William Kirk, Principal

SLT Minutes, November 16th, 2023

**Present:** William Kirk, Angela Tipaldi, Michael Sherman, Teresa Caravello, Michelle Jung, Antoinette Vorilas, Jennifer Jansen, Michael Lacombe, Dhara Shah, Ray Wu, Jessica

**Agenda**

**Review of Minutes**: Approved

**Past Business:**

Bylaws have been updated

**PTA Update:**

Picture day went smoothly

Halloween Dance was great- parents/guardians need to meet deadline regarding participation

Harvest Walk was a success

Miss Chocolate Fundraiser was successful- waiting on final amount

Brooklyn Nets, Sunday 11/19- one family purchased 18 tickets

Spirit Wear netted $552

School pictures will be in the week after Thanksgiving

Retake picture day is 12/11

Senior hoodies in 11/17

PreK-Grade 2 Holiday Party needs to be capped at 90 students because children need to be accompanied by an adult

**Principal’s Report:**

-Mid-year adjustment has not yet been rolled into the budget. School is receiving an additional $310,000

-Inquiry forms are still coming in. Need an additional 11 forms that fit requirements for Title I funds.

*District 20 Updates*

-Dr. Pretto shared at CEC meeting that the district’s accelerated plan implementation will begin the ‘24-’25 school year (229K National Honor Society)

-Each school will be required to have one screened program (I.e., superintendent programs)

-Review accelerated learning structure

**Technology and Communication:**

-Utilizing Remind and/or Dojo to help aid in parent communication

-Instagram account to engage students and parents

-Website needs to be updated; invite the webmaster to next SLT meeting

-Adding grade hubs to Google Classroom for easy access of information

-Creating an outreach coordinator as a professional duty

-Senior prom has abut 30 participants; can use general schools funds to supplement if necessary

-Creating appropriate activities for families that deem prom inappropriate

**Attendance:**

***Chronically absent and severe chronically absent***

-More than 10% of absences is chronic

-More than 85% of absences is severely chronic

-Need to be more stringent in attendance taking procedures and follow-up

-Attendance procedures have been reviewed and memo sent to staff about attendance procedures (Ladder of reference)

-Patterns in familial attendance

-Reward students with good attendance

-Grade competitions for perfect attendance / report cards marking periods as guide

**Middle School Concerns:**

-What can be offered in the middle school?

-How can it inform teaching and learning in the school?

**Upcoming Tasks of SLT:**

-Generating CEP goals in the Spring (dependent on ELA & Math State test results)

-CEP goals will be adjusted based on state exams

-What gains were made? Is it reasonable to see similar gains again?

-For SWDs and ENLs scores lagged.