

PS/IS 229 SLT

William Kirk, Principal

SLT Minutes, February 29, 2024

Present: William Kirk, Angela Tipaldi, Michael Sherman, Teresa Caravello, Michelle Jung, Jennifer Jansen, Michael Lacombe, Dhara Shah, Jessica O'Mahoney-Schwartz

Absent: Ray Wu

Agenda

Review of Minutes: Approved

PTA Update:

- ❖ Winter dance was great!
- ❖ Love-gram collection down due to Relay for Life collection
- ❖ Spirit wear extended to March 8th
- ❖ Cutest Cookies fundraiser ongoing
- ❖ Book Fair 3/19-20
- ❖ Graduation moved to 6/21
- ❖ Field Day Dates:

6/3- grades 1&2

6/10- grades 3-5

6/11- grades 6-8

Rain date: 6/12

- ❖ PTA Meeting- 6/11
- ❖ Kindergarten Graduation- 6/18
- ❖ Senior Breakfast- 6/18
- ❖ Pride Day- 6/21
- ❖ Need volunteers for snack shack

Principal's Report:

- ❖ Email from Comm. Lau (62nd Precinct) in contact with Comm. Schafer (68th Precinct) regarding traffic and safety during arrival and dismissal. Helping with an increased presence when possible.
- ❖ UPDATE ON TITLE I STATUS: funding possible in '24-'25 if Brooklyn threshold stays at 60%. School is currently at 62.3% according to budget director. Budget for '23-'24 expected in May.

- ❖ Library Project: Bids have been submitted. Waiting on school construction authority to approve bids.
- ❖ Multipurpose Room Renovation: Contractors came to measure for bleachers (12 bleachers). Awaiting sound and lighting upgrades for multipurpose room.
- ❖ Summer Programming: 229 will be open for Summer Rising. City and NIA programs will be available in the building.

D20 Principal's Conference:

- ❖ Principals were surveyed for feedback on implementation on NYC Reads. Schools must provide family- facing workshop(s) on specific use of HMH curriculum(s).
- ❖ Focus on literacy shifts and literacy & family partnerships

Informational Sessions for Families:

- ❖ Session regarding the NYC Reads Initiative (3/26?)
- ❖ Conflict/Bullying Workshop (April Date TBD)

Item(s) of note:

- ❖ SLT Professional Development must be completed.

Next Meeting: March 21st, 2025