

PS 163 SLT Meeting Minutes – October 17th, 2017

Attendees:

Kelly Aherne	Allyce Fucigni	Nathalie Roussel
Alan Arbel	Mary Harvey	Samantha Seigel
Cyrus Boquin	Donny Lopez	Agnes Zakrzewska
Stefania Clegg	Laura Maurer	
Andrea Duncan-Mao	Jennifer Rotich	

- Principal's Report:
 - A. Quality Review – Scores Increased
 - B. Max Scholar starts 10/17
 - C. Rising NY Road Runners start 10/18 (random selection, 10:1 student to staff ratio)
 - D. OORS Data: 9/2016, 10/2016 – 26 infractions; 9/2017, 10/2016 – 17 infractions
- Call to order and approval of agenda and minutes from 1st meeting approved and seconded.
- New Members to SLT introduced: Andrea Duncan-Mao (Parent) and Mary Harvey (Parent)
- Parent Co-Chair Selection – tabled to next meeting
- PTA Report:
 - A. Large attendance for first meeting (across all grades)
 - B. PTA hosting a breakfast on 10/20 (considering making it a monthly event)
 - C. NY Cares coming to PS163 on 10/21 to provide activities (including Dia decorations); Josh Erlich from the PTA spearheading.
 - D. Student/Class pictures scheduled for 10/25 and 10/26.
 - E. Dia after school event scheduled for 10/27.
 - F. As suggested by Stefania, encourage student performance by select up to 2 students who are deserving by offering free tickets in classrooms. Idea to be posed to faculty.
 - G. PTA was contacted by newly elected State Senator Brian Benjamin to show support/provide funding assistance where needed.
 - H. Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival coming to school 11/2. Periods to be split as follows:
K-2 8:40; 3-5 – 12:52 (Permission slips to be sent out with class folders)
- CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan):
 - A. Outlined CEP Goals for 2017-2018 with groups as follows:
 - 5A Rigorous Instruction – Fucigni/Lopez
 - 5B Supportive Environment – Aherne/Maurer
 - 5C Collaborative Teachers – Fucigni/Roussel
 - 5D Effective School Leadership – Seigel / Rotich
 - 5E – Strong Family/Community Ties – Parents

Goal: By 6/2018, Parental response for feeling invited to classroom observation increase to 92%

CEP Groups split for separate review

- New Parent Coordinator confirmed – Miss Santana
- Stefania reviewed Wellness Seminar she attended.
She noted that the school has to register for an account, which would allow PS 163 to create events that incorporate common core goals while emphasizing wellness (physical and emotional).

Next Meeting in Library on Tuesday November 28th at 5PM