

**PUBLIC SCHOOL 139
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**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM
JANUARY 30, 2017**

Ms. Irene Varon, SLT Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the school library.

Agenda

- **Call to order and approval of the minutes dated December 12, 2016- (5)**
- **CEP (1 hour)**
- **Reports (20)**
 - **Principal's Report**
 - **Parents Association Report**
 - **UFT Report**

Minutes

Correction to the minutes dated December 12, 2016

Two dates for future meetings. The next SLT meeting is scheduled for February 13th, at 4:30 p.m. The SLT meeting for April is scheduled for April 26, 2017.

Motion made and accepted to accept the minutes dated December 12, 2017 with the date changes made.

Information from the DOE

A Special Calendar Meeting of the Panel for Educational Policy was held today, January 30th, at the Tweed Courthouse. Agenda: A. Chancellor's Update; B. Proposed resolution opposing the confirmation of Betsy DeVos as Secretary of Education of the United States.

CEP

This is the mid-year assessment of the progress made toward attaining our goals for school year 2016-2017. Each section was reported on and strategies toward improving performance on all grade levels were discussed.

- **There will be more training for staff members as well as support staff on classroom management. Crisis team subcommittees will meet as needed.**
- **We are waiting for information on the /// running the boys' group. It will be run by our staff as the girls' group has been, if that does not come through.**
- **Music therapy has been expanded – eighteen students are now being served 4 days a week. The feedback on the pilot was very positive.**
- **Strategies to help students with disabilities and ELLs include family communication, professional development, and small group instruction.**

- **Student assessment** – assessments are more concise so that teachers get data quicker in order to do a quick turnaround on using data to plan instruction.
- **There is a parent coordinator nominee.** This will have a positive impact on communication, especially through translation.

Principal's Report

- **Interviews are being held for a full-time guidance counselor.** Ms. Krevsky retired.
- **Parent Coordinator** – candidates were interviewed. The nominee must be vetted by Human Resources.
- **After all construction projects, the soil around the school is tested.** There is a 3" wide strip along one wall that has a slightly elevated level of PCBs. The SCA will remove a 3 foot wide area. No students are allowed in the building when this is done so there can be no summer programs at P.S.139. CAMBA will be notified.
- **Grants** - The school received \$180,000 to purchase laptops. There is an additional \$35,000 for technology given to us through Participatory Budgeting.
- **The boys' bathroom renovation is complete.** Work will now begin on renovating the girls' bathroom.
- **Teachers have identified students who need additional help; they will work with their own students.**
- **Superintendent Bove has invited parents to a meeting and is asking for their input to create an enrichment model.**
- **The new school will open in September.** The superintendent has told principals that District 22 students will attend their zoned schools. There will be a meeting to introduce the principals of the new schools.

Parents Association Report

- **Wear your PJs.** Pajama Movie Night February 3, 2017 – doors open at 5:30 p.m. *Finding Dory* starts at 6:00 p.m. Snacks may be purchased.
- **The PA will run a fund raiser - Fill the School with Love.**

UFT Report

- **Students will be asked to make valentines to show how they love their school.** They will create a display or take a group picture showing their valentines.
- **As part of the Public School Proud Campaign the UFT is looking for teachers and parents to tell their stories for a video project.** Educators will be interviewed about the challenges and rewards of working in the public schools. Parents will be interviewed on why they love and support their child's school. Fill out the online form if you are interested in participating: Go to <https://uft.wufoo.com/forms/z133n8s50iazrbs>.
- **Early Childhood educators are invited to register for the UFT's 10th annual Early Childhood Education Conference to be held from 8:30 – 3:00 p.m. on March 11th at UFT headquarters.**

This meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting date: February 13, 2017 4:30 p.m. school library