

**PUBLIC SCHOOL 139
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**MINUTES
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM
NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

Ms. Irene Varon, SLT Chairwoman, called this meeting to order at 4:45 p.m. The meeting was held in the school library.

- Agenda: 1. Call to order and approval of the minutes dated October 24, 2016**
- 2. Reports**
 - Principal's Report**
 - Parents Association Report**
 - UFT Report**
 - 3. CEP**

Minutes accepted as written.

Ms. Varon introduced Ms. Barbara-Jean Mathis, Council member, Community District Education Council 22. SLT members introduced themselves to her and stated their affiliation.

A discussion regarding the sharing PS139 news and activities ensued, especially using student pictures. Special consent forms for each event are required for the use of pictures of students. A blanket permission slip is not sufficient.

Reports

Principal's Report

- Quality Review - categories were reviewed. The school is able to show excellent practices in action. School wide teams will reflect upon the impact that all of the actions have on student achievement. Ms. McDonald praised the staff as hard working, dedicated, and conscientious.**
- School-wide tracking systems will be implemented. Further discussion is needed regarding what to track and the rationale for doing so.**
- State Scores - The school had double digit improvement in ELA overall, but did not make adequate yearly progress with students with disabilities. Math also had improvement for All Students, with students with disabilities and English language learners not making adequate yearly progress. Reading Recovery is closing the gap, with paraprofessionals helping students make multi-level improvements.**
- Activities to positively impact behavior and school culture: Girls Empowerment program; multi-school Behavior Team with district behavior specialist; city-**

Principal's Report cont'd

wide program to improve mental health services provides a social worker who will find and make contact with outside resources to work with families in crisis.

- **Parent Coordinator – Two candidates were selected. To observe the candidate interactions on the job, they were invited to work for one day in this position. It was determined, after consultation with staff members who interacted with the candidates, that neither candidate fully met the school's needs. The position will be reposted.**
- **Open House schedule – November 30th, December 8th, and December 15th at 8:30 am. This is an opportunity for prospective parents to meet the staff, to tour the school and to find out about the academic program and the extra-curricular activities offered.**
- **Ms. McDonald announced that she held the Level II interviews for the AP position C-30 by having the three candidates go through a day in the position.**

Parents Association Report

- **PA general meeting - December 15, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.**
- **Picture make up day is December 8th, after the tour.**

UFT

- **Parents, staff, and all other interested parties are requested to call Governor Cuomo's office (518-474-8390) to tell him to release the \$1.6 billion owed to schools as a result of the Campaign for Fiscal Equity settlement. Tweet: @NYGovCuomo. Remind him that you and your family and friends are voters.**
- **Bilingual children and family mental health services in Brooklyn: The Coalition for Hispanic Family Services offers mental health services for children between the ages of 3 and 19 and their families, mental health services are available in English and Spanish on weekdays, after work, and during the day on weekends. The clinic accepts Medicaid and charges fees on a sliding scale. For referral contact Trinidad Urbina 718-497-6090 X361.**
- **We were shocked and saddened by the outcome of the presidential election. We have a long and arduous fight against injustice and bullying in the coming years. We can start by learning how schools can teach children of color to be proud of their heritage and teach all students to fight for justice. The Brooklyn Parent outreach committee invites you to a committee meeting and workshop about culturally responsive education
Date: December 12th - Time: 5:30 p.m. – Location: UFT Brooklyn borough Office, 335 Adams Street, 24th floor.**
- **Library Hot Spot - The Brooklyn Public Library offers free WIFI access at home for students in grades K-12. There are certain stipulations. The device may be borrowed until July 5, 2017 and there is a penalty if the device is not returned.**

CEP**Section 5**

- **Goal 5a was reviewed. The school is on track to meet the goal. Suggestions for future academic goals were requested and they will be discussed at future SLT meetings. One suggestion: The school will build a math culture.**
- **Instructional goals include adjustments for students with disabilities and English language learners.**

Tentative SLT meeting schedule

1/23/17, 2/13/17, 3/20/17, 4/26/17, 5/22/17, 6/5/17.

Ms. Varon requested that SLT members come prepared with their calendars to finalize the SLT schedule.

This meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting date: December 12, 2016 4:30 p.m. school library

