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**PUBLIC SCHOOL 139  
330 RUGBY ROAD  
BROOKLYN, NY 11226**

**Mary McDonald. Principal**

**JoAnna Spanos  
Assistant Principal**

**Sarah Gobin-Darrell  
Assistant Principal**

**Alison Becker  
Assistant Principal**

**MINUTES  
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM  
DECEMBER 12, 2016**

**Ms. Irene Varon, SLT Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the school library.**

- Agenda: 1. Call to order and approval of the minutes dated November 28, 2016**
- 2. Reports**
    - UFT Report**
    - Parents Association Report**
    - Principal's Report**
  - 3. Student bathrooms renovations**
  - 4. C-30**
  - 5. School Report Card**
  - 6. Next meeting date**

**Changes to SLT meeting schedule: 1/23/17, 2/13/17, 3/20/17, 4/26/17, 5/22/17, 6/5/17, 6/19/17 (tentative)**

**The minutes dated November 28, 2016 were accepted as written with the changes made to the SLT meeting schedule.**

**Renovations**

**The first floor student bathrooms are to be renovated. The boys' bathroom will be renovated first. Colors were chosen per the contractor's recommendations. Renovation is scheduled to start December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Work will be done at night. The upcoming holiday when school is not in session will give the contractor the opportunity to get the job done quickly. A letter will be sent home about the renovations.**

**Reports**

**UFT Report**

- The membership was asked to sign an open letter designed to send a message to Betsy DeVos, the new administration's choice for Education Secretary, about what a United States education secretary should stand for. Go to UFT.org and look under Action Alerts to sign the letter.**
- Go to the Get Involved drop-down menu for information on union activities.**
- Parents will find pertinent information in the resources section.**

**Parents Association Report**

- **Fund Raiser December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at Five Below - this store will donate 10% of the sale price of items purchased. Parents should request that donations be credited to P.S.139**
- **Unity Night – The PA and all interested parties will meet with the P.S.217 community at P.S.217 on December 21<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. to discuss legal and other related issues regarding immigrant rights. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting.**

**C-30**

**Level II interviews were conducted for the assistant principal vacancy. Three candidates performed the job for one day to demonstrate their abilities. By far and away, the IA assistant principal was the best candidate for our school. Confidentiality forms were signed.**

**Principal's Report**

- **There is a new CAMBA supervisor.**
- **The music therapy program with the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music will be expanded in January.**
- **PreK registration will begin January 17, 2017. Kindergarten registration started November 30, 2016 and will continue through January 13, 2017.**
- **Middle school applications were distributed.**
- **Parent Association funded clubs will start January 13, 2017 and meet through March 31, 2017.**
- **Ms. McDonald will meet with the assistant principals to discuss academic support strategies for students needing help.**
- **CEP Goals will be examined for progress at the next SLT meeting in January.**

**School Report Card**

- **Comparison of the ELA data and math data for 2016 to 2015 indicated that our ELL students need support in math. There will be an afterschool program. Some students will be part of Reading Rescue, a 1:1 intervention program for the most at risk, provided by our trained paras, both during and after school.**
- **The superintendent suggested that math and ELA both be scheduled in the morning. ELA is usually scheduled in the morning. Students are more receptive at the start of their day.**
- **Progress has been made in ELA, but we continue to work to improve student progress.**
- **The school was given a Title III Immigrant allocation. It will be used for an after-school program for students not reading on grade level.**
- **Teachers will keep their own students for an after-school ELA and math intervention program. Instruction will be scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

**This meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

**Next meeting date: January 23, 2017**

**5:45 p.m.**

**school library**