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**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2017**

Ms. Irene Varon, SLT Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. The meeting was held in the school library.

- Agenda:**
- 1. Call to order and approval if the minutes dated February 13, 2017**
 - 2 CEP**
 - 3. Updates**
 - 5th Grade Activities**
 - Registration**
 - Testing**
 - Grants**
 - 4. After-school Program**
 - 5. Reports**
 - Principal's Report**
 - Parents Association Report**
 - UFT Report**
 - 6. Next meeting date**

Minutes dated February 13, 2017 were accepted as written.

Ms. Alison Becker, Assistant Principal, represented Ms. McDonald for this meeting. The UFT representative and PA president were not present for this meeting.

CEP

It was agreed to keep the same general goals in the current CEP but modify them considering data from the present year for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Items added this year include: Boys Club, expansion of Reading Rescue and home and school working together to assist students making progress in all settings

The initial meeting of the Boys Club was held today, March 20th. Meetings will run from 2:30 p.m. through 5:20 p.m. Sessions include snacks and homework time.

Reading Rescue provides students with 1:1 help. Students are serviced up to 3 days per week. Students have been moving many reading levels in short periods of time

We were also able to introduce yoga. Yoga instruction is scheduled to start the week of April 3rd. Twenty-five minute sessions are scheduled as a push in so that more students may participate and gain the basics of yoga.

Grants

PlayWorks – \$31,000 grant with matching funds for 2017-2018. Ways to obtain matching funds were discussed and included Donors Choose and community donations. A suggestion was made to approach the Flatbush Development Corporation for help. Through PlayWorks, a professional play coach will come to the school to teach support staff and students how to effectively use recess and the playground. For example, the coach will model teaching and monitoring games. Game playing helps children develop social skills and learn “the rules” of getting along in society. Students may opt out if they do not wish to participate.

Participatory Budgeting – District 40 City Council

Get out the vote on March 27th. The City Council is using Participatory Budgeting to involve more people in the city government. P.S.139 has two projects on the ballot: funding for air conditioning and funding for a play yard. To secure the school’s share of the \$1M City District allocation, everyone in the school’s council district (D40) is eligible to vote so that the school may obtain its share of funds. Voting will take place in the school lobby to 9:30, the Cortelyou library, and online.

Testing

New York State English Language Arts testing dates: March 27th – March 29th. There are no visitors allowed in the building as the whole building is being utilized. The test is untimed, so the school is under testing conditions all day.

Class Trip

Classes 2-306 and 2-301 participated in a mock trial at the Brooklyn Law School. It was the first time that a second-grade group was involved in mock trials. Students studied aspects of trial preparation for their assigned roles in the trial. The trip was a tremendous success, and the students came away with an understanding of the courts.

Principal’s Report

- Enrichment programs include chess, CookShop, dance, the garden program music, and Studio in a School. Students on all grades participate in the programs.
- Unity Program – the school will explore the possible use of this program.

Parents Association Report

- Movie Night – March 31st The movie, Moana, will start at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Snacks will be sold in the lobby. Contributions of snack foods were requested. Volunteers are needed to assist.
- April 6th deadline for students to apply for PA sponsored clubs.
- PA meeting - March 23rd – 8:30 a.m. school auditorium

This meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting date: April 26, 2017 4:30 p.m. school library

