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School Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, September 24th, 2020

Attendance: N. Colon, J. Wynne, M. Santo, M. Murphy, A. Viteri, R. Ugas, J. Fanelli, Y. Wen, G. Gross, R. Shams.

Open Seats on SLT: We need a parent seat to be filled on SLT. We need to check the bylaws to make sure we are meeting a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 17 members.

Updates for the 2020/2021 School Year:

Staffing:

- We have received an additional staff member to support our Pre-K 100% Remote Students. We are looking for a substitute teacher that would commit to a 5 day a week position for the 3rd Grade ICT Remote Classroom. The school should be able to fund this position, for the whole year, through the school budget.
- All other classroom have teachers assigned.

Technology:

- The technology we have is about 10 years old and cannot open applications needed for remote learning such as Zoom and Google Classroom. When technology does come in, it will be distributed to students based on priority.

Supporting Vulnerable Populations

- In thinking of how we can support our students with special needs, Ms. Colon would like to have our 12:1:1 classrooms come into the school building daily.
- As an SLT, majority voted in agreeance and this decision will be brought to the district.

Comprehensive Education Plan- Priority Standards:

- Our CEP goals were approved. They are currently the same goals as last year.
 - Math: Problem Solving, Discourse, Inquiry
 - ELA: Making Inferences

Budget and Purchases:

- The following purchases were made:
- TCRWP Virtual Reading and Writing videos
 - The feedback from teachers were that these videos were helpful.
- Haggerty Phonemic Awareness Program (Grades PK-2)
- BrainPop, BrainPop Jr and Brain Pop ELLs
- Reading A-Z/ RAZ Kids (purchased last year)
- MyOn Reading
- Laptops (on back order)

- Mobile Promethean Board
- Money has been set aside to Purchase Teacher College Reading and Writing Professional Development for teachers.

PTA Updates:

Meetings:

- PTA meetings will be held virtually on Zoom for the remainder of the calendar year.
- These meetings will be held at 5:15pm on the following dates to accommodate parents who are assisting their children with remote learning:
 - September 29th, 2020
 - October 20th, 2020
 - November 17th, 2020
 - December 15th, 2020

Fundraising:

- Mrs. Fanelli has been in contact with World's Chocolate. We are waiting to hear back from them in regards to seeing if they would be able to send the boxes of chocolate to our student's homes instead of distributing them in the school building.
- PTA is unsure if they are going to do catalogs this year.
- PTA is looking into different ideas for fundraising this school year. Other schools are doing fundraisers at carvel, etc. PTA is open to fundraising suggestions.

Google Classroom:

- The PTA is putting together a google classroom for parents to receive updates on ongoing events throughout the school year.
- As of now our PTA facebook page and school website is up to date.
- The PTA is also looking to elect 1 to 2 parents this school year, elections will be held. If any parents are interested, they should email Mrs. Fanelli.

DC 37 Update:

- There was an announcement made by the chancellor that DC 37 members are not mandated to get tested or enter the isolation room. DC 37 members who enter the isolation room should be provided a mask, shield, gloves, and gown.
- All members will be given a mask if they do not have one. The refusal of a mask will result with being written up and being asked to leave without pay from the principal.

UFT Update:

- UFT elections will be held in October. As of now we need a paraprofessional representative. There is a paraprofessional that has expressed interest.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, October 15th at 2:50pm.
- Agenda items email M. Santo (msanto3@schools.nyc.gov) by Thursday, November 12th for consideration for November 19th meeting.

Revised as of Thursday October 15th, 2020.