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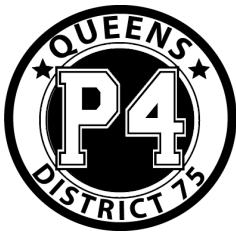
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P4Q School Leadership Team Meeting
Minutes
October 18, 2023

.Call to Order-9:05am

II. Principal's Report

- **Change in SLT Meeting Date for November- Will be Monday 11/13 at 9am**
- C-30 Level 1 will take place tomorrow afternoon. There are 4 candidates. Two candidates will be selected for a Level 2 Interview and then selection will be made.**
- Chancellors Focus this year- The Science of Reading: every child should be reading by 3rd Grade. Not everyone can reach this goal but we are giving everyone the skills needed to read. Programs used are Foundations, HMH, Into Reading. We are going back to basics. NYC Reads- uses the Science of Reading. Teachers will be signing on to the PTA meeting this evening to discuss.**
- P4Q App is not ready yet but is on the way. It has a panda on the front. It will be a one stop shop and easy to utilize. Can find information regarding OPT, NYC Student School Accounts, Information for all of our sites, etc.**
- P4 is adding more door wrappings. Skillman will be the next site to receive. There will be one on the main door, the hallway doors, and the side door.**
- 179 is waiting on the install of their camera systems. It will be happening soon. They are also in Phase 1 of Locking the front door. Will be receiving Ring Doorbells.**
- Student Attendance is extremely important. If a child is absent more than 10 school days a year, they are considered to be chronically absent. Our attendance has increased from last year. We went from 86% to 88%. We are looking for ways to celebrate students who are here every day and to celebrate their families as well. We are thinking of incentives.**
- Fall Festival is next Thursday 10/26. So far we have 83 people attending. We are decorating the gym. We will have a craft with pumpkins, bounce houses, dancing in the gym, pizza, and cupcakes. The Superintendent has been invited to attend.**
- Yesterday was the Mayor's Trip to the Bronx Zoo. Several of our classes attended. They saw a Red Panda. Another Mayors trip next week to the Aquarium.**
- Training for staff is happening. TCIS (Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Students) overview is coming up. It provides teachers with ways to help students de-escalate as well as red flags to look for when a student is in crisis. Staff will not be certified, but an overview will be given.**



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-Taste Testing is coming up. Students go to a place to test school foods to help update the school lunch menu. Children get to choose what they feel is good and not good and if they enjoy it, it goes on the menu.

III. PTA President's Report

- Voting for Treasurer position will take place at PTA Meeting tonight.**
- PTA will bring a craft to the Fall Festival for families to participate in.**
- Pledge Drive is ongoing. So far we've raised over \$500. Will reach out to all sites to see if any donations have been made.**
- Picture Day took place. We don't have numbers back yet about how much we raised. There were some questions regarding the company used. Thoughts on next year using a group who have more patience for students with special needs. They were excited to have volunteers at 179 and 270 for picture days.**
- Sent a survey to teachers about what the PTA can do to support staff. So far there have been 16 responses. Teachers asked for a list of dates for upcoming PTA meetings.**
- Popcorn Fundraiser will be 10/30-11/3**
- Book Fair will be 11/13-11/17 at Skillman and 179. Students will be bused from other sites to attend the book fairs.**

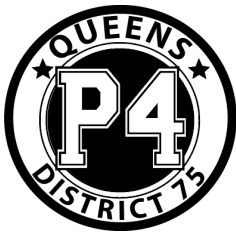
IV. UFT Report

- Saturday 11/4- Workshop on Autism at the UFT Queens Borough Office**
- Saturday 11/18 at 9:30am Citizen Preparedness Training Program will be taking place at the UFT Queens Borough Office.**

V. Discussion of New Business

- Dr. D'Anna met with borough Presidents regarding the \$100,000 that is being given to us. Hoping to utilize for air conditioning in the gym as well as technology.**
- Auditorium is being updated at 179. Will be getting new equipment, new curtains, and it has been painted.**
- After School Program-we are being given less money. We do not have a start date. Waiting for information. Parents will still have to pick up their children. We will be able to bus to other sites at the end of the school day. We need to figure out staffing.**

VI. Adjournment- 9:40am



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Next Meeting: Monday November 13, 2023 at 9am