

Midwood High School
SLT Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 5, 2024, 4:30pm
Room 155

In attendance: Gloria Aklipi (science teacher), Menat Aly (teacher), Elise Badmaev (student, class of '24 rep), Geraldine Beauvil (parent), Jennifer Impoco (parent), Jane Kotapish (parent), Kamil Kraszewski (admin), Sofia Lamdichi (student), Rena Mussington (parent), Orianna Riley (parent), Melissa Scott (DC 37 Rep) Sandra Song (parent), Trevor Stokes (UFT Chapter Rep), Nicole Tu (PA President), Robert Quinlan (Principal)

Meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm

1. January minutes were approved

2. Stakeholder reports:

A. Students (Sofia):

-Students are adjusting to new schedules, prepping for spring sports, seniors slogging through last-minute electives

B. Parents (Nicole):

-All PA bank statements and passwords have been updated and consolidated on a drive to prep the next EBoard
- Financial Literacy workshop with Mr. Karpieszuk hosted by Title 1 will be held during Zoom PA meeting and will be recorded
- Snack sale fundraising planned for Asia Fest
- 501C3 process has stalled while the pros and cons of intense paperwork/tax prep/etc. are weighed; a more robust PA EBoard with an actual budget is the mobilization goal first

C. Admin (Robert and Kamil):

-Asia Fest in rehearsals
-Citywide GSA conference went well
-SYLC students interviewed the CUNY Chancellor today
-National Counselors' Week this week
-Feb 12-16 Healthy Teen Dating Week; 2/13 event in the lobby planned to promote healthy relationship behavior
-Equalization process is complete
-Black History Month committee has many events planned including Black Professionals' Night and a 3/7 culminating event
-UFT Teacher Center opening w ribbon cutting and some dignitaries visiting 3/6

-Additional perimeter cameras will be installed with scaffolding taken into consideration

-CEP goals:

- ELA: All Students Learn to Read Well, 9th and 10th graders, 81 to 86%
- All Students are Physically and Emotionally Safe: big data set coming via March surveys; WeeBloom is well-received; goal is 83% to 73% decrease in “stress while learning”
- All Students Have a High Quality Educational Experience: 25% to 30% increase; SUNY Albany courses are in the works; new AP courses being analyzed
- College Readiness goal: goal is to increase IPRs (Indiv Progress Reviews) via counselors from 62% to 82%; currently at 56% putting us on track; Midwood is in the top 5 of schools with over 1800 students
- Communication goal: newsletter is a win; Coffee with the Principal is successful; planning Breakfast with the Counselors with breakout rooms/discussion topics

D. UFT

(Trevor:)

-Discussion of language in NYC Grading Policy Toolkit discouraging “extra credit”

-Line-by line analysis of Midwood Grading Policy document

-Discussion of average numbers

(65-70-75-80-85-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100) as this policy has no pedagogical basis; DQ will look into whether this “always done” policy can be shifted to reflect actual grades

-Discussion of “last day of marking period” deadline

Meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm