

SLT Meeting Minutes October 13, 2026

In Attendance: Cynthia Meija-Ponca, Jenny Forman-Sarno, Stacy Li. Paulette Rall, Evelyn Bruggeman, Marnie Geltman, Kenne Mc Manus, Mark Krotov, Jeanine Bradley, Sara Terrana, Erin Stavola, Shana Reade Alice Davis, Erin Meizlik, Stephanie Colleran

Stacy and Raiza Cui introduced as new parent members, Ms Geltman and Ms Stavola as teacher representatives

SC start the meeting- CP not present, not able to do Principal's report

PTA report (SR): big fundraising drives in action through envelope drive and Spooky Dance

Mentioned parent question about only 2 Kindergarten chaperones for Field trips

iPlan access- SC has tried, need assistance of CP

Trunk or Treat needs more candy donations- from PTA or administration like other schools?

Create donation box for lobby

Clusters are going to happen Nov- March- PTA will aid in funding if need be, EM will get a number before next PTA meeting

Student Council elections in November, possibility of student rep on SLT

Meet the Teacher cluster feedback- Mr Agron offered feedback- teachers had to rush- no time for questions- doesn't give an appropriate amount of time- perhaps if the specials teachers could have smaller session- May meet the teacher- reconsider configuration

ST- first time able to meet all the specials teachers

CMP- much easier to have one streamlined, easy to access location- if there is a reorganization- make the process more straightforward

Question that specials' teacher didn't know second half of the year schedule- EM- Always have music, gym, rotate through the year with art, dance, drama, technology

SC: rethink what to do for May Meet the teacher

Hydroponics lab- what is the plan going forward- parent volunteers? Coordination?

Devices: Last year expected to get 200 new devices- remote instruction during election day and snow days- did we receive devices and were they distributed?

EM: devices weren't received- - Agron giving out devices- upper grade given priority – remote survey – nothing from central about devices

Construction update: Scaffolding and yard construction- need new timeline from CP- SC to reach out to Joe to schedule update for next meeting

Recess playground equipment- new play equipment purchased by PTA (20 balls, jump ropes, Frisbees) – school requested parent volunteers and storage equipment – EM: parent volunteer could be replaced by student assistance to bring out equipment

Re-shuffling of lunch and recess schedule- what was tried on Friday isn't happening again- kids to share lunch – K-1-2: 3-4-5- teachers to be informed of adjustment

December 3 is confirmed for parent teacher conferences – early release that day – Ignore the school DOE calendar for that day

SL: Device use review: update on screen time in classroom- group use is allowed v individual use – what is the update on group use of screens to lower grades?

When there are staff changes, how is it communicated? EM: within the first week of school- class size can change until end of October- based on budget -CP would send out an email- other changes to staffing- hydroponics –EM: currently 2 Sp Ed vacancies – K DL vacancy- teacher resigned

SC: Establish roles for year

Secretary: Shana Reade

Co-Chair- has to be parent: Mark Krotov

Timekeeper: Cynthis Meija-Ponce

School budget, watch regulation video for next meeting- construction= pending Ms Parache's attendance, will be move to next month's agenda

Recess playground equipment will be continued as well