

I.S. 187

School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 11th, 2023

Meeting Time: 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Attendance:

- Wilhelmina Sadiki (IA Principal)
- Winnie Wong (Teacher)
- Sarah Cappiello (Teacher)
- Victoria Soliman (Teacher)
- Stephen Chan (PTO President)
- Sophie Chen (Parent Rep, 1st year)
- Hong Tao (Parent Rep, 3rd year)
- Tracy Lei (Parent Rep, 2nd year)
- Manal Zoabi (Parent Rep, 1st year)
- Suzanne Corhan (Title 1 Parent)
- Lisa Forsyth (CSA Rep)

Apologies:

- Hoi In Mui (Parent Rep, 2nd year)
- Jeff Feil (Dean, UFT Rep / SLT Chair)
- John Hederman (Program Director, NIA @ IS 187)

Meeting Minutes:

❖ **Review December 2022 Minutes**

❖ **Upcoming Events/Trips**

- ABL 8th grade Chelsea Piers trip 1/12
- ABL 6th grade Medieval Times trip 1/20
- 2/13-2/15 - The Physical Education department is hosting a jump rope event for Heart Health Month. Each academy will be going on a different day. All grades will be competing with each other to see which class gets the most jumps. The winning class for each grade wins time outside in the schoolyard when the weather is nice. NIA is funding a DJ for each day. PTO is funding the t-shirts for all staff and students.
- Ms. Mikhels arranged ABL Junior Achievement trips throughout the month of March.

❖ **Meet the new Principal**

- Dr. Pretto will be announcing at the CEC meeting today that Mrs. Sadiki will be the Interim Acting Principal at IS 187.
- The meet the new Principal and faculty event date has been finalized - it will be on February 13th from 6:00-8:00pm. This event will be to welcome and introduce parents to our new Principal and the faculty. Chorus and band will have performances.
- In the last two days, Mrs. Sadiki met with the guidance department to go over protocols regarding suicidal ideation and any abuse issues.
- Mrs. Sadiki will send out an email to parents after tonight's meeting.
- Jupiter Ed has been purchased and training for staff will begin next week. It is very similar to Pupilpath (perhaps even better).
- The cabinet team met and discussed strengthening instructional rounds and how to continue improving the school community.

❖ **Title 1 Budget (1% Parent Engagement)**

- Mr. Sempler agreed to teach a paint night class. Manal is working with Mr. Sempler to secure a date.
- All supplies required for the event must be ordered through shopDOE. Unfortunately, it cost a lot more to order through shopDOE.
- If there is money left over, a suggestion is to have some smaller events in addition to the parent paint night - for example: coffee mixers or yoga/zumba family fitness day.

❖ **NIA Update**

- Mr. Kaplan's Spring play will be Matilda Jr.

❖ **PTO Update**

- 1/19 is the January bake sale
- 1/31 is the Lunar New Year Chinese Theatre Works show. The performance runs 50-60 minutes per show. Each academy will be assigned two periods in the auditorium to enjoy the show. Parent volunteers will be invited to join this special event.

❖ **Graduation Update**

- We formed a graduation committee. They will be meeting next week for the first time. They have agreed upon doing separate award ceremonies for each academy (instead of during graduation day).

❖ **Q & A**

- Picture retakes
 - Picture retake day is 2/10/23. Students just need to bring back their photo package on the day of and request a retake.

❖ **Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 PM**