

Minutes for High School of Art & Design SLT Meeting 12/06/2018

CALL TO ORDER

An SLT meeting of A&D HS was held on Thursday December 6, 2018 in Room 615. It began at 4:44PM and was presided over by Frieda Christofides with Maria Larios as secretary.

ATTENDEES

Voting members in attendance included Manuel Ureña, Evie Hantzopoulos (PTA President designee), Frieda Christofides, Robert Robinson, Jose Contreras, Ian Pasetky, Gabrielle Gillian, Maria Larios, Frederica Sayles, Emory Davis, Marbelyn Valdez, John Lara

Voting members not in attendance-none.

Observer -Janeen Johnson, Ms Budney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous November 8, 2018 meeting was made by Evie and seconded by Mr Robinson and so it is approved.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Update on the Elevator status. Evie negotiated with the repair company and work will begin Monday(12/10/18).

CEP

CEP Diversity and Equity goal:

- Discuss difficulty in getting parents to fill out Lunch Forms . Discuss strategies used in the past and how to better communicate what being Title 1 is to parents.
- Discuss the idea of putting aside spots for lower income students/ the impact it will have for the school. Discuss the steps the school has taken to keep the school diversity without doing this. Making the outreach more organic than forced. Out reach to all boroughs and to neighborhoods that are more diverse.
- Parent brought up concern that we have students in need right now and how are we dealing with it currently. PTA tries to cover some of the students art supply expenses, but is aware of burdens some families still have.
- Another way we have tried to help in coming students is portfolio classes. Maybe they can be in the summer. Will give kids more time to work on their portfolios. A good start would be to reach out to Alumni.
- Reach out to parents with survey to see how we can keep school diversity
- Parent brings up hidden cost like senior dues (\$170 + \$300) that may be difficult for students already in school, these should be better communicated with parents
 - Senior dues: \$170 + \$300
- discussion on how to make a better effort for students to receive school year needs.
- started on conversation as to how the school knows who is in need
- see where the PTA can help
- see where the school can supplement classrooms better via shop DOE

Ms. Budney Reviews Math CEP Goals and Updates Team

- Art & Design had outdone many schools in our Math scores due to instructional support.
- Hope to sustained the numbers from last year, Review the data-from beginning of this year.
- Reviews Department Goals: -Teacher data & Goals, how data is used to support goals
- For next meeting we need to review the Math Goals: - what should remain/get out

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Outside community funding, RESO grants, always to apply for it. In previous years it was for technology, this year its for cameras in hallways and to make the garden on the 12th floor Terrace.

Want to review Parent Goal in CEP at next meeting

PTA PRESIDENT REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fan-Faire Feb 16th-17th

Online Auction

UFT REPORT

Will speak to teachers about the funding request to pass along to PTA

NEXT MEETING TOPICS

CEP Math related goal

ADJOURNMENT

Frieda Christofides moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:05PM.

Maria Larios

Acting Secretary
High School of Art & Design

Date of Approval