

School Leadership Team Minutes

September 17, 2020

Zoom meeting was called to order at 4:35pm

Attendees:

Mr. Re-Sugiura

Mr. Robinson

Ms. Vachicouras

Barbara Gordon

Joann Hill

sorry every name of attendees were not noted, can you please let me know if you attended?

--**Review of June and August Meeting Minutes:** postponed to October meeting

Principal Re-Sugiura: CEP Report:

--Mayor announced all in-person learning would be postponed to October 1

--Social & Emotional Learning is the focus right now

--teachers will report to the school building unless there is an accommodation

--Phasing in gradually is good

--the CEP is not formalized yet.

--we created basic goals

--S.M.A.R.T. goal builder(Specific Measurable Attainable Results-oriented, Time-bound):

--College and Career readiness at 86%

--Graduation rate 94.1% highest ever

--Cohort W(Sr Students) had low grades, hope for 95% rate this year

--High School Math—based on Algebra Regents so this may be waived and be moot. We have enrollment in AP Math classes closely proportional to demographic make-up of the school.

--Chronic Absenteeism—still a factor. Doesn't work the same in remote, 93.1% rate was average last quarter which is very good

--NYC School Survey—600 responses=40%. We assume this will go up.

--will get these goals approved by Superintendent and share with SLT

Mr Re-Sugiura: Principal's Report: WELCOME SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

--Summer Updates:

--Graduation Rate 94.1%

--NX-not passing students can make up work until January 2021

--250 students were successful during Summer school

--11 new staff members

--Budget: \$13.5 million down to \$12.3 million

--1362 students, 20 ELL, 53 Temporary housing, 150 IEP.

--not able to offer Senior Class electives

--new course "Portfolio Review Course"

--Alternate Teacher Reserve teachers

--Lost some teachers through attrition

- October 31-there will be a budget adjustment
- smarter about programming, shifts to out instructional model
- Beginning Blended Model 10/1
 - we need a certain number of teachers in the building
 - under 300 students in person each day
- (Continued)
 - Remote only teachers, their students will attend class in either the cafeteria, gym or auditorium but we could run out of room in those spaces. If teacher numbers drop then we will need to create a new cohort "E"
 - 5-7 students per class right now
- Grading Policy: Can we omit the homework grade? Vote passes unanimously
- Technology:
 - need info of who has what
 - 85 students need tech
 - no deliveries of promised DOE iPads
- Challenges:
 - Ventilation—it is cold in the building.
 - stairwells not ventilated, needs to be addressed
- Programming: Things are going to change to be the best
- Long Term Planning: DOE has changes and demands we are trying to meet and accommodate

PTA President's Report:

- Main focus is elections
- New virtual world to do our events remotely (for example Fanfaire) to raise funds
- \$60K in bank right now
- some parents want to donate computers and PPE
- This situation is temporary
- **People shine in crisis
- the hard part is the transition, something positive will emerge

UFT Report:

- need to get another teacher to fill Mr. Davis SLT position.
- need UFT delegate as well. Need nominations.

Students Report: we will pull in student leadership, Mr. Familia will write up pitch.

Old Business:

- Sharing samples for audition portfolio
 - Ms. Reingold worked to define criteria for admission.
 - CTE & Art putting together materials and making them public
 - need to reach wider NYC population
- \$50K grant from Gayle Brewer for year 2021for technology upgrades
- Also connection to The Rockwell Group, Ms. Vachicouras point person?

- Grant from Mental Health person in building, additional support for parent meetings
- Hydroponics Grant from Keith Powers office
 - starting our own rooftop garden
 - want students to do planting and maintenance
 - need plumbing on roof
 - we have electricity so can be multimedia space

The meeting was ended at 5:34pm