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SLT Minutes

December 9, 2022

7:20 AM

SLT Members:

Core SLT Positions	Teacher Representatives	Parent Representatives
Elana Elster, Principal	Sara Lichtman (co-chair)	Alexis Freeman (co-chair)
Jose Beauvais, UFT rep	Erica Williams	Karen Saltser
Lee Uehara, PTA Co-Pres	Elizabeth McNulty	Janette Cardova*
	Amanda Mersits (secretary)	Yael Swica
	Kyle Wilson**	Randall Friendman*
		Sofia Hubscher
		Dimitra Koutsantoni**

*Late

**Absent

Observers: Anne Pejovich, Noah Joyce

The meeting was held in person.

Agenda:**Approval of the Minutes from November**

- Minutes were approved.

Principal's Report

- 6th Grade language rotations end today. Music rotation extended a week to have additional practice for Holiday Concerts next week.
- Spirit week begins next week! Lots of buzz around the school from students for it.
- 8th Grade dance next Friday!

CEP Update/Review & Sign

- Approval/Signing of the 2022-2023 CEP goals.

Jobs for New Members

- Sofia Hubscher is possibly interested in becoming Parent Co-Secretary.

Booker T. Application

- There were 666 applicants for Booker T. next year.
 - 100 fewer applicants than last year.
 - Tours and getting parents into the building have helped.
 - Lack of attendance for events (i.e. Open House)
 - In general there are fewer children in the district.

Diversity of Communities

- What can the DOE do to fix the diversity and “failing school” issues throughout the city?
 - Complicated systemic issues.
 - Lottery to help with diversity doesn’t really make a difference.
 - A lot of systems in place at Booker T. specifically that help all students be successful.
 - After school homework help.
 - Reading and Math support in lieu of language.

Future Schedule of Meetings

Jan 13, Feb 10, March 10, Monday April 3, May 12, June 2

Coffee Rotation

January – Erica Williams (breakfast bars)/Randall Fridman
(coffee)

February – Sofia Hubscher

March – Dimitra Koutsantoni

April – Janette Cardova

May – Kyle Wilson

June – Dr. Elster