

## SLT Minutes February 10, 2017

### Members in Attendance

|                         | <b>Teachers</b>   | <b>Parents</b>     | <b>Guests</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Elana Elster, Principal | Dan Faagan        | Corinne Bal        | Anne Pejovich |
| Jerome Kramer, PTA      | Elizabeth McNulty | Dahlia Doumar      |               |
| Katie Miller, PTA       | Alison Merkel     | Karen Saltser      |               |
| Deirdre McEvoy, UFT     | Alexis Ritter     | Tristram Yale      |               |
|                         |                   | Stefanie Goldblatt |               |
|                         |                   | Bill Reinisch      |               |
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### Approval of January Minutes

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the January meetings were unanimously adopted with minor revisions discussed.

### PTA Update

- The tutor fair went smoothly and was very successful.
- The MS 54 auction is coming up on May 13. All teachers and staff will be invited to attend at no cost.
- The administration is working to obtain a technology grant and recently met with a representative of Gail Brewer about the possible grant. Another meeting will take place with someone from Mark Levine's office.
- Some of the pupils in the sixth grade have been doing a residency during gym class with a tae kwon do studio.

### Admissions Update

The testing of applicants is done. The administration will submit the ranking of all student applicants by Friday. Once the school submits the ranking, the Department of Education will then use that to determine who is admitted. Following that the school administration will determine who will be in each class. There was a discussion regarding how that determination is made and the strength of the applicant pool to MS 54. The administration discussed how much thought is put into the placements and the composition of each class. The administration continues to think about how this process should work and further discussion will take place.

The other items on the agenda will be discussed at the meeting that will take place in March. The meeting was adjourned.