MAY 2023 SLT Meeting

PS 368 SLT

5/25/23

Attendees: Dina Garthwaite, Selim Tlili, Tania Liberta, Stephanie Assuras, Laura Sarkissian, Charles Reilly, Audrey Mitchell, Megan Coryat, Sophie Winborne, Manny Ramirez (District 6 Superintendent)

1. Call to order 4:02, minutes from 4/20/23 approved
2. New business
   1. Manny Ramirez present to discuss possible middle school
      1. Only have 2 middle schools in area, majority go to middle school outside district 6
      2. Principal Reilly has experience in elementary/middle school, PS 368 also has space
      3. This September opening another 3k-8 so this would be the second
      4. Propose September 2024 at PS 368
      5. Our student priority, but still need to apply—other questions will be addressed in year-long planning
      6. Some things will need to change if expands, can’t function like elementary only
      7. Needs to be approved 6 months before implemented, so have until around February
      8. Going to discuss with elected officials
      9. Many parents very enthusiastic, one parent concern is that academics might not be rigorous enough
      10. What will this mean for 4th grade entering 6th in 2024?
      11. Suggesting 2, 6th grade classes
      12. Biggest obstacle will be enrollment decline
      13. Logistics are already being considered
      14. Meeting with families in the fall
      15. Students sat for testing, kids participated well, 97-98% sat for test
      16. Teachers will start planning for Sept in June, new PA should join that meeting and create tentative calendar by June 30
      17. Send Jupiter blast save the date for Field Day June 7, graduation June 23, publishing party May 19, next PA meeting April 28
      18. PreK and K need grown up there
   2. End of the year events, info backpacked
      1. Ok if lower turnout of parents volunteers
      2. Setting date for end of summer picnic
      3. Orientation in June for incoming families
3. CEP updated
   1. Due June 15
4. Updates
   1. Principal
      1. No update
   2. DC 37
      1. No update
   3. UFT
      1. No update
   4. PA
      1. New PA elected
      2. Title 1 rep and SLT positions to be elected
      3. Budget is being created
   5. Subcommittees
      1. Health and Wellness:
         1. Fan4 Kids workshops
            1. Funds transferred to next year
            2. Saturday parent workshop end of Saturday Academy, family event after
      2. Donors Choose
         1. 11 projects, 7 got funded
         2. Consider breaking targets into smaller amounts over a few campaigns (e.g., 3x $500)
         3. Will send another message to students, including via Jupiter
   6. MMCC
      1. Funded 5th grade activity
   7. Boys and Girls Club
      1. Getting new director
      2. Hope to start afterschool earlier
   8. Other
      1. Summer Rising, 300 students
5. Agenda for next meeting June 18
6. Meeting adjourned 5:
7. Next meeting June 18 at 4pm