9/19/17 SLT Meeting Minutes

Present:

Principal: A. Cromer

UFT-Chapter Leader: G. Nicodemi

PTA President: S. Tillett

Parents: K. Curzio, C. Wong, J. Luong, J. Liao, R.B. Simmons

UFT: M. Markinson, D. Ganpat

Community Partner: CBO-KAFSC: Mi Jung You

Students: W. Lee, H. Siew

Agenda

Meeting called to order: 7:10 AM

- Schedule meeting days of the
- Review CEP
- Uniform

Review minutes from 6.20.17: Markinson

Recommendation for Board

- Secretary: Ganpat
- Time keeper: Markinson
- Chair person:
- Motion for new positions accepted

Calendar and schedule for the year

- Mr. Cromer recommends changing the schedule to split meeting between morning and afternoon.
 - o Third Tuesday of the month
 - o Nicodemi: recommends alternate schedule
 - o Tillett: prefer the evening
 - o Mr. Cromer: 4-6 PM
 - o Nicodemi: we need an equal number of UFT and parents present
 - o Final: Split schedule

Replacement of J. Lee:

• Nicodemi: motion to replace J. Lee's position with Mrs. Culicerto.

Review of CEP Goals

- Goal 1: Rigorous course work
 - o Mr. Cromer: Goals were not rigorous and reviews changes made to the goals
 - o Markinson: Language revision for Integrated Algebra to Common Core Algebra
 - o College Now at Queens College expansion
- Goal 2: School-wide writing

- o Mr. Cromer outlines the various programs and prep that are available to students
 - A+, SAT prep
 - 25-30 students
 - Mr. Cromer: Expensive program to run but will look into expansion to more students
- o SAT 2 prep: If there is a need in the school
- Goal 3: College Readiness Plan
 - o Performance data for all students shared to teachers
- Goal 4: Increase Parental Involvement
 - o Tillett: Parents must be involved in PTA for scholarships that come from the PTA
 - o Judy Luong: Students should not be penalized if parents are not involved
 - Tillett: If parents want to be involved, they will be.
- Goal 5: Co-planning

School Budget:

• Mr. Cromer: Qualified Title I funding for the following year

Uniform:

- Mr. Cromer: Parent wrote letter identifying several issues
- Mrs. Cordero:
 - o The cost of the gym uniform is the same and the quality of the material is better
- Need to have clear uniform policy
 - o Can students use old uniform?
 - o Is there a deadline?
 - o Mr. Cromer: No one is penalizing students for uniform on October 1st.
 - o Mrs. Mandel: Ask students if their uniforms were order. If they were, students were given a card and list will be provided to teachers
 - o Judy Luong: Title I school, cost. School should provide the cost
 - Schnall: prices for new uniforms are cheaper
 - Mr. Cromer: Uniforms are part of the school culture
 - Markinson: 80% of staff voted for the uniform
 - Keep community, school safety
 - Luong: parents still do not have a voice
- Mr. Cromer: This is not final version, this is a uniform school, no one is going to be penalized
- Ms. Cruz: students were asked for input into uniform
- Mr. Mandel: Please, if you have any concerns, write down and email it to me and we will address.
- Mrs. Luong: We need transparency
- Mrs. Cordero: Fire drill last week, our students is quickly identified.

Motion to adjourn: 8:11 AM