

12/13/17 SLT Minutes (Revised)

Members - Steven Schwartz, Jayne Wissner, Laura Moukas, Irene Lipson, Erin Levy, Deborah Weitz, Rebecca Sherman, Michelle Montoya, Lauren Laporte, Anita Maher, Nina Amster, Diane Salanto, Eileen Bowden - Not in attendance Michael Farber

GUEST SPEAKERS - Mr. Alvarez

Minutes from previous meeting were approved

Item Discussed	Action Plan
<p>-Parents requested additional information about how the situation with the 3rd grade class was handled</p> <p>-Information was given that it was determined that a 3rd grade class could be collapsed after looking at numbers. After collapsing a class numbers in the remaining class would be 29-31</p> <p>-Class was selected because it is in the basement and the room is not an environment conducive to higher levels of learning and that class had the smallest register</p> <p>-Parents questioned why a substitute was not put into vacancy until an SLT meeting was held</p> <p>-Information was given that fiscally this was not feasible especially because 130,000 is tied up</p> <p>-Parents questioned why children were informed of change before parents</p> <p>-Parents expressed concerns over the way the situation was communicated</p> <p>-Response was that the situation needed to be resolved quickly and it was important to have a highly qualified teacher familiar with the curriculum in each class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- After coffee with the principal new ideas brought by parents have been implemented including weekly admin to parent communications- Information provided by parents will be taken into account in future situations
<p>-Parents expressed concern about</p>	<p>- Information was given that the goal</p>

<p>meeting with a select group of parents and a feeling of lack of collaboration in general -Parents brought up concerns about selection of the Parent Advisory Committee</p>	<p>was to involve additional parents</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The need for a chain of command within each constituency was brought up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Alvarez will work with each constituency to create this
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was brought up what can be done when a teacher is absent instead of breaking up a class. Options included an ATR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negatives of getting an ATR were discussed and the possibility of the PA funding subs if this is allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Agenda items suggested including checking the bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 minutes during each meeting will be spent reviewing the bylaws
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next meeting agenda items discussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supportive Environment and Collaborative Teachers will be discussed in January and Effective School Leadership in February