

## **Minutes of MS 391 SLT meeting held on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Members in attendance: PTA President Evelyn Isales , Amanda Delarosa, Tiffany Gomez, Yurishelvis Salazar, (Staff) Principal G. Abadia, UFT Chapter Leader D. Myrie, Ms E. Christian, (CBO Representative) Ms L Johnson

Absent: (Staff)Ms Adogwa, (PTA VP.) Isela Toledo

Venue- 4th Floor Library

Principal Abadia started the meeting at 3:55 after a quorum was reached. The principal reviewed the norms: attendance, participation . Principal Abadia stated that the objective of the meeting was to impact students' achievement. The principal asked for celebrations. Ms E. Christian mentioned that students had worked hard on their narratives . Ms Abadia spoke about the good quality of students' work displayed on bulletin boards. In addition the 6th grade students were actively participating in Academic Intervention Services(AIS).

The minutes of the December 7th meeting were approved.

UFT Chapter Leader Mr Myrie reported to the team that Ms Kenny a staff member tendered her resignation as the chairperson on January 17th although the letter was dated 1.10.17 and he requested such to be entered into the record.

Members reviewed the SLT updated bylaws and some corrections were made to Article II

- language in Section 1 should read " total members 12-15"
- language in Section 2 should read " Equal number of elected parents and staff"

Corrections were made to Article III

- language in Section 1 should read " MS 391 SLT meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month during the school year from 3:40- 4:55".
- language in Section 1 ( Additional or special meetings) should read " If the need arises for subcommittee meetings then they will be held before the next SLT meeting.

Principal Abadia reported on the Renewal - EMS Benchmark Update 2015-2016

School is assessed on 6 indicators

Attendance was met

Collaboration not met based on Quality Review

Rigorous Instruction not met based on Quality Review

Decline in Math Proficiency Rating based on state tests

Met English Proficiency Rating based on state tests

Met Performance Index on ELA state tests

The principal summarized a two page document- ELA and Math Performance Index Projections SY 2016- 2017, as the team looked at state data and iReady data .

iReady was similar to state data. The need to push 105 students into Level 2. Students(61) who are termed "slippables"- who need extra support so that their levels do not fall. Math has not met target in past two years. The question is " How are we going to get better and not harder?"

Announcement- this week - iReady diagnostic , next week - Paper copy exam

Principal Abadia gave a handout- " Angelo Patri Middle School Action Plan Highlights" and reviewed

-Afterschool interventions started this week

-Teams of teachers translating Math including principal- not paid.

-Principal reported that Mr Santiago was paid for translating an exam

- monies received in budget will be utilized such as Title III - Adult classes

- postings will be up soon

- Academic interventions- in school, after school, Saturday school

-Enrich curriculum - use of the CBOs

- Increase Social emotional support- The UFT Chapter leader asked "What was being done to address students social emotional needs as it relates to Replications and other CBOs such as Wediko?

Replications is listed on the RSCEP as dealing with students' social emotional needs but , is this the case? Can these entities come into classrooms to teach and role play social skills which students need? Can we utilize the expertise of Ms Glenn who is a counselor who is knowledgeable and is employed by Replications ? There is a big behavior problem in the school the School Violence Index is increasing and this is a red flag at the state and the school has to address this issue immediately so that rigorous instruction can happen and students' civil rights respected in classrooms school wide. The principal and everyone in attendance agreed that there is a behavioral problem in the school. Principal Abadia suggested that she will have all providers convene and meet with the SLT in two weeks to address these issues.

Technology- The Chapter leader asked why carts of laptops were parked on the 3rd floor and students in some classes did not have laptops . ENL students need to be supported with web based programs in Spanish .Principal will look into the issue

MyOn and iReady- Chapter leader mentioned that students were not focused when taking diagnostics and results were skewed. Some form of consequence has to be introduced. Principal Abadia wants to assemble a team of volunteers to meet to make suggestions in meeting students academic and social emotional needs by distributing unspent monies in budget. Ms Abadia agreed to create a Budget

subcommittee and host a meeting before the next SLT meeting slated for February 8th 2017. The Chapter leader volunteered to contact members who might be interested .

Schedule - has not yet being finalized is being worked on by the Scheduling Team. Chapter Leader asked Who made up the scheduling team and if the positions were paid? Ms Abadia answered that the team was a team of teachers who worked on the schedule before. The question was asked " How were they working on it when it was assigned otherwise? The principal said that it was being revised by the Scheduling Team and a final draft would be rolled out on January 27th .

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 pm