

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL (P.S. 334) SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

March 19, 2014 Minutes

In Attendance:

Jodi Hyde, Principal
Rob Schliessman, Assistant Principal
Leni Cohen, K-2 teacher rep
Dianne Kirksey-Floyd, 3-5 teacher rep
Stefanie Wolf, 6-8 teacher rep
Nicole Chandonnet, 6-8 at large teacher rep
Robert Moy, UFT rep
Joy Heinze, PTA Co-President
Diane Heith, K-2 parent rep
Laura Mount, 6-8 parent rep
Rina Cohen Schwarz, K-4 at large parent rep
Deborah Lopez, 5-8 at large parent rep
Mindy Wigutow, PTA parent rep
Paula Seefeldt, 3-5 parent rep

Minutes:

- I. February minutes approved with corrections.
- II. CEP approved by the network

III. SLT Committee Reports

A. Allergy Subcommittee:

- 1. The committee met and recommended to allow 3 graders with permission to sit at either the allergy table or at a designated place at the regular class table. Appears to be going well after implementation
- 2. Education-what does it mean to have allergies; integrate into the health curriculum and include in respect for all program.
- 3. PTA funded antibiotic wipes for hands and the tables.
- 4. Books about allergies will be provided, especially for lower grades, to share with the students.
- 5. Learning Leaders to be reminded no food sharing between children.

B. Enrichment:

- 1. Organizer found and proposal is being reviewed.
- 2. Circus booked for May 30.
- 3. Waiting for Student Council for game show recommendation.
- 4. Natural History Museum has been contacted.
- 5. NY Historical scavenger hunt is being researched for year 2.

C. Computers:

- 1. Replacement computers will be delivered before break.
- 2. Carts being purchased through separate source.

IV. Budget 2014:

A. The PTA has asked the administration to present ideas for any surplus funds. Response:

- 1. They would like to hire a librarian/tech as well as a part-time math coach and a part-time literacy coach.
- 2. Renew the Recess Coordinator.
- 3. Renew our IT intern.
- 4. Hire a private school consultant to support our 8th grade families.
- 5. A team of parents is exploring a Technology Program/Curriculum that will include k-8. The team is researching partnering with a large technology company. They are also researching what other schools do as it relates to technology.

V. Safety Report:

A. Update of cameras has been started.

VI. Parent-teacher Report Grades K-2:

A. School website needs to be updated with current information: Art, Music, Chess, Spanish, Science, and Bridge.

VII. Parent-teacher Rep Reports Grades 3-5:

- A. Test Prep now just for one month
- B. 5th Grade is having a great year.
- C. Parent teacher conferences: some parents had some issues with sign up.
- D. Law was a fantastic experience-in court and classroom.
- E. Shakespeare has also been memorable.

VIII. Parent-teacher Rep Reports Grades 6-8:

A. Nothing to report.

IX. Aladdin: Production was weekend of 3/16. It was a huge success. There have been no offers of discounted tickets at this time.

Meeting ended 5:10 PM.