

SLT MEETINGS

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SLT AGENDA #5- 2/26

- *Call to order
- *Review minutes
- *School Safety: RE: Florida
- *State Exams and preparation for it
- *Public Notice - Proposed Formulas Used to Allocate Revenue Among Community School Districts and Schools - April 25, 2018 Panel for Educational Policy Meeting - Murry Bergtraum High School
- *PT Conferences
- *Review Goals of CEP
- *Possible Cluster positions
- *Budgetary Concerns for 2018-2019
- *New Generation replacing Common Core-changes, especially Science
- *Fair, end of year celebration
- *Next meeting 3/26



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SLT Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2018

Room 123

Meeting called to order at 3:50 p.m.

Members Present:

Mr. Quintana, Principal; Mr. Gary Mintz, Member/Teacher/SLT Chairperson; Ms. Susan Stark, UFT/Member; Ms. Tracy Neidkowski, Member/Parent; Ms. Cynthia Wilson, Member/DC37, Mrs. Cindy Adams, Member/Parent/SLT Secretary,; Ms. Mollie Lauffer, Member/Parent, Ms. Kristina Baljak, Member/Parent and Ms. Patricia Molina, Member/Teacher

Members Absent:

Mr. Michael Adams, PTA President

- December SLT minutes were approved by all members present.
- The By-Laws were distributed.
- Ms. Stark talked about lack of cereal. She buys her own so there is enough for all students. Unfortunately, due to food allergies she cannot do more than that.
- During the Quality Review, students expressed dissatisfaction concerning lack of food.
- Mr. Quintana spoke about the Quality Review which was held. It is done every three to four years and the purpose is to evaluate the entire school. He stated that the school did very well on all issues. The final results will be publicized approximately 50 days after the review took place.
- When another review is done in three to four years it is done by different individuals.
- Mr. Quintana stated that when the last review was held he was only principal for two months and the school did well, but they did much better this year.
- Even though the staff was not advised well in advance of the review they had everything ready and there were no issues.
- Councilman Robert Holden was invited to the school. He is going to try to increase capital funding to help with the bathroom updates.
- The small bathrooms will be done first. The children's bathrooms will be done after that. The purpose of the bathroom improvements is to improve plumbing, get hand dryers and possibly increase the size of the bathrooms. The process will take three to six years before

it is completed. Mr. Mintz said the progress on the bathroom in his classroom is going very well.

- An update was given concerning the ongoing Catalpa Avenue construction. There will be no more long term street closures. However, the street may be closed a few more times. The project will take approximately six more weeks.
- The construction will not interfere with State Testing.
- The upcoming Winter Recess begins February 16, 2018 due to Chinese New Year. Students and staff return to school on Monday, February 26, 2018.
- Packets on how to prevent the spread of the Flu were distributed.
- It was discussed that if a child even has a low grade fever they need to stay home to avoid getting anyone else sick.
- Ms. Molina said kids are being sent back to the classroom from the nurses' office. Mr. Quintana said if the nurses' office is too crowded they have no choice but to send kids back to their classes to wait to be picked up.
- The lack of hand soap in the bathrooms was discussed. Mr. Quintana wants to know whenever a bathroom has no soap.
- Pajama day was changed to February 15, 2018. A letter was given out in September itemizing all of the theme days.
- The agenda for the next meeting was discussed. It will include the upcoming Parent-Teach Conferences, report cards, state testing, previewing the CEP and goals to get ready for the next school year.
- An architect will be designated to design the playground.
- We were advised there is a three year cap to be an SLT member unless nobody else wants the position.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adams