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# SLT AGENDA #8-5/21

- \*Call to order
- \*Review minutes
- \*Unity Fair
- \*PTA Election Status
- \*UFT Election Status
- \*Next meeting 6/18
- \*Make-up Meeting



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SLT Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2018

Room 305

Meeting called to order at 3:45 p.m.

### Members Present:

Ms. Lucas, Assistant Principal (representing 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 and Ms. Kristina Baljak, Member/Parent

### Members Absent:

Mr. Quintana, Principal and Ms. Patricia Molina, Member/Teacher

- March 26, 2018 minutes approved by all members.
- Ms. Lucas discussed the Unity Fair which is to be held on May 17, 2018 in lieu of Parent-Teacher Conferences. It will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. May 22, 2018 will be the rain date.

Event is usually a "Unique" event for students with disabilities.

Ms. Palesty wanted to do an event so it was agreed that a single event would be held to include everyone. The Fair will have a "Multi-Cultural" theme with a multi-cultural buffet. Hoping to get vendors to donate food and/or have staff/parents cook as well.

There will be a red carpet for the students with disabilities. Those students will be given awards. That portion of the event should take approximately 45 minutes.

Hoping to engage members of the community to participate.

There will be Greek dancers, Brazilian dancers and possibly salsa dancers.

Suggestions for various activities can be suggested by anyone.

Entire school will be invited. Students will sit with their classroom teacher in the hopes of keeping things organized.

Invitations to go out this week.

Event will be outside, except buffet will be in the cafeteria.

After dancers there will be a girls rock empowerment session with poetry being read. Will try to get boys to advocate for the girls.

There will be a DJ at the event.

Celebrations will be held throughout the school day.

PTA budgeting between \$1250.00 to \$1500.00, but will try to get approval for more money. PTA needed to pay for the stage.

No dismissal changes that day, even though things will be set up during the day in the school yard.

Parents must accompany children to the event.

Need parent volunteers from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to set up buffet.

There will be a dance party after all the organized events are done.

There is no total cost for the event as of yet.

Greater Ridgewood may cancel after school that day.

Hoping to have medical services on stand-by.

104 precinct as well as district support (Ms. Chan, Chancellor, etc.) to be invited.

Possibility of fundraising for the PTA was brought up to be done at the event.

- A Wellness Fair will be held on May 8, 2018.
- All matters originally scheduled on the agenda for April 16, 2018 will be discussed at the next meeting to be held on April 30, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Adams

# **FUTURE SLT MEETINGS**

## **\*6/18**

## **Need a make-up to make 10 meetings**