

## 2/3/17 PS 199 SLT Minutes

Members in attendance:

Andrea Steinkamp

Anu Sehgal

Danielle Cione

Ellen Shultz

Enrique Gonzalez

JoEllen Schuleman

Karen Kemp

Kirsten Loderer

Liz Sutherland

Louise Xerri

Peter Rockwitz

Rachel Baer

Robert Schlaff

Scott Oscher

Victoria Kopper

Wendy Hutter

**1. Minutes approved** from 1/20/17. The 1/13/17 special PCB minutes were approved but Kirsten suggested adding a sentence indicating the SLT's summary.

**2. Bylaws Update:** A new law states the SLT meetings must be open to the community and not just the PS 199 parents and staff. We discussed the wording we want stated in our bylaws addressing this new law.

Action: Liz will edit the bylaws and forward for review.

**3. PaP update:** Scott reported 170 people signed up to attend workshops although some were duplicate names. The actual turnout was between 120-150 participants.

Anu said people wanted handouts and that some people went to different classrooms to try and get handouts.

Scott thought Michelle Hill's art presentation would be great at a PTA meeting especially since it was curriculum based.

Regarding the keynote RULER topic, Anu said many parents did not know about the RULER program at our school.

Louise thought it might be a good idea to incorporate RULER in the Back To School Night that takes place each fall.

**4. PCB update:** Louise reported a vent was found that was not cleaned in December during the time when all vents were supposed to have been cleaned. The cleaning company will return to clean it.

She said retesting is supposed to be done soon but we do not have a date. We are pushing for the entire building to be tested and not just random rooms.

Ellen brought up she read on government websites writing about PCBs and young children that the children should take care to wash their hands prior to eating. She asked if this is something the teachers would be willing to help make happen.

The teachers shared that getting an entire classroom to wash hands in the 1 sink in the classroom would take too long.

Louise said she would bring it up with the grade level liaisons to have teachers try to encourage hand washing.

**5. Science Center:** Louise said it has been 7 years since we have been working on making the Science Center a reality. The bids to build it have come in very high. She said that at this time final discussions are occurring to make a final decision on how to proceed with donated contributions.

**6. Enrollment:** We hope to have 5 kindergarten classrooms in September. The CEC supports us in reducing from 6 to 5 Ks but the DOE will not guarantee it.

Submitted by Ellen Shultz, SLT