

10/7/16 PS 199 SLT Meeting 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

Guest:

Theresa DiCristi

1. Minutes approved from September 16th meeting.
2. CEP Draft (Comprehensive Education Plan): Louise wanted to focus on Parent Engagement Activities and discussed having workshops for parents during the school year which would be organized by grade. Perhaps the workshops can be broken down as Kindergarten & 1st Grade, then 2nd & 3rd Grade, and then 4th & 5th Grade. This is an opportunity to review the curriculum in addition to Back To School Night. She asked for suggestions from the teachers on the SLT.

Enrique liked the idea of doing the workshops in teams.

Louise suggested teachers present their workshops at the PTA meetings. This might also help to increase attendance at those meetings. There are 3 PTA meetings scheduled for the mornings right after drop off and these would be the best time for teachers to present because the teachers are already at school.

Danielle agreed with Enrique and liked the idea of presenting in teams.

Louise asked if perhaps this should replace Parents as Partners. (Parents as Partners is an evening event during the winter when workshops are presented by teachers to parents by grade and focused on a specific subject, such as math, art, etc.)

Liz wants to keep Parents as Partners separate.

Peter also liked the idea to keep Parents as Partners and add the presentations by grade at morning PTA meetings.

JoEllen said the cluster teachers would like to be involved, too.

We will continue working on finalizing our goal in this category for the CEP.

Submitted by Ellen Shultz, SLT