

**Minutes
School Leadership Team
April 16, 2015**

Members/Guests Present:

- Donna Neglia, Principal
- Joanne Allotta, Teacher/Chairperson
- Yvette Abreu, Teacher/ UFT Chairperson
- Merrie Levine, Teacher
- Nancy Melchiorri, Teacher
- Marni Hagel, Teacher
- Suzanne Olney, Parent/PA President
- Gina Dellolio, Parent
- Karen Ercole, Parent
- Alicia Mohammed, Parent
- AnnMarie Stabile, Parent
- Helene Selter, Parent Coordinator

- Ms. Allotta opened the meeting

1. Review and Approval of the School Leadership Minutes

- Yvette Abreu and Merrie Levine approved the minutes

2. Survey

- Mrs. Selter announced that 456 surveys have been completed
- Hoping over 90% will be handed in
- Raffle will be done on Friday, April 17 by Mrs. Neglia
- Having parent/teachers help out really helped

3. Curriculum Update

- Core Curriculum for next year- same as last year GoMath! and ReadyGen
- Teachers have made changes with the programs (new texts, novels, and other resources)
- Moving forward- to increase stamina have a combination of longer and shorter texts
- 3 days ReadyGen, 2 days shorter text (upper grades)
- Resources are an issue- Ready testing materials will be given out earlier in the
- Leveled Matched texts for ReadyGen topics
- GoMath! new 2015-2016 version
- Continue to work on unit planning and revising lessons and material

- Mrs. Abreu shared that she would like to have newer science materials
- Social Studies push by Chancellor- much of a school day is focused on Math and Reading
 - More opportunities to go to trips

4. Professional Learning Non-Attendance Day

- Would take place on Friday, May 22
- Teachers will be taking a vote
- Teachers will use the time for unit planning and curriculum mapping

5. New Programs for Students

- Mrs. Neglia shared that from talking to the students that they like it and teachers like the availability of many additional leveled texts
- IXL- teachers have access to who has logged on, how many minutes students have used it, what areas students have the most difficulty
- Mrs. Neglia suggested an incentive program (should it be individual? class?)
 - Possible use during lunch period as a reward
 - Use as an incentive in the classroom (what to do when you are done?)

6. Garden/Kitchen

- Chinese Scrambled Eggs and Soy Bean Dumplings is May's Recipe of the Month
- The Chancellor is planning on visiting the Edible Schoolyard, Wednesday, April 22
- Garden Farmstand- 9 fourth students applied and will be working the stand
- Garden Leadership Program- 5th grade will apply through an application process
- May Event- Plant Sale
- Snack of the Week- Celery

7. New Business

Principal's Report

- Leader In Me-
 - Superintendent said that our school will be one out of 3 to receive funding to get the program in District 21
- Point of Sale for Lunchroom-
 - Children will be given cards to scan to keep track for lunch count
 - Lower- Scan card; Upper Grades- Type pin number
 - School Aides will be trained on how to use program; they will turnkey information
- Discussion of new lunchroom organization and routines

- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Wednesday, May 13 from 5:00-8:00
 - Science Fair (Gym), Book Fair (Library), and Art Expo (Lobby of Auditorium)
 - Discussion of Additional Workshops, areas of interest,
- Science Test Prep
 - 4th grade students only
- Additional Funding for Pre-K
- Arithmatickles- Tuesday, May 5
 - Math-based Game Show
 - K-2- 9:00 and 3-5- 10:00- Parents are invited to attend
- Parents Association Report
 - May 8th- Mother's Day Sale
 - May 15- Spring Hop for Grade 3-5
 - They will be running a craft table at the Edible Schoolyard's Plant Sale
 - May 19- PA Meeting- 8:15 AM
 - May 22- Snack Sale

- CEC Meeting
 - Will announce Mrs. Neglia as the new principal of P.S. 216
 - 6:00-7:00
 - 7:00- 8:00

- New Items to be Discussed
 - Our next School Leadership Team meeting would take place on May 14

Ms. Allotta and Mrs. Neglia closed the meeting