

PS 32 SLT Minutes	
Meeting Date	April 23, 2018
Meeting Time	3:40 pm – 6:40 pm
Attendees	Debra Errico, Sue Menkes, Cheryl Rubenstein, Gladdys Bourn, Laura Schehr, Jacqueline Rauer, Amy Bond, Kelly Chan, Maria Chee, Jackie Sotiriou, Wing Kong, Adrienne Catalano, Elizabeth Everett, Betsy Plowman
Minutes Recorded By	Cheryl Rubenstein

Topics of Discussion	
Principal's Report	CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is available online.</li> <li>• The next deadline is the end of June.</li> <li>• The preliminary CEP is for the school to get funding.</li> </ul>
	Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not yet been received but is in process.</li> </ul>
	Space Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Kindergarten Class for next year; possibly placed in staff lounge.</li> <li>• Room 350 wall will come down over the summer to be used as a classroom.</li> <li>• Building extension must be on need or be cost efficient.</li> <li>• Person will come to check that all spaces are being utilized for children.</li> <li>• All of district 25 is overcrowded.</li> </ul>
	Air Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The existing air conditioners are not part of the new initiative. They need to be replaced separately.</li> <li>• Workman have been in the building to assess the needs for air conditioning.</li> </ul>
Parent Items	PTA Sponsored Programs (ie. Study Island, Raz Kids) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents feel unless work is assigned on these programs that children do not use them.</li> <li>• We need teacher feedback on these programs.</li> <li>• We spoke about holding parent workshops to learn how to use the programs.</li> </ul>
	State Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents asked administrations' feelings on the 2 days versus 3 days.</li> <li>• State makes decisions on testing.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Errico explained the test is for accountability.</li> </ul> <p>Participatory Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents can be part of the process; it has to be put on a ballot.</li> <li>• Mr. Vallone’s office always gives us what is promised, bad track record elsewhere.</li> <li>• Melinda Katz gave additional funds for the auditorium to match Mr. Vallone’s funds.</li> </ul> <p>New Chancellor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District 25 was visited by the chancellor;</li> <li>• 4 parents from our school were invited to meet the chancellor</li> </ul>
	<p>Parent Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Mascetti has retired.</li> <li>• A job posting will be announced.</li> <li>• Future responsibility of parent coordinator is to help parents gather data.</li> </ul> <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion was made to offer language study before, during, or after school.</li> <li>• Concerns over what language would be taught.</li> <li>• Concerns over who would teach.</li> <li>• Permit necessary.</li> <li>• Parents would survey interest school wide.</li> </ul> <p>Breakfast in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents concerned about sugar intake.</li> <li>• Upset over food choices.</li> <li>• Parents want to know where to voice their concerns.</li> <li>• Ms. Menkes will speak to new food manager to discuss our concern.</li> </ul> <p>Additional Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We received an update about the drug vials.</li> <li>• Awaiting update on air conditioning.</li> </ul>