



Middle School 936
The School of Performing & Visual Arts

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School Leadership Agenda
January 11, 2022

Meeting start time: 3:35pm

- In attendance: Ms. Nastasi, Ms. Manduchi, Tom Hendricks, Jonathan Baras, Shahna Ahmed, Sarina Rodriguez, Mr. Kline, Marisol Minan, Ms. Richardson
 - Elaine Fridlin not in attendance.
1. Review December Minutes (Led by Ms. Manduchi)- Minutes approved
 2. **Student Government Update**-Iliana Rivera
 - Toy Drive (newly brought toys)- Jan 24th to Jan 28th
 - Culture Committee will organize Spirit Week Jan 24th to Jan 28th
 - Coats from coat drive were supposed to be to be given to the victims in the Bronx fire. However, they received a lot of donations. So our donations are going to a local hospital.
 3. **Upcoming SLT Dates**
 - a. 02/08/22
 - b. 03/08/22
 - c. 04/12/22
 4. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. iReady MOY Administration: ELA-01/10/22-01/14/22- Taking place this week
 - b. iReady MOY Administration: MATH-01/18/22-01/21/22- Will take place next week.
 - c. Palette Night: January 21, 2022 (Friday)
 - d. School Survey Opens: 2/14/2022- Ms. Baretto is working on it.
 - e. Mid-Winter Recess 2/21/22- 2/25/2022
 - f. ELA State Exam: 3/29/22- 3/31/22
 - g. Math State Exam: 4/26/22- 4/28/22
 - h. Cyber Safety (1-2 students left for each class due to absences)
 5. **Remuneration Form Update**
 - a. Ms. Manduchi will send dates, time, and total hours via e-mail.
 - b. Renumeration form was included in the SLT agenda e-mail
 6. **Principal's Report** (Led by Donna Nastasi)
 - a. Have very high absenteeism. Some are covid related, but some parents are not sending their child to school due to being worried. Only students absent due to covid related reasons receive remote instruction.



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- b. Situation room receives students results, and school receives results sometimes a few days later.
 - c. Ms. Nastasi has visited all classrooms and will continue to visit classrooms. Students are happy to be in school.
 - d. Met will be coming in for afterschool to teach students about Opera. Really great prices from Metropolitan Opera. Trying to get a group sale.
 - e. School received money for a dance program.
 - f. Starting a weekend sport program.
 - g. Starting an orchestra program on Tuesdays starting February with Mr. Fisher. 7th grade only.
7. **PTA Report** (Led by Stephen Kline)
- a. Present balance is \$9037.00 dollars.
 - b. Parents are hesitant to volunteer as snack sales volunteers due to covid concerns. Will reach out to previous volunteers to see if they have availability.
8. **UFT Report**-(Led by Jonathan Baras)
- a. 86th and 5th no line for covid testing for staff. Use door line not tent line.
 - b. KN95 masks are available to staff that request them. Must be available on a weekly basis to all staff.
 - c. Every classroom has a set of children's mask.
 - d. For each class that has a covid case, students in that class receive 2 covid tests.
9. **Title 1 Report**-(Led by Marisol Minan)
- a. No one has signed up for the parent book club
 - b. Unsure what to do with money from Title I. Suggestion: host an event on zoom and utilize money for food for families that attend (families can come pick up food from building). Can be utilized to purchase treats for Palette Night on January 22nd.
 - c. Use funds to have a curriculum night in May. Showcase work, and serve refreshments.
10. **Any other concerns or issues:**
- a. Suggested that someone can break down covid protocols for parents. Ms. Nasatsi. Ms. Nastasi mentioned that Ms. Ngai can talk about current covid protocols during PTA meeting. However, Protocols are changing daily.

Meeting end time: 4:22 pm