

PS154 SLT Meeting Agenda 4/24/2023

4:30 PM-5:30 PM- via zoom

ATTENDEES

SLT Co-Chairs: Teacher Laura Varriale and Parent Cindy Siegel

Other members present: Principal Leila Rached, PTA President Dani Kim

Teachers: Dawn Capua, Dayna Goldberg, Pamela Ritchie, Gina Valerio, Rosemary Graham

SLT Parents: Michelle Miller, Jimmy Schementi, Renanit Levy, Anthony Matthews, Nicole Di Schino

Non-members Also Present: Assistant Principal Michael Buckley, Tanica Gordon

TIME	Minutes	Activity	Notes
4:30		<u>Introduction and Welcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA Updates ● PTA/SLT Elections 	This Wednesday 4/26 - PTA General Meeting - PTA & SLT nominations. Elections week after.
4:40		<u>Administration (Leila)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten next year 	<p>Family Week. <i>Happy Happy Happy</i>. 4th grade played math games.</p> <p>Looking like 4 kindergarten classes next year Close to make three 4th grade classes next year (3-4 new incoming 4th grade PS154 students).</p> <p>Parents need to update their address when they move!</p>
4:50		<u>Curriculum</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science Week Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 21-26 ○ Visiting Scientist Day ○ Science Fair (May 21-23) Info to go our week of 4/24 	<p>4th grade math pilot program arriving soon. 5/21 is a Sunday!</p> <p>Budget for in-class science projects is \$250 per grade.</p> <p>Visiting Scientist Day - get the word out to parents for scientist-family-members to talk to students. For the 4th and 5th grade.</p>
5:10		<u>Enrichment Planning</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No overlapping enrichments ● Music for longer next year? 	<p>Overwhelming positive feedback about Music & Chess.</p> <p>Harmonica was fun for 2nd grade, but needed more time to learn 😞</p> <p>Discussion about how we find a balance between full-time vs. PTA-supplemented art.</p>
5:15		<u>Structured Literacy</u>	<p>Training for special education teachers.</p> <p>Ask Carroll about arts funding!</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone call with AM Carroll and someone from the DOE on Friday morning.	
5:25		<u>Communication around Middle School Offers</u>	Families can reach out to Tanica if they need support.