

# PS154 SLT Meeting Agenda February 15, 2024

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

02/15/2024

3:30 PM-5:00pm

### ATTENDEES

**SLT Co-Chairs:** Teacher Laura Varriale and Parent Avneet Basi

**Other members present:** Principal Leila Rached, PTA President Jimmy Schementi

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

**SLT Parents:** Michelle Miller, Renanit Levy, Nicole DiSchino, Cara Zwerling, Tom Sperduto

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

TIME	Minutes	Activity	Notes
3:30	30 min	<p><b>Updates</b> Administration (Leila) -Remote Day - How can we support families switching everything to DOE accounts</p> <p>PTA Updates (Jimmy)</p>	<p><b>School Updates</b> Black History Month Celebrations Lunar New Year Celebrations Rodent situation?</p> <p><b>PTA Updates</b> Readathon - raised \$37,000 Auction: 3/4-15 5th Grade Aquarium: 3/23-24 - This is not the 5th grade trip organized by the school. This is organized by the PTA, paid for separately. 2024 class shirt - last day 2/16</p>
4:00	30 min	<p>Sub-Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outdoor learning (Early fall/Spring for obvious weather reasons - 2nd grade+?):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can kids eat outside in Spring?</li> <li>○ School garden projects via STEM class?</li> <li>○ Neighborhood walks? I remember seeing kids from 154 out and about before 2020</li> <li>○ Using the park as a resource for some classes - our school is SO CLOSE. Use parent volunteers who can show up early to mitigate any possible setup or concern about time. Classes this could work for:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Push outdoor learning to Feb?</p> <p><b>Trips:</b> Library once a month for 5th grade, Botanic Garden, Playground, Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Museum, Garbage cleanup in Prospect Park, STEM outdoor planters around school grounds, PTA Garden.</p> <p>Every day time: Recess 30 min, plus 15-20 before school starts yard is open. Gym is twice a week outside. School's yard is huge, we can use it when the weather is nice.</p>

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		<p>1) art - make art with ephemeral materials collected in the park, 2) gym - how nice would it be for kids to play sports on real grass?!, 3) what other cluster classes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Field trips to ie Koko NYC on 19th st (an art-based science and engineering program for kids)</li> <li>● Family workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cell phones/social media</li> <li>○ “The Talk” puberty and adolescence</li> <li>○ Math help!</li> <li>○ Supporting students with writing HW</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Permit for park on a lasting basis?</p> <p>Publicize all this cool stuff!! It’s happening, parents need to know.</p> <p>Family workshops</p> <p>Science Week Field Day Week Parent-Teacher Conferences <a href="#">Academic Screeners</a></p> <p><b>Workshops:</b> Math Executive Functioning</p>
4:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Book Market/Library</li> </ul>	<p>Expand book market to a proper library? Expand storage? Space concerns?</p> <p>Please no moving furniture. Maybe relocate to another spot in MMR? The old STEM room.</p> <p>Can it just be 20 min instead of an entire period? Classrooms bring extra books to book market. Encourage students to bring books back.</p>
4:45			<p><b>Thank you for doing the remote learning day so well!!!</b></p>

**What constitutes extenuating circumstances for SLT meetings?**