

SLT Meeting for Thursday, May 22, 2025:

Present: Yi Law Chan, Max Chin, Kevin Low, Lisa Schultheis, Beatriz Martinez, Lillian Moy, Max Chin, Susana Gough and Jenny Yu

Absent: Erin Young

Guests:

Meeting start: 2:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 4:15 pm

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approve [April](#) Minutes - approved
- 3) Wit and Wisdom Parent Workshop Review
 - 20 families joined from across the grades, teachers prepared and presented for the meeting, provided specific examples on how it is being taught in the classrooms.
 - Parent Takeaways:
 - a) could it have been recorded for parents who couldn't make it?
 - b) liked the examples from different grades, and had a better understanding about what is happening in the classroom
 - c) Good to provide concrete examples at workshops to complement teachers posts on Class Dojo
 - d) Deeper appreciation for what the curriculum is trying to do by interweaving the subjects
 - Shared the student surveys - a big takeaway from staff and students is that the lessons can be long, they also shared things they are learning and things they like
 - The curriculum can be many things at once
 - Final day long planning will take place in June to begin planning for next year. Staff will pay attention to the pacing of the lessons next year, and make sure we are not taking away from other subject areas
- 4) CEP component Priority 5 -All districts and schools are more inclusive and responsive for parents and families, including having more families choose NYC Public Schools
 - Some goals are set around the school survey, results are out in the summer and can set Smart goals at that time
 - Action Steps that were accomplished this year - Class Visits, Monthly Tea & Talk, Winter and Spring Music Festival

- Art Show was incorporated into the Family Engagement night in May hosted by Ms. Maria
- Family Potluck did not happen this year
- Online Communication - Class Dojo chats were established for families without staff having to monitor
- Feedback - Vocabulary Parade - including parent involvement was important, is there a way to get students to see each other as they parade around?
- What do parents like about class visits? Children's excitement, opportunity to support their child, to see them interact with their peers, talk to other parents, some parents feel that the space is tight and hard to work in, they want to see how the teachers are teaching and interacting with their children, can they come in and just observe. YC - wants to make the visits interactive and support the learning in the classroom, that is different than what is happening at home
- Field Trips - How are chaperones decided? Bare minimum is 1:10. Some classes are struggling to find chaperones, how can this be addressed? For classes with many volunteers, can teachers rotate parents so all can get a chance.
- Parent Engagement - This can get added to the CEP. How could we get more families involved? Could upper grade students volunteer for the parent engagement night? Passport - when you attend an event you get a stamp - at the end of the year you get something.
- Could the outside bulletin boards be used better - monthly calendar, PTA minutes translated, posters around school to announce the events

5) New Business

a) Size of screens used on devices for testing

- Student feedback - the screen was too small for the test, could new devices resolve this issue? Chromebooks that were purchased meet the requirement. We started to invest in more touch screen devices. Funding was given in phases, and we had old devices. So we have been looking at which devices work best for students. There is a minimum of what has to be given and then there are extras that can be offered like stylus and touch screen.
- Can the font size be increased? YC - to look into this

6) Set June Agenda

- a) Roll Call
- b) Approve May Minutes

- c) Budget for Next Year
- d) Feedback on Activities that need more funding
- e) New Business

Future Meeting Dates: June 18, 2025 **(Wednesday)

Link for next meeting: