



## SLT Minutes

March 8, 2006

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| ✓ R. Asher, I.A. Principal    | ✱ H. Gleich, UFT Chair | ✓ V. McBeth, PTA     |
| ✓ C. Bonds, APO               | ✓ R. Hardmond, UFT     | ✓ D. Bowman, PTA     |
| ✓ M. Mandery, BTHS Foundation | ✓ M. Weiner, UFT       | ✓ R. White-Owen, PTA |
| ✓ J. Ha, Student              | ✓ B. Glasse, Secretary | ✓ C. Wong, PTA       |
| ✓ I. Yu, Student              |                        | ✓ A. Pollard, PTA    |
- Guest(s): Cheryl K. Jones, Parent; Keisha Husband, Parent Coordinator;

### I. REVIEW OF MINUTES

January and February minutes will be approved at the April meeting with corrections from members.

### II. REPORTS

#### Curriculum Committee

- Honors Selection Process... Follow up (as reported by C. Bonds)  
The honors selection process will be tabled until further notice from the Principal

#### Technology Committee (as reported by M. Mandery)

- 21st Century Classrooms  
The School Construction Authority (SCA) is working on the design phase of reconstructing state-of-the art science rooms and labs.
- Update on Cable Wiring / Phone System – Project Connect  
Work is progressing slightly ahead of schedule. The projected completion date is June 2006.
- Elevators (as reported by Crystal Bonds)  
Renovation Schedule
  - (a) The D, E, & H cars are up and running
  - (b) The A & B cars will be inspected in late March
  - (c) The C car is under construction
  - (d) The F, G, & I freight cars are to be configured

#### CEP Evaluation/Update

- Updated February 2006 document distributed to every member

#### School Issues

- Safety around the school
  - (a) Locker room and lock issues are being researched
  - (b) Ten walkie-talkies were donated from the region and distributed to administrators.
  - (c) The Principal will meet with Ms. Serrano about repeat offenders.
  - (d) There is a standard discipline for all students re: electronics, i.e. cell phones, iPods, portable CD players, etc.  
The Principal will meet with the Safety Team to establish enforcing the standards.

#### Parent Association Update

- Sharon Applegate has stepped down as co-president. We welcome Donna Bowman as the new acting co-president. Ms. Applegate is still committed to the projects that she initiated which are:
- Princeton Review courses, Courtyard Beautification, fundraising, as well as serving as the alumni liaison
- Translators were hired for Major Selection night and Open House.
- The Principal met with Dr. Sylvia Weinberger who will supervise an internet- based radio broadcast at Brooklyn Tech. There is a tentative budget in place and there is a search for additional funding.
- Translational devices were purchased through the Interpretation Translational Services funding. In addition, documents distributed to parents have been translated and interpreters were available during conferences.

#### Guidance: Visions for Success

- Curriculum distributed to members. Program based on book by Sean Covey, 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens to assist students who are struggling academically in their freshman year. The program was created for freshman who

failed at least three classes during the first semester. The program commenced on February 1, 2006 with 68 students. It is taught by five AP's: Ms. Bonds, Ms. Serrano, Ms. Atkins-Zoughlami and Mr. Strauss.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- Formation of C-30 Committee for Principal
- Committee does not have to be SLT members but should include the following representation: 1-CSA supervisor, 2-UFT members, 1-DC 37, 4-7 parents, 1-2 students, 1 superintendent's designee (non-voting)

### IV. Formation of New Committees

- Academic Accreditation Committee
- Safety
- HIV/AIDS
- Professional Studies Team
- SBO/Hiring Committee
- Attendance Committee
- Modernization
- Technology Committees

All committees were described by principal. A brief description will be written up and distributed to staff requesting participation in committees. Application review, question formation, and choices for menu on Tues., 3/21 @ 4 p.m. Two dates chosen by members for interviews, Tues., 3/28 and Wed., 3/29. Committee meets at 4 p.m. Interviews begin at 4:30 p.m.

### V. DC37 Representation

- The School Leadership Team is seeking DC37 representation for the team.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 4:30 P.M.**