SLT Minutes
September 23, 2010

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AGENDA

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM – BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HS

September 23, 2010 4:30 – 6:00 PM

1. Call to order – 4:38pm. Introduction of members.

2. Approve minutes of previous meeting – Minutes from June 17, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Item number 4a, sentence #3, was questioned and it was clarified that the survey was biased toward Italian, when it says that “Italian was questioned the most”. Motion to accept the minutes and adopt them was approved.

3. Elect SLT Chairperson – This position requires someone to run the meetings and work with the principal’s secretary. Mr. Cera was nominated. There was a motion to nominate him and elect him as SLT Chairperson. This motion was approved.

4. Elect Recording Secretary – Mr. Evangelist was nominated as recording secretary. The motion was approved by the committee.

5. Elect Financial Liaison Officer – Mr. Greene would like to volunteer as financial liaison. The motion was approved by the committee.


7. Distribute 2010 – 2011 Draft CEP for review – this comprehensive document was presented to the committee. We can change and modify as needed. Members are encouraged to take notes, as they read through it. We should consider a retreat in the building or on a Saturday to focus completely on the CEP. We can also take suggestions via emails to the principal’s secretary. We will take a week to review it first and we will decide on a date to get together at a later time. We will need to plan around the master school calendar. Remember that the CEP needs to be tied to educational goals.

8. C-30 for AP Social Studies – Mr. Newman is currently interim acting. There are 49 applicants, 8 or 9 are possible interviewees. The principal is working on narrowing it down to 6 candidates. Representatives are from each constituency. We need to pick a date for the interviews. Interviewees will need two weeks notice. This should all be wrapped up by the end of October. October 25, 2010 is our date for interviews as of now. Mr. Baldwin will need to look into which teachers will serve on the committee.
9. FGA: Closing South Elliott Place between Lafayette & Fulton – The Fort Greene Association stands opposed to close South Elliot between Fulton and Lafayette. This will create a heavy traffic flow going east for everyone going down our school block on South Elliott. We want to avoid a place for students to “hang out” during the day. We are not sure who is pushing this plan. It might be worth contacting Councilmember James to find out if this is still a pressing issue.

10. Principal’s Report:
   a. Facilities Updates - many projects are coming to a close. Mid-October should show completion of bathrooms and low voltage projects. Also scaffolding should be coming down. The Genetics lab is almost done. The phone system will be available when the old contract ends and the new company can take over. This should be in early October. Conference phones have been installed and do work. The court room design phase is completed and should be completed by February 1, 2010. Some parts of the roof are ready for qualified senior students to have rooftop lunch. The courtyard is not acceptable right now because it serves as a staging area for the contractors. This space might be good for afterschool wall sports. The boys’ locker room is looking very nice. The improvement was well worth the effort. The new lockers require a new sized lock. The girls’ locker room has drains which have a foul odor. Stage renovations are moving along well. Advanced Chemistry labs are needed next. The library needs to be on the list also. The computers in the library have been vandalized and virus laden. They can be fixed but then they are vandalized again. Centralized book distribution has caused problems for students and teachers. We are finishing the second week of school and all students have gotten their books. The organization up in 7 North needs to be improved. The Gateway freshmen can get books early; their programs are set, if we think about freshmen getting books early. However, many do not have their ID cards in order to check out books. We have a plan to improve traffic flow. The students who owe books are known. They can be reprimanded, as appropriate. The PA system has been so so, but is being worked on.
   b. Staffing Updates – we currently have chemistry and physics openings.
   c. Guest Speaker(s) – two guest speakers are coming. One will address mathematics during the day in 2C3 tomorrow. On October 15 a tech alum will be coming to speak to the Law & Society major. He is on the administration for President Obama.

11. New items introduced by members. The elevators need upgrades and protection on the scanners. Improvements are on the way. Smoke detectors in the bathrooms are an idea.

12. Meeting adjourned at 5:59pm.