

SLT Meeting Monday May 16th, 2022

In Attendance: Señor Sinchi, Ms. Tait, Naomi Sharp, Dr. Froner, Tamar Shoshan, Oumou Sow, Mr. Daub, Jestina Tam, Archi DAsgupta, Ms. Alex, Sr. Sinchi, Allyson Barrera, Ashanti Ramirez, Dean Farulla

SEL Check-in: What is one fun/or relaxing thing you did this weekend?

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 by Mr. Sinchi

Minutes from the April 11th, 2022 meeting were called for approval. Ms. Farulla motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Tait offered a second.

Old Business: (a) Uniform Policy/Meetings

- Ms. Farulla shared that the uniform committee has not met since the last meeting (shared in the last SLT meeting). She has been communicating with school stakeholders about the dress code and receiving feedback.

(b) decorations for Ramadan/Passover/Easter

- Ms. Alex shared that the MSA and JSU will be having a shared meal to celebrate their holidays. Decorations are coming down now. She offered a shout out to Ms. Monday for the help she and the BSU provided.
- Ashanti shared positive feedback she received from the student body; Overall the students enjoyed the decorations and the appreciation they symbolized for diverse holidays.

(c) Ukraine Drive

- The freshmen class donated over 100 items, winning the pizza party. The freshmen class will be having a fashion show and pizza party on June 8.

(d) Parent Chaperones for trips

- Ms. Tait shared that moving forward the PA will assemble a list of parents available for chaperoning.

(e) SEL walks

- Last week the student council began hosting weekly SEL walks to Lincoln Center on Wednesdays during Lunch. Students can sign up by getting permission forms from Mr. Kozak's room.

New Business:

i. Principal's Report

- Dr. Froner asked students to share information about the student body and the school climate. Students representatives shared that the student body seems stressed out (and maybe tension-filled) but with testing mostly over and many school events coming up, students will have an opportunity to destress.
- Dr. Froner wants to allocate more funds towards community building next year. He proposes a school wide community event (bagels and donuts?). On behalf of the student council, Naomi proposed an ice cream social.

ii. School Budget for rest of 2021-2022 and forecasted 2022-2023 SY

- There are funds remaining for persession. The numbers for next year's budget have not been released.

iii. SLT 2022-2023 Openings (PA Pres/Designated, one parent, one teacher/[co]-Chair)

- Mr. Sinchi is looking into having a co-chair on the SLT, he could help guide someone.

iii. Financial Literacy (PA)

- Ms. Tait and the PA propose a financial literacy course for students. Many student representatives and a parent representative shared that a course (A Home Ec class?) teaching life skills would be helpful (taxes, credit cards, how to find a doctor, how to do laundry, etc.)
- Ms. Tait, Mr. Daub and Dr. Froner will meet to speak about introducing a home ec class into the curriculum.

iv. Review of AP exams experience and work load (Juniors)

- Naomi reflected that AP week flowed well, though the phone policy could have been changed to accommodate for students. Students at the student council town hall meeting really appreciated the opportunity to leave school after taking their AP exam. This being said, since lessons were still taught for those who stayed after APs, students felt that they missed out by leaving.

iv. Format of SAT Class (having more education on the college process) (Student council)

- Juniors reflected at the May town hall meeting that they did not feel supported enough with the college process in SAT classes. Working with Ms. Wilks, Mr. Klein and seniors, more guidance is being provided.

v. Ice-cream Social (Student Council)

- Ms. Tait (Ms. Tait/ PA?) has offered to fund an ice cream social for students (on May 26 the seniors are coming so giving them ice cream too?). Ms. Tait and Ms. Alex will correspond.

-On behalf of the staff, Sr. Sinchi thanked the student council and PA for an amazing teacher's appreciation week. Ms. Tait thanked Ms. Alex for her hard work in coordinating and planning events and working with the PA and staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.