

## Updated SLT Meeting December 2021 Approved Mins

**In attendance:** Mr. Sinchi, Allyson Barrera, Naomi Sharp, Khamani Brown, Tamar Shoshan, Oumou Sow, Ashanti Ramirez, Miah Reyes, Archi Dasgupta, Dr. Froner, Ms. Berger, Ms. Byala, Mr. Daub, Ms. Farulla, Ms. Arias

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 by Mr. Sinchi

Minutes from the November 8th, 2021 meeting were called for approval. Ashanti motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Berger offered a second.

### **Old Business (a. School website b. Community service project update, school mural update):**

- a. **School Website:** Archi shared her ideas for the schools website.
- b. **Community Service Project Update:** She also shared the student council raffle idea as a community service project along with the Medical Club. Money raised will be donated to Saint Judes Hospital.
- c. **School Mural Update:** Mr. Sinchi shared that there is interest in the school mural project.

### **New Business:**

- a. **Principal's Report:**
    - Dr. Froner shared recent success in both SEL implementation on the November 8th Junior mixer. He reflected that the AP data proves to me very similar to last year's. He concluded by sharing a New York Post article where MSHS was ranked as one of the top 12 non-specialized high schools in New York City.  
<https://nypost.com/2021/12/09/high-school-guide-the-top-12-non-specialized-schools/>
  - b. **Uniforms (Student Representative and Dean Farulla):**
    - Ms. Farulla shared that she met with the student council grade representatives on November 8th. The students had approached her to meet regarding an email sent on December 2 stating that any students not in uniform would be charged a fee. The grade representatives suggested that the consequence be limited to detention since the fee would put certain students at a disadvantage given their economic backgrounds; this has since been policy. Ms. Byala said that the PA can help support costs for extra uniforms.
    - Dr. Froner shared that he has been working with some students to design new uniforms.
  - c. **Google Classroom Assignment Times (Dr. Froner):**
    - Dr. Froner explained that teachers were emailed saying homework deadlines could not be given within 24 hours of assigning work. Student representatives shared that there is mixed messaging between what is considered homework or classwork [that they must complete at home]. Ms. Byala shared that a concern in the PA was that homework assignments should be due at reasonable work hours to discourage students from staying up very late to complete assignments.
    - Ms. Marilyn stated that seniors will be coming into advisory and SAT prep classes in January and will address time management skills and sleeping habits.
  - d. **PA questions on COVID testing:** Dr. Froner shared that COVID testing is every Friday, the new number is 6 students + staff (3-4). The student testing number is determined by the city while staff testing is voluntary. The student sample is not representative per grade: all students may be from the same grade. He shared that all confirmed cases of students have all been vaccinated so far. The students are excused of all work and have had mild symptoms.
  - e. **School Holiday party Update:**
    - Periods 1-3: Fun in-classroom activities
    - Period 4: The PA is funding Domino's Pizza, revealing Saint Jude's Hospital Fundraiser raffle winners
    - Periods 5-7: Ugly Holiday sweater contest (with prizes), PA funded snacks, Movie
    - Period 8: Clean up (Student Council will help), dismissal before 2:17
- Holiday Spirit Week Days:  
- Monday 12/20/2021 – Culture Day/ Rep Your Flag Day  
- Tuesday 12/21/2021- Rep your class color  
    -Senior: Yellow  
    -Junior: Red  
    -Sophomore: Blue  
    -Freshman: Green  
- Wednesday 12/22/2021- Winter Wonderland Formal Attire Day  
- Thursday 12/23/2021 – Ugly Sweater Day (school-wide contest with 3 prizes)
- f. **Other business:**
    - The PA was wondering regarding staff gaps, the new Special Education Science teacher started last week.