



Granville T. Woods P.S. 335
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“Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow”

Kathy Polight, Principal

Dedria Lacy, Assistant Principal

School Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 2024 – 3pm

Members Present:

Kathy Polight, Principal
Nakia Campbell, UFT
Coffey McMillian, UFT Chapter Leader
Nicole Petit, UFT
Nicole Stewart, UFT
Karese Howell, Parent Member
Octavia Williams, Parent Member
Christina Williams, Parent Member
Margaret Jackson, Community School Director

Members Absent:

Jazmine Gray, Parent
Tiffany Harvey, Parent/SLT Chairperson
Sharon Bethune, Staff Member
April Roy, Parent

Silent Attendees:

Dedria Lacy, Assistant Principal
Roberto Serrano, UCS Program Manager
Johniqua Pendergrass, Parent

The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

- **Review and Update of SLT Bylaws**

The team reviewed and updated the School Leadership Team’s bylaws. Each member was assigned a section of the bylaws to review and amend, if necessary. The team agreed on the amendments and the bylaws were updated and sent to each member of the team. During this discussion, the team unanimously agreed on the decision to have a Co-Chairperson, which will be Ms. Howell.

- **Principal's Report/Updates**

Principal Polight shared our school's priority goals with the team. She explained the first priority goal: All Students Learn to Read Well and provided context on the current ELA data. She then explained the second priority goal: All Students Are Physically and Emotionally Safe and expressed that she wants to employ strategies to increase the percentage of parents that believe their children are safe and decrease the percentage of incidents from 40 to 30 percent. Principal Polight then shared that she wants to focus on Priority 4, College and Career Readiness. She explained that she is working with the Guidance Counselor to plan regular opportunities for College and Career Readiness by scheduling college tours, career days, and partnering with colleges. She continued to report that the Guidance Counselor gave students a survey to gauge their knowledge and experience about college. Principal Polight then explained that the results of the school survey indicated that 74% percent of parents said that there were opportunities to be involved and she would like to increase that percent by ten percent.

- **Parent Association Report**

- ☐ GED Program

Octavia provided an update on the GED Program at 335. She explained that an orientation was held in August for families who signed up for the program and for families who were interested in learning more about the program. She reported that the enrollment is still low and that a certain number of adults are needed to begin the program.

- ☐ Picture Day

Octavia informed the team that the Parent Association is currently planning Picture Day. Picture Day will be held in the Fall and Spring. She also mentioned fundraising and asked the team for fundraising ideas.

- **Agenda for Next Meeting**

- Priority 5: Increasing Parent Involvement

- **Looking Ahead**

- The team will discuss ideas for parent involvement
- The team will discuss school fundraising ideas.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024.