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“Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow”

Kathy Polight, Principal

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School Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, March 20th, 2025 – 3pm

Members Present:

Kathy Polight, Principal

Nakia Campbell, UFT

Coffey McMillian, UFT Chapter Leader

Michelle Miller, UFT

Nicole Petit, UFT

Nicole Stewart, UFT

Karese Howell, Parent Member

Margaret Jackson, Community School Director

Members Absent:

Tiffany Harvey, Parent/SLT Chairperson

April Roy, Parent Member

Jazmine Gray, Parent Member

Christina Williams, Parent Member

Octavia Williams, Parent Member

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

● **Principal's Report**

Principal Polight began the meeting by announcing that Ms. Howell is a candidate running for election for District 16's CEC. Only parents can vote and parents that wish to vote must have a NYCSA account. A Community Education Council Forum was held on March 13, 2025 to introduce the candidates. Although Ms. Howell did not attend the panel, she sent in her speech which was shared with the attendees. Principal Polight then proposed changing our school's core values to align with our school's motto, *Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow*. She suggested identifying core values for the acronym LEAD, which will be displayed in our school for our community to remember and actualize. The team members discussed several core values and agreed upon the following: Lifelong-Learning, Empathy, Achievement, and Determination. She also reported that

our school will have a new mascot that embodies these core values. The students voted for the school mascot during Civics for All Week and the ballots will be counted soon. Principal Polight then provided an update on progress monitoring of our school's CEP goals.

- **Parent Association Report**

The Parent Association report will be provided at next month's meeting.

- **Community School Director Report**

CSD Jackson explained that PS 335 partnered with Optical Academy to provide vision screening to our students. She expressed that 140 students were screened and 12 students failed the screening and will need glasses. The Community Forum has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 11, 2025 from 9-11am. She explained that there is a committee that will be planning the event that includes Ms. Campbell, Ms. Stewart, Ms. Miller, and Ms. Petit. She also encouraged the team to attend the UFT Partnership Expo on Tuesday, March 26th from 3-6pm.

Looking Ahead

- fundraising ideas
- CEP goals progress monitoring

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2025.