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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) MEETING

Winter Ball 2026

Friday, February 13, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
SLT Chairperson
 - 2. Welcome**
 - **Reading of Minutes for January**
 - 3. Committee Reports**
 - a. Principal's Report**
 - Louise Antoine or Designee
 - b. UFT Report**
 - Tanya Burrowes, UFT Chairperson
 - c. PTA / Parent Coordinator / Title I Report**
 - Keisha Gayle
 - Catlin Warthin
 - Madeline Dimaren
 - 4. Discussion of New Business**
 - 5. Adjournment**
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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES



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Date: February 13, 2026

Time: 5:19 PM

Members Present

**Ms. Antoine, Ms. Brown, Ms. Chang, Ms. Burrowes, Ms.
Wadesworth, Ms. Small,
Ms. Gayle, Ms. Joseph, Ms. Taylor, Mr. Cameron, Ms. Singh, Ms.
Dimaren,
Ms. Borden, Ms. Gilchrist, Ms. Briceius
Host of Families – See Attached Attendance Sheet**

WELCOME

**Ms. Chang welcomed all SLT members and families attending the
Winter Ball.**

The minutes were tabled to the March meeting.

- **Motion: Ms. Wadesworth**
- **Second: Ms. Antoine**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Ms. Antoine

Topics reviewed:

- **Team agreement on process for remainder of school year**
 - **Attendance Data (Chronically Absent)**
 - **Parent Outreach**
 - **Parent Support Program**
 - **Attendance Incentives**
 - **Spirit Week Events**
 - **Skating Program (Showcase & Awards)**
 - **Acadience**
 - **3K / 4K Enrollment**

UFT REPORT – Ms. Burrowes



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- **Teacher's Choice Deadline: 1/16/26**
- **Immigration Workshop for Parents (Status Update)**
 - **Campaign Tier 6 – “6 Days of Action”**
 - **Goal: Change from 25/63 to 25/55**
 - **Pension Workshops**
 - **Leave & Attendance**

TITLE I REPORT – Ms. Warthin
A written report was provided.

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- PTA REPORT – Ms. Gayle**
- **Parent Mixer – 1/23/26 at 5:30 PM**
 - **Love Shop Event – 2/12–2/13/26**
 - **Winter Ball – 2/13/26**

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- PARENT COORDINATOR – Ms. Dimaren**
- **3K/4K Applications Due: 2/27/26**
 - **Weekly Tours: Wednesdays**
 - **Parent Training Workshops:**
 - **2/23/26 at 5:00 PM**
 - **2/24/26 at 10:00 AM**

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- GUIDANCE REPORT – Ms. Wadesworth**
- **5th Grade Activities**
 - **5th Grade Awards Luncheon**
 - **Honor Roll (Grades 3–5)**
 - **College Day**
 - **Respect for All Week – 1/26/26**

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- SCHOOL SECRETARY – Ms. Chang**
- **Event Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



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- 360 Machine
- Menu & Activities
- Staff Volunteers

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM, motioned by Ms. Chang.

GROUP NORMS

- Honesty
 - Compassion
 - Mutual Respect
 - Humility
 - Dependability
 - Love
 - Children at Heart First
 - Actively Show Up (Timely Start/End)
 - Everyone Has a Voice
 - Respect Each Other's Consensus
 - Success
 - One Voice / One Mic at a Time
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School Leadership Team Meeting

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

PRINT NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
Louise Antoine	CSA - Principal	<i>[Signature]</i>
Keisha Gayle	Parent - PTA President	
Tanya Burrowes	UFT - Chapter Leader	
Christine Mundell-Chang	UFT - Chairperson	<i>[Signature]</i>
Simone Small	UFT-Teacher	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sabrina Wadesworth	UFT - Guidance Counselor	<i>[Signature]</i>
Sheila Oakley	DC 37	<i>[Signature]</i>
Joseph Counts	Parent	<i>[Signature]</i>
Stacy Borden	Parent	
Samantha Philbert	Parent	
<i>Ebony</i> Ebony Gilchrist-Arthur	Parent	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cathlin Warthin	Parent	
Tamara Taylor	NY Edge CBO	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mary Briceus	A.P.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Madelene Briceus	PC	<i>[Signature]</i>



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