

Minutes

I.S. 429Q School Leadership Team Meeting

Date: November 4, 2024

Time: 4:30pm-6:01pm

Location: Hybrid

SLT Members in Attendance:

Marisa Castello	Principal
Sameer Javaid	Chairperson
Lennox Ann Bailey	UFT Chapter Leader
Kat Tien	PTA President
Michael Farina	UFT Teacher
Naomi O'Reilly	UFT Teacher
Rena John	UFT School Secretary
Nicole Hernández Maguire	Parent
Lyudmila Feinstein	Parent
Natasha Aybar	Parent
Vaniqua Hudson-Figueroa	Parent
Dominique McNeal	CBO
Sulgana Sakar	CBO
Chinwe Enwereuzoh	CBO

Mr. Javaid called the meeting to order at 4:40pm.

Welcome

Ms. Hernández Maguire opened the meeting with an ice breaker:

What are you looking forward to getting better at?

Review of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Ms. Hernández Maguire read the minutes from the October meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes into the record was accepted and seconded.

Mr. Javaid read the agenda for October's meeting.

Queens Community House

Ms. McNeal introduced herself and her team from Queens Community House, and summarized her organization's offerings and services. Ms. Sarker and Ms. Ewereuzoh discussed specific programming for IS429.

Dress Code Policy

Mr. Javaid read aloud a summary of an email sent by two parents regarding their issues/concerns with the current dress policy. It was suggested that the PTA create a subcommittee to develop a survey to gauge parents' feelings about the dress code policy.

CEP Goals/iReady Data

Mr. Farina shared BOY iReady data and Ms. Castello discussed strategies for increasing scores. Questions about what specific supports were in place for at-risk students, including housing insecure students, were answered by Ms. Castello.

Ms. Hernández Maguire requested the iReady data be sent to SLT members before the SLT meetings at which it will be discussed, in order to allow time for members to note any wonderings, concerns or questions.

Safety Update

Ms. Castello discussed that school staff is working with Motion Picture High School to coordinate school drills.

Parent 10 Minute Open Forum

Tentative Agenda for December Meeting

- Revisit BOY iReady Data (2024)
- Come prepared with ideas for an action plan

Meeting Adjourned at 6:01pm.