

P.S.174Q School Leadership Team Minutes
Friday, January 18, 2013

The meeting began at: 7:45 a.m.

Attendance: Principal Karin Kelly, Pat Evens, Susan Hammer, Geraldo Maldonado, Gina Mastrogiacomo, Julie Milner, Marie Russell

Observers: Laura Hui, Parent Coordinator

December Minutes were amended and approved.

Quorum: Only one of the co-presidents sits on the SLT. The PA President representative must be present at all SLT meetings. Cathleen Conte is the current PA President representative on the SLT. In the case that Cathleen Conte cannot attend a meeting, Marcy Mirkin is the alternate representative. Julie Milner, parent representative, was present and confirmed that she adequately represented the PA group for this meeting.

Handouts Distributed: – NYC School Survey 2011-2012 report together with a color data sheet. These will be forwarded to the absentees.

School Survey: In looking over our 2011-2012 Progress Report, we saw an overall improvement from a grade of ‘C’ in the following categories – Overall (‘B’); Student Progress (‘B’); and Student Performance (‘A’). The School Environment rating remains at a ‘C’. Further examination of the 2011-2012 School Survey showed that school safety seems to be a parent concern. Administration will be asking for further feedback from parents to see which areas can be approved. Last year, 55% of parent surveys were completed. We would like to see this number increase to 100% in order to get a proper indication of parent feedback. For instance, only 16% of the 55% of parents responded to the category “My child is safe at school” (29% Strongly Agreed; 55% Agreed; 6% Disagreed; 3% Strongly Disagreed; and 7% Don’t Know).

Awards and Ceremonies:

- Two students will be honored at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for their entries in the Martin Luther King Art Competition.
- The school came in second in the Citywide Ballroom Dancing Competition.
- The Debate Team gave wonderful presentations at CUNY Law School.
- The Disney Grant has begun.

Meeting ended at 8:45 a.m.