

The Roberto Clemente Public School 13 SLT Minutes.

Members in Attendance

Mrs. Cameron	Mr. Thomas	Ms. Serette
Ms. Pascall	Ms. Ojeda	Ms. Mitchell
Mrs. Edmondson	Ms. Fable	Mr. Gadson
Mr. Johnson	Ms. Smith	Ms. Rosario
Ms. Santiago	MS. Adorno	

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

On March 8, 2021, the meeting was called to order at 3:32 by Ms. Pascall, our chairperson. She opened the meeting with a riddle.

Minutes

The minutes was read by Ms. Edmondson and confirmed by Ms. Adorno second by Ms. Ojeda

Agenda

Ms. Pascal then presented the agenda for the afternoon, which included;

- Ice-Breaker
- Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes
- § C.E.P. Planning
- § Learning Loss Remedy
- § Picture Day

- § Concerns
- § Next steps

CEP

Ms. Cameron gave an overview of the CEP. She spoke about the students' attendance which is now 82% and performance in ELA and Math which are below the expected level. She further explained that the pandemic has significantly affected the students at PS 13 which has extended the learning loss. To reduce the learning loss teachers have volunteered to give up their lunch breaks at least two days of the week to assist students who are struggling.

Learning Loss

- Ms. Serrette shared our school wide data from our F&P Assessment from October - February.

The data revealed that :

221-223 LEVEL 1

31-23 LEVEL 2

22-19 LEVEL 3

32-31 LEVEL 4

- The team analyzed the data. Ms. Rosario mentioned that based on the data our 2nd graders need additional support. Ms. Cameron stated that she and the cabinet are willing to consider options to address these deficits

- Epic Reading and A-z Reading are two programs that are used in our school to remediate students' learning loss. These programs offer students a wide variety of books that are categorized . They allow students to read on their grade and interest level. The programs also allow teachers to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of the students.
- Ms. Cameron mentioned that our students would also have access to Star fall, Achieve 3000,
- Ms. Pascal also mentioned that learning loss remedy was done after school and that 5th grade has already started
- Teachers from other grades will also start lunchtime tutoring. Ms. Edmondson would continue working to push the afterschool to improve attendance

Picture Day

It has been confirmed that our 5th graders will be able to have their picture day as per the Principals' Digest.

Concerns for school wide Picture Day

- The date for Picture day is tentative:
- PTA was discussing that they are concerns that students don't show up and members would have to take off from work
- Ms. Cameron asked the SLT how they felt about canceling Picture Day for the school with the exception of the 5th grade and kindergarten.
- It was suggested that we could open picture day to the school and open the opportunity for others at a later date.

- A concern was shared in regards to who would assist with Picture Day.
- Ms. Cameron assured the SLT that the staff is always flexible and responsive to assist in anyway possible
- Ms. Rosario asked why parents were invited to take pictures. Ms. Cameron clarified by stating the school aides would assist in this endeavour. Ms. Rosario expressed her concern about the kindergarten students fears in regards to picture day and strangers
- To address the concerns the SLT agreed that a survey be conducted to see if the parents want to have picture day or not.
- Ms.Cameron states if it is not accepted by parents then we will accept that. However the chancellors gave his approval for picture day
- Mr. Gadsden stated that based on the meeting that he attended once schools remain in compliance with the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines then pictures are ok for graduates and school wide.

Concerns

- Parent workshop is March 16th and Wellness checking will be March 22nd.
- Ms. Ojeda asked if we could offer alternatives for students such as prek for graduation picture, such as compiling memorable moments,
- Ms. Smith mentioned that safety has to be a priority.
- Virtual graduations was also mentioned
- Ms Pascall concluded that A survey will be sent out for kindergarteners parents. The survey will inform our decision.

Ms.Chocolate

- Gadson said once we choose a date we just need to contact the company

NEXT STEP

- -Delving into a need for the CEP.
- -Survey - to decide on picture day
- -Ms- Chocolate
- Celebrations for early grades
- -Data of our tutoring
- -Parent involvement money- how they would like to use the funds

The meeting ended at 5:22pm

Confirmation of the minutes_ Ms. Amanda_and Ms. Ojeda_____