

Forest Street Community School
School Leadership Team
SLT Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Meeting to Order

- Mr. Donnelly called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Attendance

- Mr. Donnelly, Dr. Loften Cooke, Mrs. Delgado, Ms. Walker, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Stokes, Ms. Romain, Ms. Hanson, Mr. Lorenzo, Mr. Winter

OLD BUSINESS

- Acknowledgement of committee approval of Minutes of 12-17-18.
- Winter concert went well. There were many compliments from parents and guests.

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Data: 1-10-19
- SLT: 2-4-19, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Data Presentation- Cycle 2: 2-13-19, 1:30 p.m.
- Parent Conferences, 2-4-19 and 2-5-19
- Back to the Cotton Club, 2-28-19

Budget update - Dr. Loften Cooke

- Kindergarten has been completed
- Same hours will be submitted for Micro Society (85 hours)
- Math Boot Camp and ELA Boot Camp will be submitted
- Basic Skills Teacher will be requested for K-2 students

Attendance & Tardiness Update – Mrs. Delgado

- Several students have been absent 5 or more days

- School moving in positive direction
- Discussion of providing a trophy for best class monthly attendance – primary trophy & middle school trophy

Annual School Plan - Dr. Lofton Cooke

- Ongoing document
- School narrative completed

Community School - Ernesto Lorenzo

- Over 70 donated gifts were distributed to students
- On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, Saint Barnabas will send 25 volunteers coming to paint murals around the school – lobby, 3rd floor hallway, community room

Boot Camp

- Issues of nonattendance
- Suggested open to students without internet access at home
- Teachers arrive at 8:30 a.m.; Students arrive at 9:00 a.m.

ESEA Distinguished School Award

- Travel plans finalized - 1/30 to 2/2/19

Black History Month

Ms. Walker & Mr. Lorenzo shared information about the Back to the Cotton Club Presentation

- Date: 2-28-19
- Mr. Lorenzo will film middle school interviews
- “What was the Harlem Renaissance?”
- Students will be in character of people associated with the Cotton Club
- Characters include performers, guests, workers, those not allowed entrance
- Elementary classes will perform various songs from the era
- Serve dinner – tickets required, first come, first serve

SGO Mid- Point Meetings

- Review data/student numbers

NJSLA

- NJSLA replaces PARCC for 2019
- 2 tests – ELA & Math
- Shorter duration
- Dr. Loften Cooke and Ms. Stokes have been appointed to serve on state committees to review the NJSLA

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- SLT – Dr. Loften Cooke noted that everyone is welcome to attend meetings. She reported that Ms. Reed will attend future meetings.
- Lion King Performance – May 16, 17, 18. 5-18 performance @ 1:30 p.m.
- Pre K Moving Up Ceremony – June 20, 2019
- Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony – June 21, 2019
- Gala – June 24, 2019
- 7th Grade Moving Up Ceremony – June 25, 2019
- Ms. T. address the committee to share her positive comments about the Kindergarten team.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Romain. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.