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Agenda
School Leadership Team
Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

In Attendance:

In Person: D. Zebrowski, S. Yaqubie, M. Phlamon, C. Alarco, A. LaBella Rossi, J. Sedita, H. Pepe, S. Prassos, J. Chang

Remote:

D. Levantis-Skourlis - work schedule
E. Rubenstein - childcare issues
M. Andrews - family obligations

Agenda:

1. Review Minutes from October 24th

2. Fun Run Residency Options

- Projector for the auditorium is about \$25,000
- D. Zebrowski would like a school residency so we can give back to kids
 - i. Need to educate parents on what a residency is
 - ii. City Center, Inside Broadway, Notes in Motion, Circus Arts, Magic Box
 - iii. Survey kids to see what their interests are
- We are getting some money back from registrars that we can use to put a residency in place for kids
- Councilwoman Paladino will be here in December - we can discuss with her the ideas for her to fund a projector for the school

3. Sharing Curriculum Hub

- Town Hall with families went well last week
- ILET meeting tomorrow will be dedicated to going over the survey results thinking about how ILET can plan more events/parent workshops based on feedback from parents
- Biggest shift is schools and families understanding lexile levels

Submitted by C. Alarco

- Lexile levels are not universal. The city needs to come up with a document for all schools to follow so all parents are on the same page
- It is important to continue to be transparent with parents regarding changes in reading and keeping them up to date with reading levels

4. Cultural Events and Holidays

- How do we continue to create an inclusive environment without leaving groups of kids/families out?
 - i. Bring back international night
 - ii. Partner with PTA to have an event where we celebrate multiple cultures
- Holiday Sing in December
 - i. Santa at the holiday sing?
 - ii. Might have more push back if you remove Santa. Edit what we already have as opposed to removing
 - iii. Send out a family survey asking what holidays they celebrate in December and what songs/readings they have to represent them
 - iv. Send out another survey closer to international night (and in September) to see what holidays families celebrate throughout the year to continue to embrace cultural inclusivity

Future Meeting Dates:

December 19
 January 23
 February 27
 March 19
 April 16
 May 21
 June 11 (Make up)
 June 25