

ADOPTED 1/17/2020
NYC Museum School
School Leadership Team Meeting
Friday, December 20, 7:30am



Team Attendance on 12/20/19

Mandatory Members:

- D. H. Miller, Principal (Staff)
- ✓ Ramona Abraham, UFT Chapter Leader (Staff)
- ✓ Gillian Sowell, PTA Co-President (Parent)

Elected Members:

- ✓ Mauro Antognelli, Parent
- ✓ David Cardenas, Staff
- Beth Davies, Parent
- ✓ John LaLena, Staff
- Jamie Markovitz, Parent
- ✓ Anthony Singh, Student
- ✓ Paula Singh, Parent
- ✓ Angela Skirianos, Staff
- ✓ Alexander Theodorakos, Student

Observers:

Laura Hindelong

Call to Order:

Mr. Antognelli opened the meeting at 7:35am.

Approval of the Minutes:

Mr. Antognelli asked for any changes to the minutes. Minutes were adopted as corrected.

Committee Reports: Diversity, Title 1, School Partnerships:

Partnership work continues.

Title 1: There will be follow up in January on how family engagement money can be spent.

Diversity: The group Teens Take Charge helped coordinate a demonstration by students of both NYC Museum School and NYS Lab School advocating for attention to be paid to diversity in schools.

In terms of maintaining diversity at NYC Museum School, discussion ensued about how students from many different middle schools are sought by the school.

From HS to College:

Mr. Antognelli distributed several pages of a report from Education Trust–New York called From High School to College Success: Are NY High School Students Getting To And Through College?

which highlights a new tool the organization has released called To and Through. The organization works under the premise that the best measure of college readiness is whether students ultimately succeed in college. To that end, they focus on data that shows how students get to and how they move through college and beyond in order to see whether their K to 12 education is truly providing college readiness. The organization pushes for more data and better use of data to assess success of schools.

Mr. Antognelli shared data about NYC Museum School that he found in the To And Through tool. The tool can be found on the Education Trust–New York website:

“Schools across New York are already recognizing the importance of ensuring their students are ready for success in college, and adopting best practices to support them to and through college. Read their stories; explore data on individual schools, districts, and high-performers; and see our detailed data methodology note at www.edtrustny.org/ToAndThrough.”

Comparable schools for NYC Museum will change as the school’s Title 1 status ends. There is a lot of data available online for all NYC public schools and shared by the NYC DOE. Mr. Antognelli asked SLT team members to consider the questions in the report on data, resources and counseling for the next meeting.

Staffing Update:

Ms. Hindelong announced that Maiya Williams has been hired as a new guidance counselor.

Financial Literacy:

The financial literacy program was discussed with the possibility of incorporating it into the college readiness programming. Some of the content could be delivered to Seniors as part of their Wednesday afternoon College Institute sessions.

New Business:

Mr. Theodorakos asked if there was money in the budget to get new water fountains. Discussion ensued about grant money and the possibility that bottle-filling water fountains were already secured by Ecology Club. Mr. Theodorakos will follow up with Mr. Wassmuth.

Mr. Singh explained how Student Government students meet as part of a special group at the Manhattan Borough President’s office. Students are being guided through the process of applying for a grant. Grant requests will be coordinated to optimize the school’s chances for receiving funding.

Close:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15am.

Attachments: Sign-in sheet, agenda, Education Trust excerpt

Minutes submitted by Mr. Singh and Ms. Sowell

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Anthony Singh

Paula Singh

~~Samora Robinson-Alley~~

John Lalena

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David Carden

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