

PS150 Q

SLT MEETING 3/13/18 7AM

**February Meeting minutes approved**

**ITEMS PER AGENDA #**

**#1 Participatory Budgeting**

How to get local district public support behind Auditorium?

Need volunteers for Signup .com

Should have parent coordinator can be involved

PS125 Is current middle school – no one attended meeting- familiar with PS150

Kick off April 7<sup>th</sup> Expo/parade- 11-4pm - young people to volunteer /get involved. People can vote here.

**#2 Citizen of the Month – 1 per class**

Academic or Behavior – Promote kindness

To be announced at PTA meeting – post on facebook

What are the criteria for citizen of the month? To be defined.

Move this topic to May Agenda - For kick off of program in September 2018.

**#3 Field trips – Planning # of trips**

**#4 Subcommittee Updates**

54 classes in total - Parent Involvement- an hour a week- call for action letter – 20 class parents to find for new year

**#5 Walk up/Walk out**

Great for younger grades; Wednesday during national walk – up throughout the day to 14 kids and 3 adults to be more inclusive – flyer went out- right message to send

Students are bullied and don't feel apart of the community

Sign up log

**Side topics:**

New parent coordinator starting

**Homework** over spring break – team decides what to do- Principal Parache- to talk with teachers

Parents have complained about excessive homework on weekend

### **Smiling Hogshead Ranch- presentation - Jennifer, Shu and Moon**

Distributed hand copy of Proposal from Urban Farm Collective -Garden enrichment programming

Introducing farm to the kids; Inclusive community; found space- for kids of all ages

Community Garden= plots register season ; Community Board 2- lacks open air- gardens

Farm collaboratively- ½ acre plants, veggies, about education -Living laboratories

Non-commercial- nothing is for sale ; volunteering on harvest day – get to take it home

Proximity to LaGuardia College; Ideal for one off field trips

Also Community compost site- 8 tons of food waste every year.

Crucial skills- curiosity, creativity, critical thinking; Enrich, parent engagement, scientific

Learning modules and stations. Offerings – holistic and multi-disciplinary

Greening western questions- from library and funding

Soil testing- 1 to 2 years - all okay – hard metals remediated; Raised beds- for leafy greens

Engaging in a pilot Program for feedback

Pick a grade- group come in different seasons; Grade ambassadors

In addition to Field trips, 2 hour training with parents before events

Beds outside PS150- maintenance is a summertime issue- requiring watering 3x days during peak season