



The Cinema School - School Leadership Team Meeting
September 26, 2017
5pm

Present:

K. Warner - Principal
A. Beckman - Assistant Principal
W. Linville - UFT Chapter Leader
J. Stebel - UFT Member/Teacher

Tentative CEP Goals 2017-2018

By June 28, 2018:

The Math Department will collaboratively develop a rubric to improve the articulation of students' approach to multi-step, real-world problems as measured by a 5% increase of 75 or higher on the Regents. 100% of The Cinema School teachers will have participated in collaborative planning for school culture events.

A minimum of 100% of the teaching staff will have participated in voluntary professional development (attended, planned, or facilitated) that supports rigorous instruction.

At least 75% of the teaching staff will have an overall Measures of Teaching Practice (MOTP) score of 2.75 or above in components 3B and 3C of the Danielson Framework for Teaching.

The majority of our parents will access information about their child's progress in school, as evidenced by a minimum of 66% who log into PupilPath. - Confirmed as this year's goals!

Welcome! Prior Minutes Approval (5:00pm)

Review of minutes from June. Some confusion about current CEP goals. Updated goals are pasted above.

Minutes are approved!

Important Tangent! - How are we protecting DACA and generally undocumented students?

WL: Farina has sent a letter about students being protected.

KW: This is a great and important topic for the next PA meeting.

(continued at 6:14PM)

Anyone coming in to ask about a student MUST be on the Blue Card, so they are protected within these walls, regardless of immigration status.

Presentation from the Mayor's office - runs the gamut of options.

ICE has shown up in parts of the Bronx.

WL: We can look into hands on workshops for parents to understand their rights and options. The PA could help organize this.



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CEP Goals Check-In and Related Business (5:05pm)

Review of 2017-2018 CEP goals - [Approved!](#)

By laws: We're missing 3 parents and 2 students. Stebel needs to be voted in.

WL: Perhaps we can have 4 parents and an additional teacher for a total of 2 besides me?

KW: Gutierrez has a good report with parents. Perhaps she can send out the invitations and solicit more engagement.

Schedule October SLT meeting for the end of the month so we can have all members in place (hopefully).

- Tentative date for next meeting - Tues, Oct 24th.

Staffing updates

2 new English Teachers

2 new Special Ed Teachers

1 more Math teacher

New College Adviser - Mr. Halliday

Our college readiness metrics are outstanding.

Guidance Events and Updates (5:25pm)

College and Career Advising Update

Curriculum Night this Thursday, 9/27.

- Mr. Holliday will be running a FAFSA workshop with the students.
We have 4 new social work interns.

High School fairs

Bronx Borough Fair: 10/14/17- 10/15/17

11AM-3PM - Guidance Dept will be there.

Open houses

Thursday, 11/9/17 at 5pm

Saturday, 11/18/17 at 9am - added this because it's more convenient to working parents.

We want to host a Guidance Dept Breakfast.

Film Program Updates (5:35pm)

Maintaining a Sustainable Film Program

JS: GFS didn't provide pedagogical support, but they provided so many fun and flashy opportunities for our kids and publicity for the school.

WL: Losing the stress of MWI is hard, because it should be mandatory for ALL of the students.

AB: It's possible to make a program code for Students who want to delve more deeply into the filmmaking piece.

KW: We're going to move on in a way that's sustainable. Filmmaking is an important art for our students and there's plenty of evidence in students learning to communicate and advocate for themselves better. We want to preserve and support that.

WL: Are there other partners/sources of funding for the Film dept?

KW: We have to start getting good at grant writing. We want to make sure we can keep our equipment and program current, technologically speaking. This makes us show that the school is thriving.

JS: We could have a 48 hour film festival to offer students the “storm & stress” of MWI.

KW: When Mrs. Brownstein returns, we’ll convene and come up with a way to really make a sustainable Film department that will outlast all of our tenures here.

PA Updates (6:00pm)

9/28 - Technology Workshop for Parents - PupilPath (especially the PupilPath Apps)

10/16 - Fun Run for Breast Cancer - Fundraising event with T-shirts & Ashley Farms.

SLT Norming and Scheduling (6:15pm)

Calendar of meetings

Next meeting 10/24 (tentative)

We’ll calendarize the rest.

Questions/ Concerns/ Upcoming Agenda Items/ Additional Business for Open Discussion (6:30pm)

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