



# P.S. 59

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School Leadership Team Agenda  
November 17, 2022, 3:00PM - 5:00PM  
Virtual: Via Zoom

**Objectives:**

Revisiting CEP Goals and suggesting change ideas to keep progressing.

**Facilitator:** Ms. Kelly  
**Timekeeper:** Ms. Sealy  
**Note Taker:** Ms. AbdurRahman

**Attendees:**  
Chair: Ms. Kelly  
Principal: Dr. Hislop  
UFT Chapter Leader: Ms. Welch  
Ms. Edmond  
Ms. AbdurRahman  
Ms. Butcher

To Prepare for this Meeting, Please:

- Read this agenda
- Review the bylaws
- Ensure connectivity via Zoom

Time	Minutes	Activity
3:00 – 3:05		Call to Order
3:05 - 3:10		Reading of the Minutes
3:10 – 3:20		Stakeholder & Committee Reports
3:20 – 3:50		Unfinished Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kickboard</li> </ul>
3:50 – 4:00		New Business/ Agenda for next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chronic Absenteeism</li> <li>● School Survey- Parent Response (Parent Involvement)</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 5px; padding: 2px 5px;">SLT 11.17.22</span> </div>
4:00 – 4:55		Q&A

4:55 – 5:00

Meeting Adjournment

**NOTES:**

**11/17 slt meeting notes**

Meeting began with a reading of last Week's minutes, Ms. Kelly presented a motion to approve last month's minutes. There were no objections to the minutes.

**Stakeholder and committee report:**

- Two upcoming projects. A spotlight for excellence series. Working on getting the gift cards from the approved grant to reward students for perfect attendance. We are at about 45% chronically absent.
- Working on a visit from a supreme court judge.
- Entered school in News12 sounds of music. We are in the top 12. If PS59 is in the top 5, we will have a week (similar to Spirit week), News 12 will visit.
- FACE - Family Engagement office from Tweed reached out December 6th.
- Budgeting - quite backed up this year due to many staff members taking leave, however we did receive some Fair Student Funding and Dr. Hislop is hopeful that she can hire another teacher. Then she could bring back the Professional Developer. The challenge is that we cannot hire a Common Branch teacher or an Early Childhood teacher. If we do hire, we may have to hire someone that has been excessed.

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Ms. Kelly asked Mrs. Welch if she had any UFT shares or concerns. Mrs. Welch stated no.

There was an acknowledgement that there is no parent in attendance for this meeting.

Unfinished business: KickBoard platform was presented to the staff in the training. The school will not be purchasing the platform.

Mrs. Welch- does that mean that the staff did not approve of the platform?

Ms. Kelly -It is my assumption that this is the case, a survey went out, and it has been decided that it will not be purchased.

Dr. Hislop: If we do not purchase Kickboard, teachers are responsible for anecdotes. Kickboard is a click, click, click... anecdotes

Chronic Absenteeism - CEP goal - By June 2023, will decrease 15.4% from to

48.4% of students are below 90% attendance rate - considered chronically absent. There are 15 students who have been absent so much that they will be chronically absent for the year even if they are present every day of the year.

There are 136 students considered hopeful. If we create positive interventions that encourage their school attendance, then we can prevent them from being chronically absent.

How can we incentivize students to come to school?

Mrs. Welch - Fast Food Fridays, if students are present everyday, they get to have lunch with her once a week.

Dr. Hislop - Who pays for this?

Mrs. Welch - Me.

Dr. Hislop - I cannot ask teachers to pay for this. What's the average cost per week?

Ms. Welch - \$60. I now have 7 kids who will be eligible by Friday.

Ms. Kelly - What about a Fun Friday?

Ms. AbdurRahman - Popcorn Friday.

Dr. Hislop - I like the idea of a popcorn Friday. We have a popcorn machine in the school so we could do popcorn Friday.

Ms. Welch - We cannot take for granted that teachers will finance treats and Fun Fridays.

We cannot take for granted that teachers will have lunches and preps that may need to be sacrificed.

Ideas:

Bouncy house -

A gym obstacle course, or auditorium.

We need quick rewards for results.

Popcorn and movie for attendance reward. Movies don't usually work. Cannot hear the movie,

Let's speak with the staff and create a menu of Attendance incentives and share with the students via survey.

Do gift cards go directly to the students or parents? They go directly to the parents.

Picking up students and bringing them to school was an idea that seemed to be abused.

Next month's meeting - School survey parent response regarding Parental involvement.

Look at the survey results from last year, to see how we can improve these scores, we are a little behind the city.

**Suggestions:**

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**Meeting adjourned**