

## MINUTES

School Leadership Team Meeting, P.S./I.S. 78Q, The Robert F. Wagner, Jr. School  
Friday, December 7, 2018  
7:15AM, Family Room, MS Building

Minutes Taken by Gerry Gianutsos.

Members present: Bree Chambers (BC), Andre Galan (AG), Gerry Gianutsos (GG), Carmen Gibson (CG), Nancy Mendez-Shiu (NM), Erin Morrissey (EM), Annawa Naing (AN), Louis Pavone (LP), AnneMarie Tamis-Nasello (AT), Dennis Wysocki (DW)

- Executive session (Vote was unanimous)
- Review / Approve Minutes
  - Minutes approved with changes.
- CEP Goals / Comments
  - LP displayed a powerpoint presented to Middle School families by Ms. Morgan.
    - Presentation covers curriculum and programs in the Middle School.
- 8th Grade Graduation Fees
  - This topic was raised by the district as it relates to all schools in the district.
  - Graduation Fees at P.S./I.S. 78Q cover yearbooks, senior trip, prom, cap and gown.
  - L.P. has always had the goal of, because P.S./I.S. 78Q is a public school, making all activities and participation free for every child in the school, but as the school has grown in the past few years, it has been increasingly difficult to attain that goal.
  - Last year was the first year that we were forced to charge students for yearbooks, but senior class hardcover yearbooks were included in the graduation fees.
- AT proposes mandatory community service for seniors.
  - Current Junior Teachers program at P.S./I.S. 78Q is a form of this.
  - BC raises volunteering at PTA events.
    - GG raises concerns about this being a requirement, since it is conceivable that not all students would have equal access to this opportunity.
      - Other members indicate that this would be only one of many opportunities for community service.
- BC requests PTA Co-Presidents be able to present to teachers to increase involvement in the PTA.
- Project based funding for teachers was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 AM. Seconded by EM.