

MINUTES

School Leadership Team Meeting, P.S./I.S. 78Q, The Robert F. Wagner, Jr. School
Friday, January 11, 2019
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), Erin Morrissey (EM), Annawa Naing (AN), Louis Pavone (LP), AnneMarie Tamis-Nasello (AT), Dennis Wysocki (DW)

- Review / Approve Minutes
 - Minutes approved with changes.
- Corporate partnerships
 - AG presented engaging in partnerships with corporate entities to bring new programs to the school.
 - GG raised concern about ethics in corporate involvement.
 - LP mentions P-Tech, which was a high school created in partnership with the DOE and a corporate sponsorship.
 - As a public school, we are constrained to more of a degree than some other places these partnerships have taken place.
 - AN questions what the impetus would be for a sponsor to fund 78 vs a higher needs school.
 - AG raises the possibility of a committee to facilitate corporate partnerships/sponsorships.
- Parent Engagement
 - Parent communication is a something we want to increase and make better.
 - LP brings up the needs of families that do not speak English.
 - This was a concern expressed recently, so we need to make sure that we prioritize reaching out to those communities to make sure that we all see it.
- 8th grade trip / fundraising initiative
 - AT presents a proposal for a day trip to Philadelphia for seniors.
 - Fundraising would have to start immediately in order to facilitate.
- The team reviewed a list of high schools attended by the graduating class.

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