PS 118 SLT Agenda
Monday February 25, 2019
Room 317 @ 4:15pm

Next Meeting:	SLT Executive Committee: Principal/SBL: Elizabeth Garraway Chairperson/UFT Rep: 1. Victoria Morey PTA Co-Presidents: 1. Roy Griffith 2. Roophy Roy

- Call to order/sign in/timekeeper
- Reading/approval of January minutes
- Committee reports:
    - Diversity committee- January 30 mtg discussion included Black History month, decorations were put up by committee members (Thanks!) Gather groups can be organized by parents, school's role will be to help publicize.
    - Abilities awareness committee- Good dog foundation was grateful for the donation. Working on speakers for the committee, advocates, teachers, increasing parent involvement. Teresa can help promote thru email.
    - Readathon committee- great success

- Unfinished business
    - Hour of Code details- a few parents are interested in participating. Will work with Teresa on scheduling a date after the ELA test but before vacation (week of 4/8) Every class would code for an hour each.

- New Business Agenda:
    - Upper grade study habits- skills that have been taught in class are intended for use at home when studying (5th graders). However the lax homework policy has contributed to the lack of stamina. At the end of the year a study skills review will be provided for middle school transition.

- ○ Universal permission slip for trips- there is one already. Discussion about adding a stated purpose of trip, but consensus is that the info in newsletters is sufficient. Mode of transportation is sometimes omitted so teachers will be reminded to complete the standard permission slip already provided.
- ○ Next year's Valentine's day dance- needs to be changed. Some parents dropped off despite email reminders. Any staff that was there were not working, parents need to police themselves (and others!) Kids were just running around, we need activities (organized dances, etc.) Not enough parent volunteers. Maybe Marc Herstein.

- Creation of new Agenda (open to non-SLT members)
  - ○ Emotional intelligence (Mark Bracket)