

## SLT minutes 12/5/17

1. **Call to order** : Casey
2. **Members in Attendance:** Kelly Lennon, Bonnie Durgin, Casey Burns, Christina Laurato, Kelley DeLalla, Ana Vera, Dean Paskes, Jean Lane, Michelle Born, Sofia Zuberbuhler, Marianne Cintron
3. **BDC-** Bronx Documentary Center (Jean) Overview of the artist and the educational program at the BDC. Presented options- Option A: groups of 20, small space, bussing, 1 ½ hour program, Cost:Max \$4000 for. Option B: Artist visit with possible purchasing of Fuji cameras/materials (\$60-80 each). Kelly will propose this opportunity to teachers of 4th-5th grade and will bring the final decision to Jean. Jean will research questions with BDC.
4. **Principal Report: (Kelly)**
  - ❖ Little Flower Yoga is now not on the state and city owned business for minority or woman owned business (MWBE)
  - ❖ Minority or woman owned business to receive \$3400 in BOOST funds
  - ❖ Leader in Me was launched officially on Monday
  - ❖ Lighthouse Committee created action teams that will support this curriculum throughout school
  - ❖ Sing will incorporate Leader in Me to
  - ❖ E3 Pilot (Equity, Excellence, and Empathy)- our school was chosen to be a pioneer and part of a focus group and a show case school for this program and how Ruler can support this learning
  - ❖ Possible BOOST fund investments: Many Bronx based options
  - ❖ School Quality Snapshot – Survey had the best turnout in history and so, it was most accurate. LRE and special education was reflected in the number of classrooms that have been opened
  - ❖ Rigor was an issue- we asked what are we doing to support this? Teacher teams are looking at this data and working to fine tune instruction to help meet the needs identified. This is the first year that we came together as community to find the glows and needs. We also continue to institute best practices.
  - ❖ In the past, we were named a high performing/low impact school amongst our peer group and this year that changed to a low performing/low impact. What are we doing?-
  - ❖ We outperformed the city and the district in many areas. It showed progress towards our CEP goals.
  - ❖ Dean talked to the data and how much progress has been made since the beginnings of the school
  - ❖ Opt-outs will now be reported as zeroes. Administrators do not sway parents however; this information should be communicated to parents.
  - ❖ Test time constraints have been lifted and the days are being decreased from 3-2 days.
  - ❖ Jean- can we discuss this further in January? Casey- it will be added to the
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5. **SLT Chair**
  - ❖ Agendas will be emailed and for the sake of going green
6. **PA Report (Crystal emailed)**
7. **Adjournment**

