



The Lillian Weber School PS 84M

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School Leadership Team Meeting Agenda – April 24, 2025

Members Present: E. Hernandez, L. West, C. Sandrini-Cooke, A. Graham, C. McAndrews, R. Rivas, L. Garnier, J. Raskin, D. Lara, L. Maruska, E. Lolis, M. Balz

I. Call to Order

II. Greetings/Announcements

- Welcome any visitors and reminder of the rules
- April 26th - DLT and SLT City-Wide Conference
 - For details and to reserve a spot, [go here](#)
- “Preschool to Prison” virtual film screening on April 29th - SLT members are invited
 - [Register here](#)
- SLT Elections- we need to figure out how many people we will need, interested parents can email joinus@ps84pta.org

III. Approval of the Previous Meeting’s Minutes- all members approve

IV. Reports:

- Principal’s Report: brought Ms. Sherri as a special guest- we recently received a nutrition grant, and the goal is empowering them to try new things and to make healthy choices
- They have been working to highlight Vegan Fridays called “Try Day”, encouraging students to go to the salad bar, and just try one thing; Ms. Beazer has been working with the T.A.s to train them to encourage students to try new things and they can get stickers when they try new foods from the salad bar, which looks great and has fresh vegetables
- Daily Food Diary- for students/parents to record what they are eating (translated into all 3 languages with versions for upper and lower grades); at the end of the week they will tally the different fruits and vegetables they’ve eaten or tried, or considered trying- has already been piloted and will get feedback from students/parents on Monday
- George- From farm to School, he works with local farmers to prepare a tasting for every student to try; last week was carrots with cilantro and olive oil vinaigrette with mustard/herbs- will come back in the fall
- A letter will be going out to the school community along with posters being hung in the cafeteria



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- The class size reduction plan was approved- giving us money to pay for extra teachers, looking to open 3 extra classes; but there are some logistical issues to work through coordinating this plan with what the Office of Enrollment uses
- PTA Report: The gala was very successful and we hit our goal, a lot of teachers attended; Spring Fair is 5/31, and hoping for teachers to participate in some way; the Garden Work Event had great participation from parent volunteers to set up the garden and the pergola; there was a Kindergarten and 3rd grade Bake Sale were very successful; getting ready for the Spring Fair which is a big event; May Teacher Appreciation launch is sponsored by the PTA
- After School Report: After school is going great, there's a showcase Block Party and the permit has been secured, a Chess Tournament on 5/24 where kids can play and win cool prizes, other fun events, and summer enrollment is open and going well along with the summer extension

V. Discussion of Unfinished Business Agenda Items

- CEP ELA Goal Follow-up - Guest Speaker, Mr. Acevedo-
 - Questions about the reading goal- why isn't our goal higher? And the answer is we have to use the data we have and make it Achievable
 - Reading is a process and things happen at different times for different students- there are so many variables
 - Mr. Acevedo shared Acadience data- 58 students came in above grade level in K, 23 on level, 32 students below and well below; we see more growth as students stay with us through grades 1 and 2, and we see more students well above and above in 1st and in 2nd- we have only 15 students in 2nd grade below and well below
 - Carina added that the Acadience assessments change depending on the time of the year
- [PROSE FAQs](#) (review for updates and missing info)
 - Full days have to be after April 1st, so we need to rethink the 9/22 day- Emily and Dr. Lolis met with John; possibly April 1st or April 13th? SLT voted for April 13th
 - PROSE Annual Review Process- will meet with a few teachers and follow up with the next steps

VI. Discussion of New Business Agenda

- SLT view of Budget: we will review the budget in an upcoming meeting, there's an SLT view of the budget and our role in looking at it to see how the budget supports the CEP goals- all of our budget goes to human resources as we are a high appeals school



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VII. Creation of Agenda for the Next Meeting

- a. Takeaways
- b. Next steps- Review the budget, the handbook, any PROSE updates, and ideas about Summer Reading, when can parents expect PROSE days, so we just need Judy to share it by next week

VIII. Adjournment