

PS 89Q School Leadership Team

January 29, 2019 Minutes

Minutes

- Monika made a motion to accept December minutes. Tracy seconded.
- The minutes were accepted and approved.

Principal's Report

- Deputy Chancellor coming Friday to visit the Special Ed Department; celebration visit
- We are one of the few schools doing so well in this department; they will meet with principal and classes
- Thanks to parents attending meetings, our school auditorium renovation which was delayed will be happening in the next few weeks. We ordered paint and they are giving us a brand new floor.
- They will replace floor, but not chairs; however, the whole reason we asked for a new floor is because it's causing a safety hazard. As of now they will repair the 8-9 chairs, but this is not enough.
- If parents go to any other meetings, feel free to share this situation- new floor but same old broken seats.
- Registered projections came out for next year: 1,647. As of now we have 1,812.
- We have one less Kindergarten class this year, and due to smaller class size we will have two less first grade classes next year.
- Then we can open up the old gym on the 4th floor- this will be a quicker fix while we wait for the terrace and other options.
- This means we lose funding and staff.
- It is a manageable number to lose, and we've made a lot of smart choices to save money that aren't affecting instruction.
- Principal is not worried about staffing or losing talented teachers.
- Sometimes people move on- new position, closer to home, retire, move out of state.
- Discipline Code copies haven't come in yet so we'll look at them in February

Parent Question

- What is the reason for student decrease? (Rezoning/increase in housing prices)
- Questions about gym: School Construction team met with gym teachers to ask everything they would like in a gym. Principal sent pictures of local schools with similar funding and said it was not equitable.
- What is discipline code? (It tells the consequences and the chain of command)
- What is the school level? (In good standing with the state.)
- Are we still being rated A/B/C? (No longer in use.)
- She is concerned that there is a pile of boxes while the kids are in gym. (This has been cleared up; due to inventory taking.)
- Her daughter didn't bring a letter announcing the meeting date; we will remind Mayra to make a call. It's also on the website and Facebook.

Agenda for Next Meeting 2/26/19

- Discipline Code
- Principal will add things based on her principal's meeting

Meeting Adjourned