

PS 133Q SLT Minutes
October 6, 2025

SLT Members Attendance: Matthew Paolano, Misty C Santo, Roxanne Ugas, Elaine Arcari, Katie Boyajian, Keri McCormick, Jennifer Semar, Craig Schmidt, Kameka Wittal, Brian Zehnter, Andrew S Perumal, Rosan Harriram

Visitors: Kirsten Nixon, Patrick Bogusch, Brian Finley, Carmela Sivio

SLT Check-in:

Meeting Begins: 5:30pm

- Review and Approval of September's Minutes
- Review and Approval of SLT Bylaws
- Vacant Parent Position - 4 members expressed interest. Voting will be done October 21, 2025. Staff cannot vote.

Principal's Report

- *Culture and Climate*
 - Budget/Enrollment - October 31, 2025 - we will have the amount of student registered to know for budget. Second bucket in December is for ELLs. As of now, we are exceeding.
 - Class Size Reduction - 4 new teachers and clusters
 - Student Register Projections - projected at 505 and we are at 511 (not counting 3K/PK) Meeting enrollment at this time
- *Instructional Overview*
 - 2025-2026 CEP
 - High-Level Timeline for 2025-2026 CEP Development, Submission, and Review
 - NYC CEP Rubric
 - Instructional Vision (Connects to Student Engagement - *How do we know if students are engaged*)
 - Literacy - HMH - Year 3
 - Problem of Practice: More scaffolds across grade levels
 - Math - Illustrative Math

- Principal's Meeting 10/7 - Seeing math instruction in action and see how students are engaged (discourse, supports/scaffolds, manipulatives, assessing how students are doing)
 - Science - Amplify Science (Partner School with Urban Advantage)
 - SS - Passport
 - 3K/PK - STREAM and Teaching Beyond the Square (Implementing loose parts): New initiatives, PK Teachers are going to PL and coming back to integrate
 - Clusters - Dance, Art, Music, PE Teachers - working together towards implementing CS
 - CS - STEM (3-5 focuses on Amplify Science), Microbit
 - SEL/Equity - Mind Up (Year 4) Competencies throughout the Year. Hispanic Heritage Family Engagement Fun Friday - 10/10
- *Safety*
 - 2025-2026 Safety Plan - *Pending* - 4 Evacuation Drills done, mandated drills done by Halloween
 - General Response Protocol (GRP) - All teacher mandated trainings are done by 10/6 (due 10/31)
 - 2nd Crossing Guard
- *School Improvement Projects*
 - Roof Construction - within the month will be completed and scaffolding will be coming down. Next they are doing the drainage and ripping out the front lawns.
 - Auditorium Seats - Still waiting. Possibly at the bidding process. Won't find out until bidding is completed.
 - Internet Upgrade - still on schedule for this year.
 - Cameras - Internal and External
 - Safer Access - Exit 9 has work done (door strike, handicap button)
- *Schoolwide Looking Ahead*
 - 10/3 - Breast Cancer Walk at PS 133Q
 - 10/6 - Mid Autumn Festival
 - 10/7 - PS 133 Hosting D26 Principal's Meeting

- 10/8 - Hispanic Heritage Assemblies - 3K-5
- 10/10 - Hispanic Heritage Family Friday -K-5
- 10/15 - Virtual Club Fair
- 10/17 - PTA Pumpkin Patch
- 10/24 - Student Council Induction Ceremony
- 10/24 - PTA Boo Bash
- 10/27 - Diwali Family Engagement
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade

PTA Updates

- Dues off to a great start - \$6700 to start
- 10/17 - Pumpkin Patch
- SLT Elections
- 10/24 - Boo Bash
- Spiritwear Store - raised \$500
- Possible new vendor for next spiritwear
- 9/26 - 5th Grade Social was a success!

DC 37 Updates

- Trying to sell tickets for the Jets Game

UFT Updates

- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk - 10/19
- 11/2 - UFT Union Day
- Central UFT is offering courses both graduate and CTLE Credits
- Queens UFT - Info sessions and courses
- Delegate Assembly
- AI for Educators

Meeting adjourned at