

PS 133Q SLT Minutes

January 12, 2026 (Hybrid)

**SLT Members Attendance:** Matthew Paolano, Katie Boyajian, Keri McCormick, Jennifer Semar, Brian Zehnter, Kirsten Nixon, Roxanne Ugas

**Remote:** Elaine Arcari, Kameka Wittal, Mehwish Chaudhry, Rosan Harriram, Andrew S. Perumal, Dipshika Yaroshevsky

### **SLT Check-in:**

Meeting Begins: 5:30pm

- Review and Approval of December's Minutes

### **Principal's Report**

- *Culture and Climate*
  - Budget
    - Enrollment, Special Education/English New Language
      - Round 1, Round 2, (Last week of January) Register Growth - they could take certain funds out of the account (they could take it back.. They should not)
    - PC Salary Conversation - We cannot go forward until Round 2 comes out - pushed into February
    - New Chancellor - Kamar Samuels - NYC Reads, NYC Solves (looking for shifts..)
  - Class Size Reduction Plan 2026-2027 - Submitted 12/3 (Status Quo - hoping to hear something in February. They are under review)
  - 2026-2027 Enrollment/Register Projections (Overall, Special Education) - similar projections from this past year. Estimated on the lower end so we are funded for that number and not overestimate and give funds back.
- *Instructional Overview*
  - 2025-2026 CEP - Submitted 12/5
  - 2025-2026 Capital Funding Improvement Plan - Submitted 12/5
  - FY 2027 - Queens Borough President Reso-A (Due 1/27/26) Linda Lee's Reso-A is due on January 13th.
  - Instructional Vision

- K-5 Core Instruction - MOY - MTSS, Clusters/Enrichment
      - Instructional Core TEAM, MTSS TEAM, Lead Teachers - Starting with the lens of Science of Reading
    - 3K/PreK - STREAM, Teaching Beyond the Square - DECE Partners
    - Integration - Computer Science (Minecraft Challenge), Civics (Soapbox, PB, Debate - At an assembly about the participatory budget - translation devices or indoor recess materials)
  - Family Workshops (4 scheduled in January - Literacy, Child Services, Organizational Skills, etc), Family Engagements, Supports, Website Feedback
  - Safety
    - General Response Protocol - Emergency Drills (Lockdown was today 1/12 .. went perfect!)
    - Bathroom, Cafeteria, Recess - Student Safety and Supervision
  - School Improvement Projects and Updates
    - Roof/Drainage Construction (Hopefully start sometime early Spring), Wifi Bandwidth (waiting..), Cameras (waiting..), Auditorium Seating (More information on 1/14)
    - Halal options into the school - meeting 1/14
- *Schoolwide Looking Ahead*
  - 1/13 - PS 133 Family Workshops - 8:00am (OHEL Children Home/Family Services)
  - 1/14 - PS 133 Family Workshop - 5:00pm (Writing Strategies for Grades 3-5) - Zoom
  - 1/16 - Basketball/Cheer at PS 213 - 10:00am
  - 1/16 - 3K Ball - 10:00am
  - 1/16 - Flushing Town Hall Korean Dance Assembly - K-2
  - 1/19 - NO School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
  - 1/20 - CASA Afterschool Family Sharing - 3PM
  - 1/23 - Grade 4 to Francis Lewis HS - Arts Performance
  - 1/23 - Queens Soapbox Showcase
  - 1/27 - Family Workshop (Time Management, Organization, Focus) 2:30pm
  - 1/28 - 5th Grade Graduation Photos and Retakes
  - 1/30 - PS 133 Participatory Voting
  - 1/30 - PreK Family Engagement - 9:30am

**PTA Updates**

- Picture Day Retakes
- Movie Night was a success! 🎉
- Spring Fling - 3/27 (make it cultural)

**DC 37 Updates**

- Meeting next Thursday - no updates

**UFT Updates**

- Central and District meeting in the next two weeks and will send updates.

Meeting adjourned at