

Maspeth High School
School Leadership Team
Minutes
May 2016
Room 317, 4:00 pm

Present: Khurshid Abdul-Mutakabbir (*Principal*), Theresa Geraci (*Parent*), Gabrielle Baker (*Teacher*), Francesca Giudici (*Secretary*), Keith Powell (*Teacher*), Rocco Sanabria (*Student*), Denise Smith (*Parent*), Dianne Elmoznino (*Parent*), Natalia Jurek (*Student*), Ghandi Moussa (*Parent*), Leonela Tutasig (*Student*), Ann Sangalang (*Student*), Zoha Choudhry (*Student*)

Absent: Anita Dermody (*Parent*), Brandon Weinberg (*Teacher*)

1. Call to order and attendance.
2. Approval of April minutes.
3. Solicitation of new agenda items (none)
4. Principals Report:
 - a. 2016 fiscal year budget is now closed.
 - b. TV monitors were installed and will be put to use as soon as files are established to be presented.
 - c. C-30 will be held on May 24th for the recommendation of candidates for the Assistant Principal position. Parents, teachers, and students will be in attendance and Mr. Munoz will serve as the CSA representative.
5. PTA President Report:
 - a. PTA has secured additional partnerships with local businesses such as a local salon guaranteeing a 15% discount and deals for prom and graduation.
 - b. PTA is working with TD Bank to potentially partner in setting up free savings accounts for students.
 - c. Stop & Shop management is willing to come to Maspeth to speak with students about careers in marketing, etc. and PTA is also looking into employment opportunities for Maspeth students.
 - d. Mrs. Geraci attended the CEP conference and will be meeting with Mr. Healy to provide insights that could benefit the school.
 - e. PTA will be assisting at this weekend's Fundraiser hosted by Future Doctor's Club. They are also investigating potential opportunities for Future Doctor's Club to take a field trip to a local hospital.
 - f. At the next PTA meeting, May 19th, elections will commence and Mr. Powell and Ms. Polson are slated to speak.
6. Student Government President Report:

- a. Student Government completed its Love Your Block clean-up event on Saturday, April 16th. They successfully partnered with Green club to clean and plant.
 - b. Elections are tentatively scheduled for Thursday May 26th for Student Body President.
 - c. Sophomore class officers are looking into planning a trip to visit Princeton this coming fall.
7. Report from UFT Chapter Leader:
 - a. Nothing to report.
8. Open Forum
 - a. Principal Abdul spoke about the enumeration forms that can be submitted at the next meeting for up to 30 hours.
 - b. The criteria has changed as to how a school can be ranked as a medaled school nationally. Unfortunately, due to this change, Maspeth is not eligible this year to be ranked nationally, but will be next year.
 - c. The school is working with PTA to begin hosting book-fairs to address student needs for books.
9. Solicitation of agenda items for next month's agenda (none)
10. Next meeting 6/6/16 (Monday)
11. Motion to adjourn