

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

Present: Khurshid Abdul-Mutakabbir (*Principal*), Anita Dermody (*Parent*), Theresa Geraci (*Parent*), Gabrielle Baker (*Teacher*), Francesca Giudici (*Secretary*), Brandon Weinberg (*Teacher*), Rocco Sanabria (*Student*), Denise Smith (*Parent*), Dianne Elmoznino (*Parent*), Natalia Jurek (*Student*)

Guests: Vincent Healy (Led meeting when Principal needed to step out for an emergency matter)

1. Call to order
 - a. Prior to leaving due to emergency matters, Principal Abdul addressed the Agenda item of the upcoming C-30 committee meeting. Names of committee members will be emailed to him by the end of the week.
2. Approval of March minutes. Will be posted on website.
3. Solicitation of new agenda items (none)
4. Principals Report: (presented by Mr. Healy)
 - a. Green Club is using its Golden Apple Award to purchase a Green House.
 - b. New google chrome notebooks were purchased and are in.
 - c. New tablets were purchased for art classes for viewing pieces in color.
 - d. There is a push to get new technologies in the classroom that make sense for enhancing instruction.
 - e. The school has also purchased new software for mapping curriculum so that teachers have a database for all department work.
5. PTA President Report:
 - a. PTA is launching a pilot program to interact with the community and local officials to raise revenue.
 - b. PTA has secured a deal with Steve's pizza so that all Maspeth High School students, staff, and families, receive 15% off as a permanent discount.
 - c. The PTA is trying to secure a city official to attend the next PTA meeting which will be held on April 20th.
 - d. Building connections with community members and officials will hopefully benefit our school programs.
 - e. PTA President Mrs. Geraci will be attending the next CEP planning conference.
 - f. They are working to partner with Future Doctors Club and the 104th precinct during their fundraiser (tentatively scheduled for May 21st). The PTA is renting a "gaming bus" to sit outside the school.

- g. PTA partnered with Sports Authority to get discounts and rewards point in a PTA fund for Maspeth athletics.
6. Student Government President Report:
- a. Student Government is planning for its Love Your Block clean-up event that is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 16th. They are using their \$1,000 citizens grant to clean up 57th avenue. Green club and Mr. Bell came to the last Student Government meeting to discuss plans for maintaining and monitoring the clean-up.
 - b. Students are still collaborating with guidance to finalize a form/application for when students want to transfer classes.
 - c. SGA is working with the Deans office to address Dress Code and help clarify it.
 - d. TVs are almost set up in the cafeteria so Student Government will begin to monitor club work, performances, announcements, etc. to be displayed on the TVs.
7. Report from UFT Chapter Leader:
- a. Nothing to report.
8. Agenda Items
- a. Formation of C-30 Committee for Mr. Healy addressed by M. Abdul.
 - i. Names will be emailed asap to Mr. Abdul.
 - ii. He will then organize the committee
9. Open Forum
- a. Cabaret was a big success.
 - b. PTA would like to possibly get tickets for school performances in advance to distribute to community members and draw more community involvement into the school.
 - c. PTA came up with an idea to start a student “public relations” committee to work with fundraising and advertising with PTA
 - d. May 20th, League of Presidents will be hosting a Carnival.
 - e. There are currently positions posted for Latin hires so students will hopefully have the option of taking either Latin or Mandarin next school year.
10. Solicitation of agenda items for next month’s agenda (none)
11. Next meeting 5/3/16
12. Motion to adjourn