



# THE ANDERSON SCHOOL (P.S. 334) SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## Minutes November 28, 2012

### **Role of SLT-**

The meeting began with a discussion of the SLT's purpose. One of the most important aspects of the SLT is to develop the school's Comprehensive Educational Plan and to ensure it is aligned with the school-based budget. In addition, according to the Chancellor's Regulations, "SLTs are a vehicle for developing school-based educational policies and ensuring that resources are aligned to implement those policies. Functioning in a collaborative manner, SLTs assist in the evaluation and assessment of a school's educational programs and their affect on student achievement." Under proper venues to make it more understandable I would write instead of: "Teachers and/or class matters-with the teacher or administration" if parents want certain issues addressed involving a specific teacher they should first bring it up with that teacher and then with the administration. However, curriculum issues that affect the entire grade can be brought to the SLT's attention.

SLT training-Jodi shared a link for SLT on line training. [sltsupport.blogspot.com](http://sltsupport.blogspot.com)

### Positive:

With all great teachers, all good programs-the school can only slightly improve since we are very fortunate to have such a great staff and administration. Everyone wants the school to be the best it can be.

### Proper venues for topics:

- Cafeteria issues-email administration
- Universal conversation about the school with the SLT
- Teachers and/or class matters-with the teacher or administration

### **Developing subcommittees:**

- Technology
- Homework-incorporate grade rep feedback
- Expert Series

The PTA has available funds to create an expert series in June and as Middle School Electives

### **Expert Series**

- Bullying-Trevor Day had a good program
- Organization Skills
- Inspirational Speaker
- Budgeting-Life Skills-Money Management
- Interview Skills
- Common Sense Media
- Street Smarts
- Intel Science Group
- Test Anxiety

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Field Day: K-5  
Bear Mountain 6-8

**Theatre Program:**

- Shaheen and Sarah
  - Marian Canton Expert
  - Possible elective for the eighth grade
- 2013/2014- Junior Grade Books for elementary

Recommendation to hire an expert for end of 4th grade and beginning of 5th graders on organizational skills to make the transition easier.

Cost/Budget allocations vary from lower to upper grades

Who pays for electives: Principal and Galaxy Budget. Enrichment: Galaxy and PTA

Jodi will email her Galaxy budget to us and Mindy will bring PTA budget to next SLT meeting.

Books & Beakers dollars need to be spent. Microscopes that get plugged into computers. Cost is \$100/microscope

**Expert Series- Grade 5-8**

- Committee: Rena, Coach Rogers, Laura Mount, Nicole Chandonnet,

**4 Goals**

- Math
- ELA Goal
- Competitions Participation (12/4 @ 3:30 Mindy, Jodi, Nicole)

Delay of the marketing period since hurricane Sandy school closure.

Math-January/June: After the January takes the regent test; the class will go into more dept of math topics. Currently the class is running at the same speed but a more indept approach is happening.

8th Grade Math-the curriculum will be geared toward the 8th grade proficiency test.

Parent teacher conferences-suggestion was made to have students stand outside rooms to keep the conferences on time-middle schoolers will get community service.