**SLT Meeting Minutes**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Date: April 28, 2022**  **Time:** 4:00pm- 5:00pm  **Location:** Zoom | |
| **Agenda:**   * Review from previous month’s meeting (Ms. Reese) * Social Studies (Ms. Reese) * Administrative Updates (Dr. Addo) * Additional Concerns/Questions | **Attendees: Luis Quiñones, Kimberly Smith, Dr. Bernard Addo, Shari Edwards, Janice Mclean, Ms. Santiago, Melva Fant.**  **Facilitator:** Kara Reese (SLT Chair)  **Recorder:** Jericsson Pichardo |
| **Welcome/Review Minutes:** | |
| **Social Studies (Ms. Reese)**  6th grade- Neolithic age, geography, world religions, ancient civilization, middle ages, the age of exploration.  7th grade- First colonies of America, Native Americans, Trans-Atlantic trade.  **Highlights:**   * Project based learning * Actively Engaged Scholars * Ms. Creese fits right into Vista Academy * Ms. Caparelli is an expert in her content.   **Materials Used:**   * Brainpop * Nearpod * Teacherspayteachers   **How can Social Studies be more effective?**   * Having a solid curriculum (resources) * Providing a full time co-teacher for ICT (6th, 7th and 8th grade) * 8th grade Social Studies educator * Field trips for classes depending on the current curriculum.   **Administrative Updates (Dr. Addo)**   * State test (ELA March 29 and 30th) (Done) * Math- (April 27-28) (Done) * Science State Test/ Regents (June) * Verizon Lab was completed. * Hydroponics labs is almost complete * There will be one Brooklyn pipeline room that is not done yet. * Ms. Chandler and Mr. Pichardo will continue to help with grant writing. * Ms. Nurse (council woman)- looking to extend the band program. * Hiring Season- Math/Soc.Studies/ Science (Sped) * CEP is being worked on. * Additional Concerns/Questions (Parents) | |
| Questions? | |
| **Next meeting: May 17th, 2022 4pm** | |
|  | |