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SLT Minutes

Date: September 29, 2026
Call to Order: 2:30
Meeting Adjourned: 3:30

Attendance: Robert Quintana, Mariana Michaca (Guest/Translator), Madeline Schmidt, Annmarie Schuh, Diana Battaglia, Maria Abreu, Alana Wilson, Christian Roman, Ariadna Mora, Yesenia Rodriguez (Remote)

1. **Introduction**
   - Explained SLT rules and responsibilities
     - Mandatory members
     - Monthly meetings
     - Meetings are in person - zoom links available upon request
     - Visitors to meetings have to be voted in by consensus
     - Renumeration Forms - SLT members are entitled to a stipend of 30 hours - keep track of activities done beyond the meetings
2. **By-Laws of SLT**
   - We will review, revise and have them for signing and uploading
3. **School News**
   - Music Program for students
   - Safety - new cameras will be installed, radios are given to personnel
   - Brand new website - will have footage of school and school events, parents' corner, welcome to suggestions, more information to come
   - Benches outside - last year students were getting splinters from the benches in the yard, new benches were installed in August
   - Class Size Limits - Smaller class size initiative - PS 28 is compliant
4. **New SLT members**
   - Need one more parent member
5. **Purpose of School Leadership Team**
     - Look at CEP goals
     - School initiatives
     - School events
6. **Uniform Pre-Order**

- Next week forms will go out so families can pre order uniforms. Parents will send in the money PA will come and collect from classrooms.

7. **School Uniform Policy**
   - Families are asking why some people are wearing it and others not.
   - Promoting it as an easy option for parents
   - $15 for one shirt with school logo, pants bought separately
   - Parents will be able to buy a blue shirt on their own if they do not want to buy uniform
   - SLT will come up with a deadline of when students should be wearing their uniform by a letter will go out informing parents
8. **PA Fall Festival**
   - October 30th - Students and families will be invited to a fall festival/party outside (depending on weather). Students are encouraged to come dressed up (no weapons, no masks, appropriate shoes)
9. **Food Pantry**
   - Would like to start a food pantry, possibly once a month, will take donations from grocery stores, people so families in need can have access to food.
   - PA will meet with Mr. Quintana and he will check with district and legal what the legalities are
10. **PA Programs**
    - PA has already had events and planning more
11. **School Leadership Team Dates for This Year**
    - **Tentative**
      - October 22
      - November 19
      - December 17
      - January 14
      - February 25
      - March 18
      - April 15
      - May 20
      - June 3

Next Meeting: October 22