PAVE Red Hook Board Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 20th, 2022 from 06:00PM – 07:30PM
Location: 256 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11215

PAVE RH BOD in Attendance: E. Gilbert, Chair; D.Greenblatt, Trustee; C. Kennedy, Trustee; A. Sweeney, Trustee; S.Robertson, Trustee; Melanie Dukes, Trustee

Staff Attending: Marsha Gadsden, Executive Director; Harold Turner, MS Principal; Michelle Cook, ES Principal; Dawn Antoine Forbes, K-8 DOO

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Public Meeting
After noting that a quorum was present, E.Gilbert calls the Public Meeting to order at 6:45 PM and previews the meeting's agenda.

Agenda Items

Public Comment
E. Gilbert opens up for public comment. No public comment.

Agenda Topic 1:
State Test Data
Ms. Gadsden shared PAVE NYSE State Test Scores listed below. She expressed that although the PAVE leadership team was disappointed by the NYST result, they were not surprised.
NYSE Results Percentage Proficient:
- 3rd Grade: ELA: 26% Math: 24%
- 4th Grade: ELA: 28% Math: 40%
- 5th Grade: ELA: 16% Math: 11%
- 6th Grade: ELA: 48% Math: 11%
- 7th Grade: ELA: 27% Math: 8%
- 8th Grade: ELA: 59% Math: 59%

Ms. Gadsden confirmed that this data reconfirms that the schools plan to add additional SPED teachers and a tutoring program in Grades 3rd - 8th was the right decision this school year.

Agenda Topic 2:
BOY Updates
The Elementary School Principals shared their excitement for the start of the school year. The both expressed a feeling of clarity that grounds their work for the school year. Principals shared that they are both more confident this year in the staff members that they have and the staff culture that they are building. Although there are still a few vacancies across Elementary and Middle School, principals have felt supported by the all hands on deck culture of the leadership teams and operations team.

Adjournment & Approvals

E.Gilbert makes a motion to approve minutes from the August board meeting.   A.Sweeney seconds. All trustees approve.