**SLT Meeting Minutes**

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| **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)
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|  Questions?  |
| **Next meeting: May 17th, 2022 4pm** |
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