

NE GENERAL PTA MEETING 11-9-16

Present- ,Eglantina L-B, Tina B., Sarah C., Kathy B.

Announcements-

In need of basketball coaches

Student Credit Union- in need of someone to get students excited

Enrichment needs a volunteer coordinator

MINUTES:

September minutes were approved

Topics discussed:

Local and state assessments with Lynn VanDeWeert

WHAT is assessment?

Anything a student writes, observations, discussions, running records, math work, projects

WHY?

Monitor equality in achievement

Monitor learning and growth

Inform instruction

Curriculum planning and program design

Local	State
PALS Fountas & Pinnell Writing samples Math	ELA 3-8 Math Science 4 NYSITELL* NYSESLAT* *English language learners

www.engageny.org/3-8

Recent changes to state assessments

- Fewer questions and passages
- More teachers involved in test development
- Untimed tests
- More released questions
- Quicker turnaround
- Computer based 2020

How do we use NYS data?

- Identify strengths and needs-class, school, district
- Examine performance gaps
- Identify students needing help
- One of several multiple measures
- Inform decisions about 6th grade

SCORING-

Is contracted out to be scored by teachers and retired teachers.