

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF  
THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE**

Minutes, General Meeting  
6 April 2011

PA co-president Anne Reingold called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

**Attendance & Minutes:** Attendees Sign-in sheets are on file in PA Office. Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

**Co-Presidents' Report:** Anne Reingold opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. She mentioned a few items to go through quickly before the special meeting on stress. We have a low return rate for the Department of Education Parent Survey: please return it, the deadline is April 15! To raise funds, hats and flip-flops are for sale at PA meetings. The Fundraising Team is looking for new ideas; those interested in working with them please contact the PA Board.

**Treasurer's Report:** Hannah Li presented the budget (on the back of the agenda), answered a few questions, and invited anyone with further questions to email them to her.

**Elections:** Richard Barr, chair of the external affairs committee, spoke about the elections. Nominations close at this meeting for next year's Board. The election will be held at the June meeting. No nominations were made from the floor for offices, so the uncontested slate is:

Co-Presidents: Anne Reingold and Cary Sheren	1st VP: Rama Chitti
Treasurer: Natasha Sawh	2nd VP: Lavinia Galatis
Co-Recording Secretaries; Bob Crease and Sarah Stern	Assistant Secretary: Alex Zhu
Communications Secretary: OPEN	

Nominated for Members-at-large (5 slots) were: Jody Greenberg, Larry Sit, Lilawattie Ramlakhm, Eileen Melnikor, John Munk, Christine Rhodes.

Nominations were also taken for 5 SLT slots, which meets once a month on Tuesdays 4-6. Nominations close at the May meeting. Nominated: Michael Ewa, Nivedita Chandrappa, Linda Corman, Elaine Angelides Kopp, Adam Stern, Larry Melnikor, Chengyin Feng, Nancy Litsas.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Valerie Reidy spoke about the recent visit by (now former) Schools' Chancellor Cathie Black. The bad news is that there is as yet no budget, and we may lose a few (great) teachers. We may know more by May.

**Special Program:** Harvey Kandler, Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Child and Adolescent psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, introduced a program on stress.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:** The meeting adjourned at 7:30. Next meeting is May 4.

- Bob Crease, Recording Secretary