

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF  
THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE**  
Minutes, General Meeting  
9 Feb. 2012

PA Co-Presidents Anne Reingold and Cary Sheren opened the meeting at 7:10.

**Attendance:** Attendance was taken and on file. Minutes of the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting were approved.

**Announcements:** We need volunteers for the auction on June 8! The co-presidents also asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee, but no nominations were proposed from the floor. More nominations will be sought by an email blast. The Nominating Committee will then seek candidates for Board positions for next year. Nominations will close at the March meeting, and the election will be held at the April meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Martha Stratis distributed and discussed the budget. We are significantly behind what we projected from last year, though much of this is normally made up by the auction, which is late this year.

**Other Events:** The open house for accepted students is March 5, and we need volunteers. The open house for prospective 7<sup>th</sup> graders is Wednesday June 6. Thursday, June 7 is the date that accepted students take placement tests.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Valerie Reidy introduced the discussion of course selection. She then introduced Lisa Rocchio, the AP for Foreign Language and Music, who led the discussion about course selection. Other AP participants included Rosemary Jahoda (Math), Jean Donahue (Science), David Colcharmiro (Social Studies), and Damaris Fernandez (English).

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 14.

-- Bob Crease, Recording Secretary