

Parents Association of the Bronx High School of Science
General Meeting
March 14, 2012

PA Presidents Anne Reingold and Cary Sheren opened the meeting at 7:15. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

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 usually made up by the auction, which is later this year, to be held on June 8.

Auction: Co-chairs Tracy Shelton and Solange Del Rosario Du-Luc spoke about the auction and the great need for parent volunteers. Parents who are interested in helping out on the various committees should contact them. Raffle tickets will be available shortly. Donation forms are available now. Donations are greatly needed. Parents must begin to solicit donations.

Co-Presidents Report:

1. Safety incidents are down considerably from last year. Last year at this time there were 12 incidents reported, at this time there have been five. VP Fred Levy has been working with the local police department on this matter.
2. Vallo is now servicing all bus routes. There may be minor changes in the Manhattan routes. Overall service has improved.
3. Nominations can now be made to the Nominations Committee of the Executive Board.
4. The athletic fields are not ready, however alternatives are being researched and the fields should be ready within the next few months.

Special Presentation: Town Meeting and Q& A with Principal Valerie Reidy

Principal Valerie Reidy was present to answer questions and speak to any concerns. Many parents had questions about the course selection process. One parent asked about grade deflation.

Adjournment and Next Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The next PA meeting is Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

--Sarah Stern, Co-Recording Secretary