

Minutes of PTA Meeting of 5/16/12

Anne Reingold called meeting to order at 7:15. Minutes of April 17, 2012 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Upcoming auction numbers will be included in next report
Expenses on budget
Subscriptions over budget because will be paid in June

Principal Reidy and Anne Reingold discussed June 25th and 26th. The faculty voted overwhelmingly to use the days to prepare for the next school year. The parents voted unanimously to allow the students to stay home.

Volunteers were recruited for the June 6th open house for prospective students event and June 7th incoming freshman event. Sign-up sheets were distributed.

Elections for the PA and SLT will be held at the PA meeting in June. There were three additional nominees for SLT: Frieda Christofides, John Gilheany, Abby Pitkowsky

Cliff Stanton, parent rep of the School Safety Committee, talked about the monthly committee meetings. Cliff assured the parents that there is a high level of preparedness at the school. Principal Reidy talked about her decision not to evacuate the school during the recent bomb scare. The police investigation is still underway. Principal Reidy reiterated that student safety is her primary concern.

Tracy Shelton and Solange Rosarios gave the Annual Auction report. All parents were encouraged to attend the event and donations for the auction are still being accepted. Volunteers are need at 2:30 that day to set up.

The state of the school report by Principal Reidy will be given at the June 12thPA meeting as the budget numbers are not yet available.

Jenna Zimmer of Testtakers talked about the history of success the program has had with raising SAT scores at Bronx Science. Carol Barash talked about the newer Story to College program that helps students with writing college essays.

The next PA meeting will be held on June 12th. Graduates from last year will return to the school shares stories from their freshman year with parents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Laurie Niles
Parent & substitute secretary