

**Parents Association of the Bronx High School of Science
General Meeting
October 18, 2011**

PA President Anne Reingold opened the meeting at 7:15.

Minutes of the September 2011 meeting were approved.

Announcements: The next Parents' Association Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9. The topic will be on Extracurriculars and Student Opportunities at Bronx Science including ARISTA, Sports Teams, Clubs and more. The December Parents Association Meeting will feature a speaker on the topic of Your Child and the Internet.

The Spring Fundraising Auction will be held at Jing Fong Restaurant in Chinatown on April 20, 2012.

The Annual Phonathon will be held on Monday and Tuesday November 14 and 15. At least 40 volunteers are needed. BHSS makes approximately \$150,000 per year. The budget is short about \$12,000 as compared to last year.

There is an Open House for 8th Graders on October 25.

Principal Reidy introduced Back to School Curriculum Night where parents were asked to visit their child's particular science class. Freshman parents visited Biology, sophomore parents went to Chemistry, juniors went to Physics, and parents of seniors attended a special session on writing the college essay.

Elections:

Before parents left for their particular science classes, elections were held for two positions: the Freshman Parent Representative and Member of the School Leadership Team. The candidates for both positions gave short speeches.

For Freshman Parent, there were two candidates: Glenn Price II and Felicia Vargas. For Leadership Team Member, there were five candidates: Lee Kravitz, Chun Mak, Geraldine Baum Oreskes, Carla Sison, and Salema Saffarally.

After speeches were given, parents filled out ballots.

Sarah Stern, Co-recording Secretary