

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION OF
THE BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
General Meeting
February 11, 2015**

1. Call to Order: Co-President Patrick Gibbons commenced tonight's meeting at 7:10 PM.

2. Approval of the January, 2015 Minutes: Parents were in consensus regarding the minutes. The minutes were approved and adopted.

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Marcia Mason was not in attendance due to recent surgery. Co-President, Patrick Gibbons, reported that the Annual Appeal has raised approximately \$161,000 to date. Donations are continuing to be received and a follow up solicitation letter recently went out to families who had not yet made a contribution. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Tax letters will be going out shortly.

4. Principal's Report: Dr. Donohue was not in attendance .

5. Co-President's Report:

-SHSAT Update. The situation currently seems to be on hold. The matter is in the State Assembly but there has been no introduction of legislation as of yet. The new Republican control of the State Senate makes the likelihood of a change passing somewhat less certain. The Coalition of Specialized high schools is keeping the Bronx Science PA updated as the situation evolves.

-Upcoming events:

College Night with free Vallo bus transportation is February 12th

SLT Meeting is February 24th at 3:45pm

Breakfast with the Principal is February 26th at 8:30am. Topics are summer activities and scholarship opportunities.

5. Adjournment

The PA meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

6. Break Out Sessions

Senior parents adjourned to Room 131 to hear from alumni parents.

All other parents adjourned to the auditorium for a presentation on course selection. The course selection presentation is available on the Bronx Science website.