



**General Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2013**

- 1. Call to Order:** Co-President Adam Stern commenced tonight's meeting at 7:05 PM.
- 2. Approval of the September, 2013 Minutes:** Parents were in consensus regarding the minutes. The minutes were approved and adopted.
- 3. Nominees for SLT Election:** Co-President Stern reminded parents that there would be an election for the Freshman Representative to the School Leadership Team (SLT). There are 4 candidates who will briefly speak. Mr. Stern noted that Heather Gibble was running unopposed as corresponding Secretary of the PA EB. He reported that there will be a raffle of items including Michael Motto's "SAT Prep Package" and "ACT Prep Package" and Kalman Chany's "How to Pay for College Without Going Broke." Parents will be given a raffle ticket in exchange for their completed SLT ballot. Winners will be announced at the end of the meeting. The four SLT candidates will speak at the meeting. Parents will then elect one person to the SLT. The four candidates are: Joel Barsky, Phil Burnett, Patrick Gibbons, and Rose Ann Watson Gibbons. Mr. Stern announced that Ms. Rose Ann Watson Gibbons was elected as the Freshman representative to the SLT.
- 4. Volunteer Request:** Heather Gibble, Volunteer Chair reported on how to volunteer for PA activities. Email her at gibble.heather@gmail.com. She noted that the Co-Presidents stated goal is increasing parent involvement. That includes attendance at PA meetings as well as volunteering at the school and participating in fund-raising activities. The PA will be sending E-blasts home. Additionally, volunteer information is available on the PA website at <http://bxsciencepa.org>. Ms. Gibble noted that volunteers were still needed for the following upcoming events: Open House, Teacher Appreciation Dinner, and Phone-A-Thon.
- 5. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Martha Stratis distributed the FY 2013 report. Ms. Stratis reported that \$37,195 has been raised to date. Expenses to date are \$92,692.
- 6. C-30 update:** Mr. Stern reported that the Department of Education is compiling a list of candidates for consideration. The list will be whittled down to 3 to 5 eligible candidates. The uniform list will be distributed to the C-30 Committee. The C-30 Committee is responsible for preparing a list of uniform questions for all interviewed candidates.
- 7. Michael Motto: The College Admissions Process**
- 8. Kalman Chany: How to Pay for College Without Going Broke**
Both power-point presentations may be viewed at the PA website at: <http://bxsciencepa.org/2013/10/20/1199/>
- 9. A Q&A session with Mr. Motto and Mr. Chany**
- 10. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.