

**Parents Association of the Bronx High School of Science
General Meeting
Oct 23, 2019**

1) Parents were checked in, and voting ballots were distributed.

Over 200 parents were in attendance and voted in the PA Board election.

2) Call to Order:

Co-President Rebecca Barreras commenced the meeting at 7:20 pm

3) Approval of Minutes, from Sept 24, 2019 Unanimous.

4) Principal's report

Seniors are rushing to November 1 deadline to make ED deadline

1st Marking period ended report cards go home tomorrow

Nonattendance day was approved by DOE for March 4 for SAT

It's been a smooth first several weeks.

5) SLT Meeting Summary, given by Jonathan Freedman

SLT held a meeting today: 1st benchmarks used to measure progress made towards meeting our goals on CEP – Comprehensive Educational Plan – our goals need to be quantifiable and measurable. Today we looked at measurement of those goals, early in the year so data isn't perfect yet. We are required to submit interim report of our progress and goals by mid-December, We need to select a new AP for the English Dept. the former AP moved, we have an interim AP. The next SLT meeting is important, as the budget will be presented.

6) Cliff Stanton Safety Committee update

Our school Safety Plan approved by the DOE outlines which persons in the school have what roles in the event of emergency. School security cameras were out for two weeks and are now back up. Hard lockdown drill took place earlier in the year. Issues: exterior stair railing, loose patio stones, Harris field conditions. Nov. 14 Coffee with the Principal will be Safety Townhall. The entire safety committee comes and introduces themselves, transit police, fire dept., etc.

7) Treasurer's Report: Doris Ortiz Torres – newly elected Treasurer

1. Revenue: \$5100 text message fundraising campaign, \$23K in recent incoming donations received.
2. Expenditures: 2 large items, \$17,500 Linear Algebra textbooks, \$5,000 (slightly less than) for Biology textbooks

8) Elections for Freshman parent positions: Co-Recording Secretary, Member at Large, SLT Parent Representative

General PA Meeting Topic: How to Make the Most of Bronx Science, student panel, moderated by Mr. Andrew Nasser

Wonderful student panel featuring several students representing different years. Students shared advice with parents about their Bronx Science experience. Students also took questions from parents at the end.

Results of PA Board elections were announced that the new members are:

Ayelet Yoles, SLT

Derek Zang, co-recording secretary

Ken Ho, member at large

8:45 pm Meeting adjourned