

## **Notes for 10/20/20**

### **Bronx High School of Science**

#### **Parent Association Meeting Minutes**

Co-Presidents Cliff Stanton and Jerome Kramer commenced the meeting at 7:01 pm. 307 attendees over Zoom.

**Minutes** from the September 2020 meeting were approved. Motion was made by Jodi Caplan and seconded by Nicole Kaplan. Minutes approval was done through an online zoom poll.

**Principal Rachel Hoyle:** Principal Hoyle thanked parents for their feedback and for helping welcome students back into the building. The first in building monthly Covid-19 testing happened today and almost everyone in the building was tested. Results will be back within 48 hours. Extra-curricular activities have started including the Big Bronx debate tournament. Clubs to start meeting the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> and a club fair will happen in early November as well. The student organization is doing a new “find a friend” initiative for incoming students. Book distribution has gone smoothly and nearly all students have the books that they need. Speaker series for anti-racism has started. Principal Hoyle briefly discussed a rollout of more synchronous instructional minutes to come.

**Bronx Science PA Elections** – each candidate was given 3 minutes to speak. Voting was done by parents/legal guardians online and is to be verified after the meeting.

#### **PA Nominee Presentations:**

##### **Co-recording Secretary (1 slot and 2 candidates below)**

- Susan Anderson
- Dorie Lederfajn Paparo

Election preliminary results: 53% Susan Anderson

##### **Member at Large (3 slots and 8 candidates below)**

- Emilia Ivanova
- Christine Kattan
- Katia Kubicek
- Lora LaVon
- Yanling Lei
- Tina Metis
- Anuradha Srivastava
- Li Ping Xu

Election preliminary results: Yanling Lei, Li Ping Xu, Christine Kattan received the most votes.

#### **SLT Nominations: (1 slot and 3 candidates)**

- Michelle Byron
- Junnie Mark-Kobashi

- Ethan Leib

Election preliminary results: Dr. Junnie Mark Kobashi (52%)

**Treasury and Fundraising Report:** will be addressed in the November meeting due to time constraints.

**Fundraising and Volunteer Participation:** Parents were asked to participate as they are able in the Direct Appeal and in volunteer efforts for the school.

**Assistant Principal Andrew Nasser** introduced a panel of students who discussed “Finding your niche at Bronx Science.” Students discussed their extra-curricular activity interests, a bit about their backgrounds and how it is important to for students to follow their own interests and try new things at the school.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.