



SLT Minutes

January 17, 2007

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| ✱ R. Asher, Principal | ✓ D. Baldwin, UFT Chair | ✓ A. Pollard PA Co-President |
| ✓ C. Bonds, APO | ✓ M. Weiner, UFT | ✱ J. Ewing, PTA |
| ✓ M. Mandery, BTHS Foundation | ✓ R. Hardmond, UFT | ✓ A. Grundman-Cooper, PTA |
| ✓ S. Mahase | | ✓ D. Bowman, PTA |
| ✓ I. Yu, Student | Guest: B. Glasse | ✓ G. Hines, PTA |

1. REVIEW OF MINUTES

- The December minutes are accepted as submitted

2. FIRE DRILLS

- As per the DOE, twelve (12) fire drills are required for the school year with eight (8) completed by 12/31/06. We have completed the required fire drills for the year. The remaining four (4) will be scheduled by the end of the year.

3. ELEVATORS

- The C & G elevators are the only ones operating at this time. The students' elevators are shut off temporarily because they were vandalized by students.

4. PROFESSIONAL STUDIES TEAM

- No report is available at this time

5. C-6 (PROFESSIONAL PERIOD ASSIGNMENT)

- All C-6 items will be revisited and readvertised for the Spring term.

6. STAFFING

- The new school aide, Patrick Dennis, and machinist, Estuardo Rodas, are now on board at Brooklyn Tech.
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7. ADMINISTRATIVE NEWSLETTER

- A current copy is distributed to the staff monthly. A copy is included in the SLT folders.

8. SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE

- A split schedule was voted on by union members.
- All teachers will be on either a 1-9 schedule, tutoring 9th or a 2-10 schedule, tutoring 10th.
- Prefect will be incorporated in the student's schedule twice a month. A prefect schedule will be distributed to staff at the faculty conference on January 31.
- The new schedule will begin on February 1 for the spring 2007 term.

9. FACILITIES

- A Facilities Committee, including two student government members, is still being formed via the UFT to discuss facility issues with Mr. Asher and Mr. Pomaro. The purpose of the committee is to use input received by staff and students to help improve the overall condition of the building. Robert Hardmond will head the committee.
- The custodial staff, was reduced by nine employees due to a shrinking budget. They are doing their best to maintain the facility. We are very hopeful that input from the Facilities Committee will be helpful.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- The Parent-Teacher Association:
 - i. Vernard McBeth, PTA parent and SLT member, has rescinded his position as an SLT member due to health reasons.
- School Budget: Brooklyn Tech spends approximately sixty-five percent (65%) of its budget on operations. Unlike most high schools, our students carry a full schedule until they graduate, and for that reason, the majority of funding is spent on staffing.

- There are currently two excessed staff members who are still on the budget, a lab specialist and an Assistant Principal. They will stay on the budget until they find a new position.
- Bus Service: The PTA will revisit what options are available for providing school bus services to students. The PTA will contact The Bronx High School of Science to see what model they are using.

11. OPEN DISCUSSION

- School Morale / School Spirit as expressed by student members
 - i. Dissatisfaction with attitudes of School Safety personnel/perceived lack of respect for students
 - ii. Homework issues: excessive amounts, homework being assigned during holidays
 - iii. Lack of student participation at athletic games, pep rallies

Next Meeting: February 8, 2007 @ 4:30 p.m.