SLT MINUTES
June 14, 2012

1. Call to order
4:35 pm meeting commencement. Dr. Mandery was not able to attend but he sent Ms. Sciabarra in his place.

2. Approval of prior meeting minutes (05-17-12)
Minutes for 05-17-12 were approved by SLT.

3. SLT stipend
Forms were circulated to all members for completion and need to be submitted to Principal’s office for processing.

4. CEP/budget alignment
Mr. Asher mentioned that SLT composition will have many changes before September:
   - D. Baldwin replaced by E. Johnson
   - R. Barclay - retiring
   - K. Cera – end of term of office
   - J. DiBenedetto - retiring
   - M. Gorbonosov – graduating
   - J. Ludwig - retiring
   - K. Prasannan- will have a full Senior AP schedule

Mr. Asher mentioned that the PTA members have been voted in, and the new Student Government has been voted in, however there are three UFT positions on the SLT that need to be filled and he is concerned that they will not be done before end of school. He has always reached out to DC37 to offer a seat but they have not taken it.

Mr. Ludwig mentioned that there are communication problems with the UFT representation at the moment and he was under the impression that the seats would not be filled by the new UFT Chapter leader, Beth Johnson, until an election could be held in the Fall. Mr. Asher will be working on the CEP and would like to have electronic discussions, at the minimum, during the summer to have SLT input in the process that is due for submission when school resumes in September.
Mr. Asher said it would be good to work on the CEP goals electronically over the summer months.

5. PTA report.
Mr. Greene reported that the new co-Presidents of the PTA are Ms. Morgan and Ms. Braithwaite. Mr. Salmon and Ms. Lopez were also a part of the executive and a freshman parent representative would be chosen in September.

A fundraising effort will be combined with Kaplan to bring SAT courses to Brooklyn Tech. To-date four (4) sections of classes were filled at $375 per seat. A portion of the money comes back to the PTA for the marketing efforts.

Mr. Ludwig wanted to know why Kaplan was chosen as his students have reported over the years that Princeton Review was much better as they offered repeat classes. Mr. Greene said a committee in consultation with the Student Government was established to review class providers and Kaplan was the result. He also said that repeat classes were being discussed.

6. **Principal’s report**

Budget was released and there were no cuts on Tax-levy funds. No additional funds were given but nothing was cut.

Two new teachers were hired. Meredith Moore was returning to Tech.

Five (5) candidates for music position. Panel of Mr. DiBenedetto, Mr. Asher and Mr. Williams interviewed. Chamber chorus members (50 students stayed after their Physics exam) were available for sample teaching lessons. Position was offered to candidate with 10 years music experience.

Guidance department was in the process of interviewing for counselor position as Ms. Epstein was retiring.

Mr. Asher said he is currently looking for someone to replace Mr. Barclay as Provost.

Ms. Pekow and Mr. Kaelin are scheduled to interview with Mr. Asher the Math teacher candidates.

Senior Emma Landower won the National Rowing title.

Annie Zhu will be at Olympic trials for swimming next week. She was the top athlete at Wingate awards.

Handballer Samantha Feng was named the top player in the city.

Mr. LaCarrubba (Wrestling) was named PSAL Assistant Coach of the Year.

Chancellor Regulation A655 requires a Principal Assessment to be completed.

7. **Other Business**

Ms. Sciabarra reported that the Gala was a success. 90th Year kick off is great. Monies were not counted as yet, but it seems that it was well attended and enjoyed. All feedback has been positive thus far. Very good PR for Brooklyn Tech – Daily News article; Wall Street Journal article on fundraising efforts; and Channel 13 interview.

Mr. Cera thanked everyone for a great experience on SLT and wished everyone well.
Mr. Ludwig said goodbye to SLT and thanked everyone for the experience of being a part of the Tech community.

Mr. Asher thanked the SLT for all its work for the school year and for serving the community so well.

8. **Meeting adjournment and reminder of next meeting date**

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm. Next meeting will be scheduled for September.