



**Parent Teacher Association
General Meeting
June 2, 2011
Minutes**

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. The May 2011 minutes were presented and approved. Enid Febus and Liz Morano thanked the members for their years of service, encouraged others to stay involved with the PTA and, as parents of seniors, they said farewell.

Principal's Report

Mr. Asher alerted parents that the Brooklyn Tech email system had been hacked and that the school was following protocol and both local and federal law enforcement agencies have been notified. Those responsible will be prosecuted for their actions. Inappropriate and erroneous messages were sent to parents and the parents of the incoming freshmen were especially concerned. This is a serious issued that is being fully investigated.

Mr.. Asher also encouraged parents to monitor what their children are wearing to school in the summer months. He told parents that Brooklyn Tech does have a dress code that includes the following: shorts should be no more than a hand-width above the knee, t-shirts should not have graphics or language that is offensive or a disruption to instruction, and tops and bottoms should overlap – midriff not exposed.

Mr. Asher asked for assistance with making June 27th a non-instructional day in order to accommodate graduation ceremonies being held at 9AM and 3PM on that day. A motion was made to make June 27th 2011 a non-instructional day for Brooklyn Tech students. A vote was taken and the members unanimously passed the motion.

Mr. Asher then provided time for Q & A with members.

Committees

Nominating Committee

Election ballots were presented to those in attendance and each candidate was allowed 2 minutes to present his/her qualifications. All of the candidates ran unopposed. A motion was taken to allow the recording secretary to cast a vote for the new slate of officers. The motion was approved. The recording secretary voted to approve the ballot. The Executive Board officers for school year 2011-2012 are:

Co-presidents: Elliot Greene and Carrie Ho

Senior VP: Gail Grandison

Junior VP: (TBA September 2011)

Sophomore VP: Victor Weeks

Freshman VP: (TBA September 2011)

Treasurer: Iris Lam

Assistant Treasurer: Shahina Kamal

Recording Secretary: Aleccia Braithwaite

Assistant Recording Secretary: (TBA September 2011)

Corresponding Secretary: Carole Kelly

Sergeant-at-Arms: (TBA September 2011)

School Leadership Team: Aleccia Braitwaite and Mariet Morgan



Treasurer's Report

Lynn Lee reported that for May there were \$2000 in donations, \$245 from Amazon and \$440 from Flower Power Fundraiser for \$2464 in income. Expenses included \$20,000 for Teacher Grants and \$2600 for Principal's Fund. The budget was presented and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.