



Brooklyn Tech PA Meeting Minutes, virtual meeting on Zoom on 01/19/2022 @6:30 pm.

PA Co-Presidents Hamilton Cain and Mia Lu

PA Co- Recording Secretaries: Vito LaBella and Chris Zhang

- PA Co-president Hamilton Cain called the meeting to order and welcomed all participants.
- Hamilton shared the agenda as follows:
 - Upcoming events
 - Updates from school safety committee
 - All portfolio High Schools drafted a proposal opposing school budget cut
- Kim Jaret, and Sharon Mei informed the 6th Lunar New Year celebration will be on 2/3/2023.
 - Event tickets were sold out, we reached the maximum occupant capacity of the restaurant.
 - Mega Raffles tickets are still available to be purchased, and will be drawn that night. Ticket cost is \$20 each. It's not required to attend the event to buy the raffle tickets. Tickets are sold on-line separately. Winner will be contacted after the event.
 - Lots of volunteers and talented performers will be needed.
 - T-shirt with special designed graphic will be sold on the night.
- Patricia Correge updated the Family Appeal report. A company will match \$20,000 if 40% of families of our school donate to PA. Any amount of donation is appreciated.
- Tiffany Roberts updated the Spring Auction / Gala will be on May 9th. Calling for Donation items, and helps for the event. Please contact via email: BTHSgala@gmail.com
- Shanny Bang updated the Teachers' Wish List project. The approved items from the list were purchased & will be delivered to school.
- December 2022 PA treasury report & budget sheet was presented by Treasurer Ellen Goldstein. PA is planning to add a budget of \$25,000 for CIEE, need based grants to support students study abroad during summer time. This added budget will require vote at our next PA meeting.
- Q & A session with Principal David Newman covered a long list of questions & concerns from parents. Listed below are possibly the most concerned:
 - The regent's & MAPS exams start next Tuesday, 1/24/23. Monday is a regular school day.
 - Students don't have to attend school unless taking exams during regent's week.
 - Time & location of taking regents & MAPS exams were sent to students via email.

Mr. Cain updated the next PA General Meeting is going to be held on 2/16/23, and adjourned the meeting.

You may view the above meeting in its entirety, at <https://youtu.be/VHoxguqMopl>

Please follow BTHS PA website <https://www.brooklyntechpa.org/> for updates.

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Approved by Mia Lu & Hamilton Cain