

Brooklyn Tech PA Virtual Meeting Minutes via Zoom on 04/14/2022 @6:30 p.m.

PA Co- Recording Secretaries: Vito LaBella and Chris Zhang

- PA president Lincoln Favours called to order meeting, welcomed all participants.
- The following is Lincoln's president report:
 - Need volunteers to help set up at stadium for graduation in June.
 - Both PA & SLT will have positions opened up, election will be held at the general PA meeting on May 19. Encourage parents to join the team, make difference, and impact on the school community.
 - The election nomination form was sent out. Please refer to the link:
<https://forms.gle/iDJsmXNXzTQr9kAf7>
 - Nominations will be accepted on the floor at today's meeting. Please be noted there will be NO nominations will be accepted on the floor on May 19 general meeting, the election night.
 - Special thanks to Patricia Corregge & her fundraising team.
 - The shooting incident on N train cause many people hospitalized on 4/12, it was heart breaking. Please remind our children to stay alert all the time during commute.
- Assistant Treasurer LiLi presented March 2022 treasury report & budget review, thanks to all donors.
- Vito LaBella announced the city is expanding Gifted & Talented program starting from kindergarten and 5 additional Specialized HS will be introduced, (1) for each borough.
- Patricia Corregge & Susan Small of fundraising committee thanked all generous donors. She encouraged families to donate to win the private company's \$20,000 contribution to our PA, when we reach 40% of families to donate (current donation rate is at 24% of families). Any amount is appreciated. There are 2 ways to donate to PA, check or on-line (<https://www.Brooklyntechpa.org/donate>). She emphasized that all funds are utilized for students & the school.
- Jemal Carter & Judy Clare – Senior Class Parent Rep. talked about senior graduation.
 - Prom will be held on Pier 61 on 6/4/22.
 - Graduation will be held in Arthur Ashe Stadium on 6/24/22, from 12:00-3:00. Students are scheduled to enter at 10:30; families are scheduled to enter at 11:00. We are looking for 20 volunteers at the event.
- Lincoln Favours conducted the vote on the PA Bylaws revisions. There was NO objection, the PA Bylaws revisions is in affect.
- Q & A session with our Principal, Mr. David Newman covered a long list of questions & concerns from parents. Listed below are possibly the most concerned:
 - AP exams will be taken on May 9; students who are not taking the exams will be staying home.
 - On Tuesday, 4/12/22, after the school acknowledged the shooting incident on N train, the school was in lock-down.

Please follow BTHS PA website <https://www.brooklyntechpa.org/> for updates.
For anyone who is interested watching this recorded meeting, please log on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/brooklyntechparentassociation/videos>.

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Approved by Lincoln Favours