

Brooklyn Tech PA Virtual Meeting Minutes via Zoom on 5/20/21 meeting @6:30 PM

Co-Recording Secretaries: Lincoln Favours and Michelle Cheung

Meeting was called to order 6:35 PM

Treasury Report:

- May report was shared and motion to accept was passed.

Co-Presidents

Cindy and Lisa (Co-President) discussed:

1. The next "PA general meeting will be on June 17, 2021 via zoom,
2. The PA executive election to be held today.
3. Parents should sign up to receive email of "TechPA".
4. Asians student discrimination off school ground.
5. Introduced following speakers
 - a. Guest speaker -- Mr Mrs. Karen Kithan Yau.
 - b. Mr. Newman (Principal) – questions and answers.

General PA executive board conducted. New members elected or previous members reelected:

Lincoln Favours	President
Michelle Cheung	Treasurer
Vito LaBella	Co-Recording Secretary
Chris Zhang	Co-Recording Secretary
Jemal S Carter	Senior Rep
Judy Clare	Senior Rep
Hamilton Cain	Junior Rep
Shanny Bang	Sophomore Rep
Patricia Correge	Co-VP Fund Raising
Susan Small	Co-VP Fund Raising
Mia Lu	VP Communications
Sarah Hu	VP Events & Volunteers
Kim Jalet	Co-VP Diveristy
Jennifer Lu	Co-VP Diveristy

Guest speakers

Mrs. Karen Kithan Yau – (BTHS TECH Alumni) (Diversity/Asians discrimination)

1. Discussion the history of Asians discrimination
2. Personal experience with discrimination at her.
3. How recognize intimidation, bullying, and discrimination of any form
4. How to combat discrimination by reporting it to local
5. NYC police department is tracking the city discrimination complaints.
6. Mrs. Yau can be reached at karenkithanyau@gmail.com

Mr. Newman (Principal) discussed:

1. High School open by the Mayor and School Chancellor will be open in the fall 2021 with no remote. The detail will be shared when its available.
2. Reminder that Students who missed the in school SAT can request a waiver from the board of Education. The Information was sent out via principal and it's posted on Techtalk.
3. NX is a form of incomplete for a failing course and the student is given the time to rectify the NX. An NX rectify course will become a CR not a graded course. The school will reach out to student with NX grade and what must be done to rectify it.
4. Any none rectify NX will become a failing grade on the student transcript.
5. Attendances are getting update, but are taking a bit of time and it will be rectified in pupilpath. If there is still issues please contact Assistant Principal Cuesta.
6. Missing grade in pupilpath will be rectify. Please contact the Assistant Principal of each course if there is still an issue.
7. Seniors will be given 48 hours to change letter grade to a CR.
8. CR only applies to final grade after student/parents see the final grade and choose to take a CR.
9. Summer school will be held at Stuyvesant High School for BTHS students. This is due to catch up of construction taking place at BTHS.
10. Students should report any discrimination to Ms. Iacono (liacono@schools.nyc.gov).