



Brooklyn Tech PA Meeting Minutes, In-Person meeting on 09/22/2022 @6:30 p.m.

PA Co- Recording Secretaries: Vito LaBella and Chris Zhang

It was the first PA meeting in Fall Semester of 2022. The meeting was at the Auditorium of Brooklyn Tech building.

- PA Co-president Mia Lu & Hamilton Cain called to order meeting, welcomed all participants. **Co-president Mia Lu translated the entire meeting to Chinese, great job!**
- The following is Mia & Hamilton's president report:
 - Introduced our parent coordinator, Mary Huhn and PA board members.
 - Read Senior Class Parent Representative's greeting letter.
 - Election for 5 seats of Freshman Class Parent Rep. will be held in October PA General meeting. Encourage freshman parents to send their Bio & run for seats.
 - September & October PA meeting will be in-person, and followed by alternate on-line & off-line meeting.
 - Students will need to scan their student ID upon entering school building starting on Wednesday, 9/28.
 - Stated 2 important organizations, SLT (School Leadership Team) and Alumni Foundation in our school.
 - PA is looking into options of translation tools for our meetings.
 - Breakfast / Dinner with our principal, David Newman will start soon, 9/29 will be the 1st event. Sign up link is in Tech Talk.
 - Vaccinations are required for graduation.
 - Brooklyn Tech Face Book page and WeChat group are great media platform for questions & concerns. However, Brooklyn Tech is not affiliated with these social media groups.
- September 2022 treasury report & budget sheet were distributed at door. Our new Treasurer Ellen Goldstein explained to parents where the money is spent. PA has funded Constant Contact, and college application advisory service.
- Vice Presidents of Diversity and Community Engagement Sharon Mei introduced herself. Informed the coming Lunar Year celebration will be an in-person event, lots of volunteers will be needed.
- Parent Coordinator – Mary Huhn's report:
 - Freshman should be received their new student ID.
 - All student IDs without pictures, and miss spelled names will be fixed shortly.
 - Email will be sent out to all parents this week for setting up "NYC My Student" account.
 - All freshmen need to fill out the Blue Card.
 - All students need to fill out the lunch form.
- Q & A session with Mary Huhn & PA board members. Listed below are possibly the most concerned:
 - PSAT will be taken by all juniors in 10/25, automatically enrolled, no registration is required.
 - Gym uniform is required in PE classes, and can be purchased in SGO store. Class participation points could be deducted without uniform.

- Parent-Teacher conference will be held on-line in the evening of 11/17, and the afternoon of 11/18.
- Wi-Fi accessibility is for teachers only.
- Breakfast & lunch menu are determined by DOE, not our school. All students get the same meals in NYC.
- New student IDs will be distributed in order of Freshman, Senior, Junior, then Sophomore.
- A new automated platform will be introduced for grades, attendance, and messages.
- Our principal David Newman joined our meeting remotely at end, greeted all participants & clarified some questions.

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

Prepared by Chris Zhang

Approved by Mia Lu & Hamilton Cain