



Minutes from the April 15, 2021 Brooklyn Tech PA Virtual General Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm.

Cindy Kue and Lisa Sullivan (Co-Presidents) discussed:

- a. Cindy requested for 34 volunteers to review resumes for BTHS CTE majors students (No personal information will be given in the resume). Virtual event to be held on Monday, April 19.
- b. Lisa explained why the volunteers are needed to help the PA.
- c. Debbie Grillos gave the Treasury report.
- d. Guest speakers:
 - Ms. Kelly Nottingham (AP of Math and Parent & Student Engagement)
 - Ms. Alison Pascale (Princeton review)
 - Mr. David Newman (Principal)

Ms. Nottingham (AP of Math and Parent & Student Engagement) discussed:

1. Graduation and senior dues and other important information will be emailed from Ms. Massie
2. Same-day Covid-19 testing may be required on the day of graduation.
3. Graduation speakers will be announced at a later date.
4. Naviance issues should be directed to The College Office.

Debbie Grillos (Treasurer) spoke about:

1. Donations received this month.
2. Funds for Lunar New Year 21.
3. Last year senior class refund.
4. Total fund available in the PA Treasurer and made report available from the PA website.

Guest speakers

Ms. Alison Pascale (Princeton review) spoke about:

1. What Princeton Review can provide for BTHS Students for SAT, ACT and AP exams
2. Discounts that are available for BTHS students can be viewed here:
<https://www.princetonreview.com/partner/brooklyn-tech>
3. Slides from the presentation will be in Sunday's Tech Talk.



Mr. Newman (Principal) discussed and answered questions:

1. The next day for SAT will be held on 4/27. All students need to complete the Covid screenings before entering school both remote and blended students.
2. Scheduling for students
 - a. Students taking AP exams are excused from classes but everyone else is taking the regular course on AP exam days.
 - b. Freshman students and other Tech students without their Tech ID only need their OSIS number to enter the building.
3. Communication between Tech and Parent
 - a. PIN for AP exam payment were emailed.
 - b. Attendance corrections are being made in the system and may not be shown in Pupil Path.
4. Grades/ Homework
 - a. Grades should be updated weekly in PupilPath. Email Mr. Newman if that is not the case.
 - b. The current BTHS Homework policy is posted here:
https://www.bths.edu/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=263695&type=d
 - c. All Tech staff are aware of the Homework policy, including how it relates to weekends and vacations; please email Principal newman if there are concerns.
 - d. Homework on average should be 20-30 minutes per period; since class periods are double - that means homework for each class should be 40 - 60 minutes maximum. Homework should be due the next time the class meets.