



BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD

January 13, 2025

Location: In Person

Present: Chairman Rev. Michael Carrion, Dennis Sze, Carlibi Rojas, and Glenn Corwin, and Kevin Kearns

Excused: Agatha Akyere, Milca Meyer

Opening Remarks

Rev. Carrion called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM. The minutes of the December Board meeting were adopted.

School Leader's Report – Principal Nicholas Parrino

Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 679 Students (625 including Pre-K, 54)

Special Education: 132 students (21%)

English Language Learners: 159 students (25%)

Attendance for December: All Students 90%, Sp ED Students 89%,

Staff Updates

Released: None.

Hired: None.

Positions to Be Filled: 7/8 SS/ELA, SPED Teacher, AIS Teacher (1), 6th Grade Gen-Ed Teacher, Kindergarten Gen-Ed Teacher

School Updates / Curriculum & Instruction

- Mock Assessments & Mid Year Assessments:
 - Jan. 27/28: ELA
 - Feb. 3/4 : Math
 - Feb. 24th: Science
- Staff receiving Classroom Management Tips & Strategies during Coaching with Ms. Osias.
- BAOP Athletics officially began on Jan. 6th:
 - Basketball in CSAA
 - Intramural Sports League with Creo-College Prep

- New Home for Streaming Sports
 - <https://sidelinehd.com/bronxaop>
- After School Tutoring Begins Tuesday January 13th
- Monday to Thursday - January 13th to March 26th
 - ELA Mon/Wed
 - Math Tue/Thur

School Celebrations/Events

- December 11: PTO Holiday Event
- December 15th to 19th: Holiday Spirit Week
 - Celebrate the Holidays, US, Your Culture/Heritage, Holiday Sweater & PJ Day
- December 16th: Parent Breakfast
- December 17th: Hallway Judging Took Place with over 10 Judges from Bronx Chamber of Commerce, NUASIN, Outside Agencies, Bronx Lacrosse
- December 17th: BAOP Glee Club Holiday Performance
- December 18th: Staff Potluck Breakfast
- December 19th: Half Day for Staff & Students
- School Closed from December 20th to January 4th for Holiday Break
- January 5th: Staff & Students returned to the building
- January 8th: Parent Breakfast presented by Counselors
- January 9th: NED Show for PK to 8th Graders

Executive Director Report

- Update to the High School Process, it was moved to the next level of the HS application. Hearing scheduled for 01/22/26
 - **Thursday, January 22, 2026, 5:30 PM via ZOOM**
 - **Speakers must sign up at <https://shorturl.at/S1D9X> by 12:00 p.m.**
- Signed the documents for the Condo Lease Hold

Business Office Report

- None at this time

Unfinished Business

- None at this time

Public Expressions

- No public comments were made

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM; voted to move to Executive Sessions