

# BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD

June 23, 2023

Meeting held by zoom.com

Present: Kevin Kearns, Carlibi Rojas, Rev. Michael Carrion, Glenn Corwin

Absent: Milca Meyer, Dennis Sze, Aggie Akyere

Meeting called into session at 7:09pm

Board Minutes of May 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting were unanimously adopted by the Board.

### Principal's Report

#### Enrollment

Current Enrollment— 559 Total Students

Special Education – 123 students – 22%

ELL – 89 students – 16%

#### Attendance Rate

May attendance rate for total enrollment – 94.5%

May attendance rate for Special Education Enrollment – 93.2%

#### Academic Achievement Measures

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Assessment was administered on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>
- A team of teachers, together with Ms. Schiraldi and Ms. Arshravan worked to score the NYS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Assessment on June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>
- All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students took the NYS Algebra 1 and Earth Science Regent Exam
- Teams of teachers, together with Mr. Parrino and Ms. Arshravan scored the NYS Algebra 1 and Earth Science Regent exams

#### School Celebrations/Events

- May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Disney Trip and Day Trips
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field Day

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Staff Appreciation Week (Bagel Breakfast on Monday, Snacks & Treats on Tuesday, PTO provides lunch on Wednesday, Amazon Gift Cards on Thursday, 1/2 Day on Friday and Dress Down all week)
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Day
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Showcase of the Arts
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – School Closed for Memorial Day
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – School Closed due to Hazardous Air Quality
- June 9<sup>th</sup> & June 14<sup>th</sup> – Glee Club Performance of The Little Mermaid
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Awards Day
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Girl Scouts Flag Ceremony for Flag Day
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Sports and Club Awards Luncheon
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Pre-K Moving Up Celebration
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremonies
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Prom
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – School Closed for Juneteenth
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Ceremony at Bronx Community College
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of the 2022/2023 school year

**Mr. Corwin described visit by US Representative Richie Torres to our school.**

**Public Statements:**

- Ms. Lopez asked about provision of special services to her son
- Ms. Duncan asked about responses to questions asked during Board meetings
- Ms. Murphy expressed pride for the performance of the teaching staff this year
- Ms. Astor addressed counseling/IEP sessions missed
- Ms. Gonzalez asked about the Glee Club
- Mr. Romero said that teachers need more appreciation
- Mr. Cech asked about hiring new staff
- Ms. Carpenter expressed teachers dedication through volunteering for activities
- Ms. Dowd expressed concern that some teachers were ostracized by others for dedicating time to athletic events
- Ms. Melendez asked about counseling
- Mr. Fernandez expressed appreciation for the administration

**Executive session:**

- The Board moved to executive session at 8:04 pm

**The Board adjourned at 8:34.**

