



BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD

December 9, 2025

Location: In Person

Present: Milca Meyer, Carlibi Rojas, and Glenn Corwin, and Kevin Kearns

Excused: Dennis Sze Chairman Rev. Michael Carrion, Agatha Akyere,

Opening Remarks

Kevin Kearns called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The minutes of the November 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 November: All Students 90%, SpED Students 91%,

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

- Coaches and administration supported grade levels in decorating their hallways to strengthen relationships inside and outside the classroom.
- Mock testing will take place when school resumes in January.
- Teachers will conduct Mid-Year Assessments in January, including iReady and F&P data.

School Celebrations / Events

November Events:

- Friday, November 21: 6th to 8th Grade Fall Ball Dance

- Tuesday, November 25: Staff Potluck Breakfast
- Wednesday, November 26: Half Day for Staff & Students; PK & K Family Celebrations in Cafeteria
- Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28: Thanksgiving Break

December Events:

- Friday, December 5: Staff Holiday Party, 2 to 6 PM (85 Staff Members)

Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, December 10: Literacy Hallway Event for Students
- Thursday, December 11: PTO Cooking & Decorating Event
- Monday, December 15 to Friday, December 19: Holiday Spirit Week
 - Cultural Celebration Days, PJ Day, Holiday Sweater Day
- Wednesday, December 17: Glee Club Holiday Show
- December 17 & 18: Hallway Decorating Judging
- Friday, December 19: Half Day for Staff & Students
- Monday, December 22 to Thursday, January 2: Holiday Break

Executive Director Report

- Jackovny and Jose attended an informational session at Montefiore Einstein to introduce Bronx Academy of Promise to a program that allows students to shadow doctors in multiple specialties. The experience will help students gain early exposure to the health field and feel comfortable in clinical settings. Jackovny noted that this will be an excellent opportunity as the hospital partnership begins. The Board expressed strong interest in establishing this relationship with Montefiore Einstein.
- The annual breakfast club continues to run successfully with strong participation from parents, supporting ongoing engagement and strengthening the school community.
- During the meeting, BAOP Board member Carlibi asked where things were left with Montefiore. Jackovny explained that the team ended the session on a positive note and that Montefiore is enthusiastic about engaging with BAOP students.

BAOP Board Comments on School Leader Report

- Board members appreciated the hallway decorations and activities that help build connections with students.
- They noted the importance of upcoming mock testing and mid-year assessments to

track student progress.

- Board members were pleased with the variety of November and December events and the opportunities for family and student engagement.
- The continued success of the annual breakfast club was recognized for keeping parents involved in the school community.

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 7:28 PM; voted to move to Executive Sessions