



BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
March 11, 2025

Location: In Person

Present: Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion, Milca Meyer, Kevin Kearns, and Glenn Corwin

Excused:, Dennis Sze, Carlibi Rojas, and Agatha Akyere

Minutes: Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion called the meeting into session at 7:02pm

I. The minutes of the Board meeting held in February 2025 were adopted by the board.

II. **Opening Remarks** - Rev. Dr. Michael Carrions

III. **Principal Nicholas Parrino presented the School Leader's Report**

A. Total Enrollment—609 Students 657 Total with Pre K (52)

- -4 Students February: 1 Family Moved to PA and 1 Student who started this year moved back to the original school.

B. Special Education – 127 students – 21%

C. ELL – 140 students – 23%

D. Attendance for January: ALL Students: 92% SpED Students 91%

IV. **Staff Updates**

A. Released –

- None
- Hired –
- None

B. Positions To Be Filled –

- Kindergarten Gen. Ed
- 6th Grade Gen. Ed
- 7/8 SS/ELA SpED Teacher
- Math/SCI
- AIS Teacher

Principal Comments:

- Principal Parrino is looking at opportunities to build our enrollment
- Board President: Advise School leadership to look at a program (he will send the materials) for Parents to prepare their students for Pre k and K. This program provides a structured foundation on preparing students for the early years. This can be a funding opportunity if we decide to participate.
- NBC news came and celebrated BAOP on how the school uses technology. Interviewed teachers and students and a video should be coming out within 2 weeks of the visit.

C. **School Updates**

- 2nd Round of Mock Testing: Math & ELA March 11th and 12th

- CST and Data Teams met these past two weeks using data to drive the discussions
- Students becoming familiar with the various ways they will be assessed either on paper or computer.
- Coaching has focused on the areas of most need

D. School Celebrations/Events

- Feb. 13th: Sweetheart Kindergarten Dance
- Feb. 14th: 100th Day, PS I Love You Day, Black History Month Celebration Dress Down
- Feb. 25th: NBC News came to film how we use technology in the classrooms
- March 4th: Survey Night: 60 Families Family Game Night
- March 7th: Math Day & PD Day (Differentiated for Staff)
- March 10th - 14th: Celebration of Reading at BAOP
- March 13th: Parent Teacher Conferences

E. Comments

V. Executive Directors Report

- A. Nuasin Next Generation High School shared space discussions are at a point where there is an agreement with the terms BAOP provided. Contract to be signed shortly based on the terms we've outlined

VI. New Building

- A. Qui presented options for updated lease terms. We concluded that we will review with our financial consultants and get back to him.

VII. Business Office Report

- A. None at this time

VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. None at this time

IX. Public Expressions

- A. None at this time

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm