



BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
September 9, 2025

Location: In Person @ BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE

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

Excused: None

Opening Remarks

Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM. The minutes of the August 2025 Board meeting were adopted.

School Leader's Report – Principal Nicholas Parrino

Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 683 Students (633 including Pre-K, 50)

Special Education: 126 students (22%)

English Language Learners: 140 students (23%)

Attendance for May: All Students 93%, SpED Students 92%

Staff Updates

Released: Kindergarten General Education (Resigned)

Hired: 3-6th AIS Teacher (2), Chef

Positions to Be Filled: 7/8 SS/ELA, SPED Teacher, Math/Science

School Updates/Curriculum & Instruction

Mobile Usage Policy and Adherence: The School Administration acknowledged that, in compliance with New York State law and DOE regulations, the school will implement the statewide restriction on student use of personal internet-enabled devices during the school day. No issues or concerns were raised regarding implementation.

School Celebrations & Events

Thursday, September 11 – Parent Breakfast Club

Tuesday, September 16 – Meet the Teacher Night

Tuesday–Wednesday, September 23 – School Closed

Friday, September 26 – Half-Day Professional Development

Thursday, October 2 – School Closed

Friday, October 10 – Half-Day Professional Development

Friday, October 24 – PK–5th Grade Fall Festival

Executive Director’s Report

Gala Update: The Gala was postponed to allow time to build partnerships with the Bronx Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, ensuring the event can attract additional support.

High School Planning: Discussion focused on pathways into high school. BAOP’s application will be submitted by November 1. The plan is to transition students from the current 7th grade population to start feeding into the new high school, with a goal of enrolling approximately 40 students, representing half of the current 7th grade cohort.

Business Office Report

None at this time.

Unfinished Business

None at this time.

Public Expressions

A parent of a student with dyslexia provided feedback and inquired about the support BAOP has in place to meet the student’s needs, noting that the school year is starting soon. The administration and Board responded that the teacher is currently getting to know the student, has conducted initial assessments, and will continue to assess and implement a plan to address the student’s needs. The Board expressed support for the planned assessments and individualized interventions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.