

**BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD
March 9, 2022**

Location: Online via Zoom.com

Present: Milca Meyer, Carlibi Rojas, Agatha Akyere, and Kevin Kearns

Excused: Dennis Sze, and Rev Michael Carrion

Minutes: Rev. Dr. Michael Carrion called the meeting into session at 7:14pm

I The **minutes** of the Board meeting held in February 2022 were adopted by the board.

II. Principal Schiraldi presented the School Leader's Report:

Enrollment

Current Enrollment—591 Total Students

Special Education – 122 students – 20.6%

ELL – 75 students – 12.6%

Attendance Rate

Attendance Rate for Total Enrollment – 93.8 %

Attendance Rate for Special Education Enrollment – 92.1 %

Staff Updates

- Released –
- Operations Associate
- Hired – Operations Associate - Ms. Sharen Porter
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- We are still looking to hire for the following positions -
 - K-2 ELL Teacher
 - 2nd Grade Teacher
 - 6th Grade Teacher
 - 7th/8th Grade Special Ed. Teacher
 - 1st Grade Leave Replacement (2)
 - Operations Associate (2)
 - Chef
 - Custodian

Staff Development

- Friday, March 4th, Teachers and Teacher Assistants participated in two Professional Development workshops.
 - iReady – “iReady, Engaging Students Action Plan”
 - Promethean Board Training

Academic Achievement Measures

- During Data Team meetings, teachers and the coaches have been working together to analyze data from the mock assessments and plan the strategies to be implemented to help students move towards proficiency.

School Celebrations/Events

- Monday, February 14th - P.S. I Love You Day and the kickoff of Kindness Week
- Tuesday, February 15th – 100th Day of School – Ms. Arshravan & the Math Committee planned various activities
 - Every 100 students & Every 100 Minutes - Goody Bag was provided to the students
 - Math/EIA/ History lessons were embedded in the day
 - Staff were dressed as 100 Year olds - Roaring 20's theme was also represented
 - Students enjoyed these festivities
- Monday, February 21st- February 25th – School was Closed for Mid-Winter Recess.
- Tuesday, March 1st – Kindergarten and 8th grade picture day
- Wednesday, March 2nd – Read Across America Day – Ms. Jimenez & the Literacy planned various activities
 - Invited all administration and students and staff. Full engagement and administration would like to advocate do it again as it was a great success
- Thursday, March 3rd – BAOP Virtual PTO Relaunch – Ms. Jackvony led this PTO evening event

Covid-19 Safety Measures – Mr. Parrino

- Covid testing & Vaccinations
 - Monday 3/7 - Optional Mask
 - Surveyed schools/families and noticed 75%-80% continued to wear the mask - Masks are gradually becoming less as they started getting comfortable
 - Preventative measures are still in place - Rapid testing and testing checks

III. Consultant Updates

1. Ms. Jackvony –Relaunching PTO - 25 Families attended meeting and Interacted - Parents were engaged and enjoyed the experience

Administrative Board for PTO - Formalizing the administration for PTO to be targeted the end of April 2022

Update on Preschool application process - Target 54 students (Only 18 schools - 1 Class) have been authorized

- Need to submit the budget as a next step
- and additional paperwork required to move forward

Work is ongoing to finalized the introduction of the preschool

IV. Public Expressions

- No public expressions given

V. Executive Session

- The Board voted to move into Executive Session at 7:30pm
- The Board returned to regular session at 7:41pm

The Board voted to adjourn at 8:51 pm.