

General Meeting Minutes 03/27/2019

March 27, 2019 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Cecilia Leong (President), Ruth Raofsky (vice-President), Heidi Zhang (Treasurer), Anna Li (Recording Secretary), Applerouth guests (2), TBLS parents and guardians.

AGENDA

C. Leong called the meeting to order

- Reading & approval of General Meeting minutes from February was approved (Nancye G. motioned, Dara R. 2nd, 1 abstained)

President's Report by Cecilia L.

- **IB Fee Waiver** has been resolved and refunded to TBLS
- SHSAT results: 540 students matched but not all will accept
- Buddy Day will take place next week on M, T, Th, F - Accepted students Open House on Wednesday from 4:45 - 7:00
- Participatory Budget (City Council) **EVERYONE should vote** -- the TBLS campus needs a water filtering system in the building
- Class IV just returned from Boston trip today
- College trip Class III (4/9), Class II (4/16)
- Nomination Committee needs parent volunteer: Ms. Rina Rios accepted; election on Wednesday, 5/8/2019 (*Thank you Ms. Rios!*)
- Nancye G. gave updates on International Food Festival & Talent Show + Raffle:

Everyone should come shop, eat and enjoy the amazing show!

Mr. Jed Applerouth was introduced by Cecilia L.

Mr. Applerouth presented strategies for academic success, tips for reducing anxiety, efficacy of various learning techniques:

- ❑ High utility: practice tests
- ❑ Low utility: highlighting, underlining

Testing locks in learning, forced retrieval of the synaptic correction. Flash cards are useful tools. Struggling to study is key for learning and retention.

"If it is too easy then no learning is taking place." ---- Mr. Applerouth

- Cecilia L. told parents “the Parent Association needs your ideas for speakers, fundraising, community connect day, topics to cover.”

Treasurer’s Report was given by Heidi Z. -- “We have a budget short fall” --please support the year-end fundraising push.

Meeting adjourned -- Dara R. motioned, Anna L. 2nd