

Bushwick Leaders' High School for Academic Excellence
School Leadership Team Meeting
June 11, 2025
6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Attendance:

- Nick Marrone, SLT Chairperson and UFT Chapter Leader
- Stephen Birkmire, SLT Secretary and UFT Member
- Enrique Garcia, Principal
- Annette Gordon, Parent Representative
- Jeannette Tejada, Parent Representative
- Melissa De Los Santos, Parent Coordinator
- Yesenia Reyes, PTA President
- Tonatiuh Ramos, UFT Member

Absent:

- Samia Aziz, DC37 - School Aide Representative
- Steven Arriaga, Good Shepherd Services
- Margaret Rivera Meneca, Parent Representative
- Jennifer Lopez, Parent Representative
- Marleny Encarnación, Parent Representative
- Adelin Nunez, Student Representative
- Isai Medina, Student Representative

Agenda:

- Attendance/Roll Call
- Approval of May Meeting Minutes
- Principal's Updates
- Other Business
- Adjournment of SLT Meeting

Review and Approve Minutes from May 2025 Meeting:

- The SLT reviewed and approved the minutes from the May SLT Meeting.
 - Motion to approve May SLT Minutes by Nick Marrone, seconded by Yesenia Reyes.

Principal's Updates:

- Principal Garcia provided the following updates to the SLT:
 - NYC Participatory Budgeting:
 - BLHS was selected to be given a \$350,000 grant as part of NYC Participatory Budgeting.
 - Congratulations to our guidance counselor, Mr. David Sumter, for leading this effort.
 - Council member Jennifer Gutiérrez will be stopping by BLHS to present our school with the check.
 - CEP
 - Departments are currently working on drafting next year's CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan).
 - Final draft will be shared with SLT by the end of the month.
 - The BLHS Prom was a great success.
 - BLHS Graduation will take place on 6/24/25 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at Grover Cleveland High School.
 - The remaining days of the school year were reviewed by the SLT.
 - There will be a possible last minute fundraiser. More details to follow.

Other Business

- There was no other business discussed during tonight's SLT Meeting.

Adjournment of SLT Meeting:

- Motion to adjourn June SLT Meeting by Tonatiuh Ramos, seconded by Jeannette Tejada.
- The next SLT Meeting will take place in September 2025.