

## Bronx Community Charter School

### Board Meeting

September 8, 2014

**Attendance:** Ariel Behr, Roo Rogers, Daniel Osorio, Gil Schmerler, Beverly Falk, Cynthia Rogers, Sasha Wilson, Martha Andrews, Noah Doyle

**Minutes:** Minutes from the June 16, 2014 Board meeting were approved.

#### Updates & Announcements:

- There will be 10 board meetings scheduled for the 2014-15 school year.
- Board files will be shared by Drop Box.
- Ariel Behr will set up one-on-one meetings with each board member to set this year's individual goals.
- Noah Doyle has connected Bronx Community Charter with "Schools That Can," a collaborative network of charter, district, and private schools.
- Martha Andrews and Sasha Wilson shared this year's test results. Tests scores were better than they've ever been.
- Bronx Community Charter graduates are going to mainly four local middle schools. These are schools where they will feel safe and continue their learning. However, the co-directors worry about their new schools continue the type of thinking and collaboration they are accustomed to experiencing at Bronx Community Charter.
- October 10, from 9-11 am the entire school will share their research on the Bronx River and turn the entire school into a "Bronx River Museum."
- Upcoming board discussion will focus on charter renewal

**BxC Middle School:** The Board discussed pros and cons of applying to extend BxC to the middle school grades. The co-directors will submit a recommendation to the Board by 10/31.

**Board Activity:** Board members participated in a learning activity. Looking at a variety of information about the Bronx River, the board presented captions to describe historic data and photos of Bronx River life. The essential question was "How have humans affected the Bronx River?"

**Next scheduled meeting:** Friday, October 10 from 9-11 am (This will include time to visit the Bronx River all-school museum)

*Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Rogers*