

## Greetings from the PA Presidents

Greetings, BTHS community:

Many thanks to all who came to our PA meeting in the library on Thursday evening. We elected five freshmen representatives and one representative for the School Leadership Team (SLT). Special thanks to Vito LaBella and Kim Jalet for their meticulous guidance and institutional wisdom as we gathered for our first in-person elections since 2019.

Please congratulate our newest executive-board members:

Leslie-Ann Angus-Torres  
Mei Chan  
Tiffany Roberts  
Chris Walker  
Lorraine Wong  
Miaona Zheng (SLT)

Principal Newman popped in to say a quick hello, mentioning that school-wide Jupiter invites would go out via email on Friday, 10/21. We also heard reports from Kim Jalet on the Diversity Book Club's most recent pick, *Sissy*, which centers LGBTQ characters and themes, and Samantha Abeysekera, on this year's fundraising initiatives, among them our Lunar New Year celebration on February 3<sup>rd</sup> (mark that date!).

Beyond executive-board duties there are myriad ways to contribute to our efforts, so please join us! We can be reached through the PA website, **brooklyntechpa.org**, or our email address, **PAPresident@bths.edu**.

We'll hold our next general meeting remotely on November 29. We'll email a Zoom link in advance.

Best wishes,

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Co-Presidents  
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