

Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association
Minutes of the Meeting of April 19, 2016

The meeting of the Stuyvesant PA General Membership was called to order by Co-President Lynn Chen and First Vice President Maitland Jones at 7:06 pm on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

Opening Remarks

- Co-President Lynn Chen and First Vice President Maitland Jones welcomed the membership to the meeting.
- Maitland thanked Chef Antonio Cardoso from the Conrad Hotel who provided hors d'oeuvre and samples for the refreshments prior to the Meeting. Chef Cardoso greeted the PA and said the hotel is happy to be part of the neighborhood and looks forward to supporting the local and Stuyvesant communities.

Minutes

- Without objection, the Minutes of the March 22, 2016 general PA meeting were approved.

Spring Feast

- Lynn thanked the four Spring Feast Co-Chairs, Carol Meltzer, Tao Meng, Sylvia Ramos and King Yip, who worked so hard and were dedicated to bringing about the very successful Spring Feast that took place on April 8. Maitland noted that Senator Charles Schumer, as well as a number of local and other representatives, attended the event.

Spring Elections

- Louise Stocker, Co-Chair of the Nominating Committee, reminded the membership that elections for the 2016-17 PA Executive Board positions (President or Co-Presidents, First and Second Vice Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer) and SLT representatives will take place at the May 24 general PA Meeting and that the deadline for submitting nominations is May 18. The Nominating Committee will continue to publicize the elections in order to reach out broadly to the PA membership for volunteers.

SLT Report

- Julie Brown gave an overview of the role of the SLT and reiterated that elections for the 2016-17 SLT representative positions (2 sophomore parent, 2 junior parent and 1 senior parent positions) will take place at the general PA Meeting on May 24. Anyone with questions can contact Julie or any SLT representative.

Grants

- Julie Brown reported that a grant for approximately \$90,000 was recently submitted thanks to the work of parents Joy DeVries Heinze, Trisha Culligan and Cindy Soohoo and the assistance of Assistant Principal Scott Thomas. It is expected that notification of whether or not the grant is obtained will take place in July.
- Maitland thanked Julie and the Grants-Writing Committee for their past successes and continued efforts to seek out and obtain grants for the school.

Financial Report

- Treasurer Iris Lam reported that approximately \$44,140 was raised during the month of March, with expenses of \$81,840 for net income of approximately \$(37,700).

Upcoming Events

- Maitland announced that the Alumni Association is sponsoring a bike ride with actress and Stuy alumna Lucy Liu on April 24. Anyone interested can sign up via the PA website.
- Volunteers are still needed for College Night scheduled for May 5. Anyone interested can sign up through the link on the weekly E-News.
- There is a typo in today's Meeting Agenda: the correct date for the upcoming Breakfast with the Principal is Thursday, May 12.

Special Presentations

- Assistant Principal-Chemistry/Physics Scott Thomas and Assistant Principal-Mathematics Jim Johnson each gave a presentation that included an overview of their respective departments and described graduation requirements, programming and AP, honors and elective course options.

Following the Special Presentations, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by
Patricia Ceruzzi, Recording Secretary