

**Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association
Minutes of the Meeting of April 25, 2017**

The meeting of the Stuyvesant PA General Membership was called to order at approximately 7:09 pm on Tuesday April 25, 2017 by PA Co-Presidents Heather Higgins & David Venderbush.

Welcome

All attending parents were welcomed to the General Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 28, 2017 PA General Meeting were approved without objection.

Parent Coordinator Dina Ingram

- Dina noted that graduation for seniors will take place on June 27 at 1 pm at Carnegie Hall.
- A proposal was made to have the school day on that date end at 12:00 Noon.
- The motion passed, and is subject to DOE approval.
- June 26 is an off day, and the last day of school is June 28, report cards will be distributed.

Spring Feast Report

- Andrew Cribb made some remarks noting the success of this year's Spring Feast event
- The online auction will continue until May 10th, handled by Bidding For Good. Details are on the Stuy-PA website.
- At this time, the expected net proceeds raised approximate \$60,000.

SLT Update

- John Wehba gave an update from today's meeting.
- The meeting largely focused on discussing CEP goals.
- The girl's chess team came in #1 in the nation. Other club accomplishments were also noted.
- Discussion took place about communicating to colleges the rigor of Stuy's non-AP classes.

PA and SLT Elections

- Elections will take place at the May 23, 2017 General Meeting
- Nominations will close on May 17, 2017
- More parent nominees are desired. Email reminders will continue to be sent out.
- Please contact Nominations@stuy-pa.org with any questions.

College Night for Junior Families – April 27

- David Venderbush made some remarks about the College Night event to take place on April 27.
- Hundreds of admissions officers from various colleges and universities are expected to attend and make presentations.
- Room assignments for the participating schools are posted online.
- Additional volunteers are still needed to help out.

Financial Report

- Treasurer Iris Lam gave a brief financial report.
- Copies of the financial report were made available to parents prior to the start of the meeting.

Special Presentation: TESTED – A movie / documentary about the NYC SHSAT test.

- At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, a screening of TESTED was held, along with Q&A with two current Stuyvesant students who were featured in the movie.

Upcoming Events

- The next General Meeting of the Parents Association will take place on May 23 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be available starting at 6:30 pm. Special Guest Michael St. John Turner will discuss College Financial Aid.
- College Night for Juniors and their families will take place on April 27 at 6:00 pm.
- Breakfast with the Principal is scheduled for May 11, 7:45 am, 5th Floor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 pm, followed by the screening of TESTED.

Respectfully Submitted by
Ross Weiner, Recording Secretary

Note: The PA Website can be found at www.Stuy-PA.org/welcome