

**Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association**  
**General Meeting**  
**December 19, 2017**

**Minutes**

The meeting began at 7:11 pm.

**Welcome**

Heather Higgins called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

On motion duly made and carried, the minutes from the November 2017 meeting were approved.

**Principal's Report**

Principal Eric Contreras congratulated parents on their students' performance at the Winter Concert and Art Show. He noted that we have twelve ensembles, and that the parents' association supports those and the other student programs. He thanked parents for their support and wished families happy holidays.

**Special Election**

Ms. Higgins introduced Suzanne Cruse, Second VP, who explained the special election for Sophomore Parent Member at Large and the voting process. Two of the three candidates made brief presentations.

**Financial Report**

Treasurer Iris Lam gave the financial report. She explained various expenditures, including appropriations disbursements and the balance payment for an expenditure from last school year on the innovation lab.

**Fundraising**

Krista Annenberg provided an update on the annual appeal and asked parents to donate generously. She explained why the funds are important and how they are used. She reminded parents to use their companies' matching funds and the Amazon shopping link.

**Spring Feast**

Susan Fennessey explained the need for donations and volunteers for Spring Feast, and gave examples of the help and donations needed.

**Spirit Wear**

A parent volunteer explained the redesigned spirit wear for sale.

**Upcoming Events**

Richard Bernstein, programming committee chair, announced January speaker Harvey Blum. He introduced the speaker from Campus Consultants Inc. for the meeting's scheduled program.

**Featured Speaker: Campus Consultants Inc.**

Kalman Chany from Campus Consultants gave a presentation regarding financing college.

**Special Election Results**

Ms. Cruse announced that Mandy Wong was elected as the new Sophomore Parent Member at Large.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm.

Submitted by Susan Fennessey, Recording Secretary