



**Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association
Minutes of the General Meeting of September 17, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Welcome:

Co-Presidents Alex Shafran and Susan Fennessey welcomed the parents.

Principal's Report:

Mr. Eric Contreras welcomed parents of new incoming students and returning parents and provided a brief introduction of himself. He spoke of Stuyvesant's summer accomplishments that included the Middle School Math Program with NYU, Discovery Program, Dream Program and the Environmental Science Program. He also articulated on some of the developments such as the Summer Robotics Program, successful expansion of AP Biology for freshmen, expansion of AP classes in mathematics and several school building renovations.

Budget for school year 2019-2020:

A brief discussion took place regarding the proposed PA budget. A vote was made and seconded with the final budget for 2019-2020 approved by the general PA membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Ms. Leung gave an overview of the Treasurer's Report. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were made available to the parents prior to the start of the meeting and approved.

Appropriations Report:

The Appropriations Committee provided a copy of the Appropriations Report prior to the meeting and announced that \$100K of \$204K for the year was appropriated. A motion was seconded for the appropriations, voted on and approved.

Committee Chair Members Listing:

A listing of 2019-2020 PA Committee Chair members were provided prior to the meeting and approved at the meeting.

Minutes:

The Co-Presidents gave all members time to review the minutes of the May 2019 General Membership Meeting. A motion was made to adopt the minutes of the May meeting. The motion was seconded, voted on and approved.

Elections for School Year 2019-2020 Members-At-Large and SLT delegates:

To allow time to tally votes, the meeting commenced with the EB Elections. John Keller, Second Vice Chairman and Chair of the Nominations Committee, opened the elections for positions on the PA's Executive Board for the 2019-2020 school year. Election candidates concluded their speeches, ballots were closed at 8:15pm and results were tallied. The newly elected PA members were announced before the close of the PA General Meeting.

Announcements by the Director of Family Engagement:

Dina Ingram announced dates for upcoming events for September and October. She also talked about the importance of submitting the immunization letters as required by NY State law.

Special Presentation:

Topic: Teen Stress and Substance Abuse

Guest Speaker: Spark Counselor, Mr. Angel Colon

8 students from various grades provided feedback on their experiences with handling pressure and stress,

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15pm

Submitted by Jimmy Hsu, Recording Secretary