



Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association Minutes of the General Meeting of February 25, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Welcome:

Co-Presidents Susan Fennessey and Alex Shafran welcomed parents.

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Belinda Leung provided a summary of the Treasurer's Report. Ms. Fennessey provided a financial report on behalf of Ms. Belinda Leung. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were provided at the meeting. As of end of January, \$365K income and \$264K expenses were reported with a net income of \$100K.

Approvals:

Copies of the draft minutes from the January 14, 2020 PA General Meeting were available at the meeting for review. On motion duly made and carried, the minutes were approved.

PA Announcements and additional approvals:

- The Student Union approached the PA to provide support for their Bake Sales. Holding Bake Sales events requires PA representation on-site to oversee the events. As a result, a PA Bake Sales Committee is being established.
- Spring Feast is in full bloom. Next planning meeting is 2/26. Not many tickets remain. Ticket prices increase March 1st. Raffle tickets and merchandise are being sold. Looking for donations for the auction.
- Forthcoming PA elections - Consider running for a PA position – 40 member PA Board
- March 19 – Faulty Reception; volunteers needed

Director of Family Engagement Report:

Ms. Dina Ingram announced the following:

- March 4 – SAT for 11th graders for those taking the it (test w/o essay portion). No school for grades 9, 10 and 12.
- March 5, 7:45am – Breakfast with the Principal. Online grade books; summer discovery program are some topics
- March 5, 6, 7 – SING! 2020
- March 10 – End of the 1st marking period.
- March 18 – Report cards
- March 19, 20 – Parent Teacher's Conference
- March 25 – Spring Showcase
- March 30 – Open House for Accepted Students (Class of 2024); 50 volunteers are needed
- Report cards will not be distributed until February 4th
- Finals commence the week of January 20th
- Stuyvesant is advising parents to refer the Coronavirus updates from the DOE and DOH sites
- Stuyvesant Choir is performing an oratorio at the Lincoln Center. Flyers are available.

Special Presentation:

Ms. Joanne Giordano opened up the Special Presentation "Connected & Tired" by introducing Dr. Argelinda Baroni, MD who focused on the Digital Era - its effects on teenagers and how to cope.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned 8:26 pm.

Submitted by Jimmy Hsu, Recording Secretary