



Bulletin

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Welcome from Stuyvesant H. S. Parents' Association Co-Presidents

A very warm welcome to all new and returning parents.

This summer was an active one for the Parents' Association because of the cleanup of the building. There were meetings of both the Executive Board and the Health and Safety Committee, as well as negotiations with the Department of Education. We believe that the cleanup was done well and are very pleased that school was opened on time. Minutes of the meetings and reports from the PA's environmental consultants are posted on the PA website (www.stuyppa.org). We encourage you to check the website often for current information about PA activities.

We hope that you will get involved in the PA as a way to learn more about the school, to stay connected with your child's education, and to make friends in Stuyvesant's wonderfully diverse community of students, parents, faculty and staff. We welcome your attendance at our monthly general meetings (usually the third Tuesday of the month) and encourage you to volunteer on a committee or at an event.

Our first community event is our get-acquainted potluck dinner at 6 P.M. before the September 17 general meeting. At 7 P.M. Principal Stanley Teitel and several assistant principals will speak with parents and answer questions. Also on the agenda will be nominations to the PA Executive Board and School Leadership Team. (See other articles about the elections and potluck.)

You are also welcome to attend meetings of committees and the Executive Board. The Executive Board usually meets the second Tuesday of each month from about 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

We wish you and your children a happy, healthy, productive school year.

Dale Bernstein
Judy Moore

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Anniversary dates represent a time of renewal and remembrance. The beginning of each school year signifies a renewal and continuation of each child's education. We will forever recognize September 11th as a day of remembrance for those involved in a great tragedy.

As we begin this school year I want to welcome all of our Freshman parents as well as all of our returning parents. My hope is that we can all focus our attention on the business of providing meaningful instruction for each student on a daily basis.

At the September faculty meeting I outlined my goals for this academic year. They are the improvement of instruction, the improvement of school tone and the integration of technology into our instruction.

Last year Stuyvesant parents were involved in many worthwhile endeavors such as the Stuy Leadership Team (SLT), Open School Week, the Phonathon and Freshman Orientation. This year we will also be involved in C-30 selection committees for various assistant principals.

Again, I extend a hearty welcome to everyone and hope to see many of you at the September 17th Parents' Association dinner.

Sincerely,
S. Teitel

**PA GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
CAFETERIA**

6-7 P.M. Potluck 7-9 P.M. Meeting

See inside for details.

STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2002 - 2003**September**

Thurs., Sept. 5 First day of school
 Mon., Sept. 16 Yom Kippur - No school
 Tues., Sept. 17 PA Potluck 6–7P.M. PA General Meeting 7–9 p.m.

October

Mon., Oct. 14 Columbus Day - No school
 Tues., Oct. 15 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)

November

Tues., Nov. 5 Election Day/Superintendent Conference Day. No school
 Mon., Nov. 11 Veterans Day - No school
 Tues., Nov. 19 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 Nov. 28–29 Thanksgiving Recess

December

Fri., Dec. 13 Staff Development Day. No student attendance.
 Tues., Dec. 17 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 Dec. 23–Jan. 1 School Closed - Winter Recess

January

Thurs., Jan. 2 School Reopens
 Mon., Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school
 Tues., Jan. 21 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 Fri., Jan. 31 Fall Term ends. No student attendance.

February

Mon., Feb. 3 Spring Term begins
 Feb. 17 –21 Mid-winter Recess - School Closed
 Tues., Feb. 25 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)

March

Tues., March 18 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)

April

Tues., April 15 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 April 17 –25 Spring break

May

Tues., May 20 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 Mon., May 26 Memorial Day - No school

June

Tues., June 17 PA General Meeting 7–9 P.M. (PA Hospitality 6:30–7 P.M.)
 Thurs., June 26 Last day of school

Stuyvesant PA Bulletin

The PA Bulletin is published monthly by the Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association. It is mailed to parents one week before most Parents' Association general meetings. Contributions and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Jane Ritter, Bulletin Editor, at jmr719@aol.com.

Many thanks to this month's contributors: Judy Moore and Dale Bernstein, PA co-presidents, Stanley Teitel, principal, Denis Meadows, Stephen Zhang, Agnes Park and Elizabeth Schnee.

Stuyvesant PA Website

Information is also available at the Stuyvesant PA website, www.stuypa.org. The webmaster is Elise Passikof.

Contact Info

PA Website	www.stuypa.org
Stuyvesant HS	212 - 312-4800
Stuyvesant website	www.stuy.edu

PA Executive Positions To Be Filled at September and October Meetings

At the beginning of each school year, the Parents' Association elects Members-At-Large from each class and two School Leadership Team (SLT) Representatives from the freshman class. Nominations are taken from the floor at the September PA meeting. The election is held at the October PA meeting, following a brief speech by each candidate.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the PA by running for an elected position. There are seven Members-At-Large: one parent from the senior class, one from the junior class, two from the sophomore class, and three from the freshman class.

Members-At-Large represent their grade on the PA Executive Board. The Executive Board usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings generally take place at the school, beginning at 6:15 P.M. and ending around 8:30 P.M. In addition, Members-At-Large are expected to attend the PA's monthly general meetings, and to be available to speak with parents during the hospitality half-hour before each meeting. PA general meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 P.M. until about 9 P.M. Members-At-Large are also expected to volunteer at various PA activities during the year.

The School Leadership Team (SLT) consists of 10 parents, five administrators, five teachers and five students. The team's major tasks are development of a Comprehensive Education Plan for the school, develop-

ment of a budget/staffing plan in support of the Comprehensive Education Plan, and review of the Plan's effectiveness.

The 10 parent representatives on the School Leadership Team are: the president of the PA (or one of the co-presidents), two parents from the senior class, three from the junior class, two from the sophomore class, and two from the freshman class. All except the freshman representatives are elected in the spring.

The School Leadership Team usually meets once a month. Meetings are held at the school from about 3:15 P.M. until 5 P.M. Additional meetings are sometimes required. Members of the SLT may also serve on subcommittees, which hold separate meetings.

SLT representatives are also members of the PA Executive Board and are expected to attend Executive Board meetings and be available to speak with parents during the hospitality time before each PA meeting.

If you are interested in running for an elected position, please attend the PA meeting on September 17 and put your name into nomination. If you have any questions about the role of an SLT representative, you may contact Ellen Krug at choiceful@aol.com. For questions about the role of a Member-At-Large or if you have any general questions about the election process, you can e-mail Judy Moore at jmoore30@nyc.rr.com.

Hope to See You at the Potluck!

All Stuyvesant parents -- especially freshman parents -- are cordially invited to the potluck dinner, which is scheduled for 6 P.M. to 7 P.M., before the PA general meeting.

Please bring a contribution for the dinner according to the first letter of your last name:

- A - C Desserts
- D - K Paper goods, plastic utensils, napkins, cups
- L - O Entrees
- P - S Beverages (soda and juice; no alcohol)
- T - Z Salads, appetizers

Please bring enough for about eight people.

Hope to see you there!

Phonathon Results

The May Phonathon raised more than \$300,000! Thanks to all the volunteers who donated their time and effort.

The Phonathon is the Stuyvesant Parents' Association's only fundraiser. The money supports the school in many ways: by purchasing books not paid for by the Department of Education, and buying lab equipment, sports equipment, computers, etc.

Thanks to all for their generosity. The goal of the Phonathon is to have all parents participate so the students will have the resources they need for the 2002-2003 school year.

家長會執行委員會選舉通知

在每一年的新學年開始，家長會執行委員會將在每一年的選出家長代表作為該委員會的登記委員，同時亦選出學校領事團隊代表，轉送人選名單在九月份及十月家長大會進行，選舉投票將在十月份及十月的家長大會進行。

這樣給予極好的機會以家長執行委員會，這次選舉選出委員會的七名一般成員，當中十二年級代表一名，十一年級代表一名，十年級代表二名，九年級代表二名，選出的成員將代表他們的年級在校務執行委員會，家長執委會一般在每打哥比華打星期日下午1:55至3:05在學校，不開會收，利，各選代表是要求將本學年期一至期二舉行的家長大會，再將在大會前開會半小時以便能將其他家長之疑古之疑古疑，家長大會一般在每打哥比華打星期一下午7時至9時，同時各選代表是到常務委員與學年的家長會之活動和志願工作。

學校領事團隊是由十名家長代表，5位學校管理人員，5位教師和5位學生組成，團隊的工作是為學校發展各種教育計劃，再按各年級各科計劃的檢查人員之職責，檢查計劃的執行情況。

領事團隊中十名家長代表如下：

家長會會長一名，十二年級代表二名，十一年級代表二名，十年級代表二名，九年級代表二名。

學校領事團隊通常每兩星期舉行一次會議，會議在學校舉行，時間是下午3時15分至5時，特別會議如要求隨時舉行，領事團隊成員同時可以在各種例行的委員會內發表舉行多項的會議。

學校領事團隊成員同時亦是家長委員會的成員，所以是要求將本學年期教育委員會會議再按在該會與家長與家長們之職。

如有任何有興趣參與選舉，請出席九月17日之家長大會再登記或選擇人，相信百何功於人更進業者。

如有任何有關選舉學校領事團隊規定的疑，請發傳 EREN KONG 在 WWW.CHINESEPAOL.COM

如有任何有關選舉家長會執行委員會組建問題，請電：
(212) 678-9407, JUDY MOORE 函。

家長會執行委員會

PA Executive Positions Article Translated into Korean by Agnes Park

스타이브선트 고등학교 학부모님께 (9월과 10월 학부모회 행정위원 공석을 위한 선거)

매년 학기마다 학부모회에서는 각 학년대표 무임소 위원(Members-At-Large) 7명과 학교 리더십팀 (School Leadership Team-SLT)을 위한 9학년 대표 2명을 선거합니다. 이 행정위원 후보들은 9월 학부모회 회중에서 선거됩니다. 10월 학부모회에서 간단히 자기 소개를 한 후에 회원들이 선거를 합니다. 이렇게 해서 선출되시는 학부모님들께서는 학부모회에 참여하게 되는 좋은 기회가 됩니다.

7명의 무임소 위원들은 12학년에서 1명, 11학년에서 1명, 10학년에서 2명, 9학년에서 3명으로 구성됩니다. 무임소 위원들은 학부모회의 각 학년을 대표하는 행정위원이 됩니다. 행정위원회는 한 달에 한번 2째 화요일 오후 6시 15분에서 8시반까지 학교에서 모입니다. 무임소 위원들은 매달 학부모회에 참석해야 하며, 학부모회를 열기 30분전에 오셔서 학부모들과 진로에 대화를 하실 시간이 있어야 합니다. 정규 학부모회는 매달 3째 화요일 오후 7시에서 9시정까지 있으며, 여러 학부모회 연중 행사에도 참석해야 합니다.

학교 리더십팀은 10명의 학부모들, 5명의 학교 행정가들, 5명의 선생님들, 5명의 학생들도 구성됩니다. 학교 리더십팀의 주된 임무는 해당 학교의 전반적인 교육계획과 그 계획을 뒷받침할 예산과 교육계획의 개발, 그리고 그 성과를 검토하는 것입니다.

SLT 학부모대표들은 10명으로 학부모회 회장 1명, 12학년 학부모대표 3명, 11학년 학부모대표 2명, 10학년 학부모대표 2명, 9학년 학부모대표 2명입니다. 9학년 학부모대표 2명 외에 8명은 지난 봄에 선출되었습니다.

학교 리더십팀은 보통 매달 3째 수요일 오후 3시 15분에서 5시경까지 학교에서 모입니다. 때때로 추가 모임도 있습니다. SLT 학부모대표들은 어느 한 분과위원회에 속하게 되며, 따라서 별도의 모임을 갖습니다. 학교 리더십팀은 가을에 주말 하루를 보낼 팀원들에게도 참석해야 합니다.

SLT 학부모대표들은 학부모회의 행정위원이 되며 정규 행정위원회에 참석해야 합니다. 그리고 매달 학부모회에도 참석해야 되고, 학부모회를 열기 30분전에 오셔서 학부모들과 진로에 대화를 하실 시간이 있어야 합니다.

무임소 위원과 SLT 학부모 대표가 되시기를 원하시면, 9월17일 학부모회에 참석하여 자신의 이름을 후보자 명단에 올려야 합니다. 무임소 위원과 SLT 학부모 대표에 대해 혹시 질문이 있으시면 Helen Krug at choiceful@aol.com 에게 문의하십시오. 일반적인 선거 과정에 대해 혹시 질문이 있으시면, Judy Moore (212-678-9407)에게 전화하십시오.

Draft Minutes -- Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association June General Meeting

At 7:07 P.M. PA President Marilena Christodoulou opened the meeting.

Announcements

Graduation is on 6/24/02 with open seating starting at 9 A.M. Wednesday, 6/26/02 is the last day of school, students report at 9:30, get report cards and are free to go.

Alumni parents are having a ceremony on 7/20/02 with the Civic Alliance to Rebuild NY.

President's Report

The PA has provided substantial financial support to the school and supported numerous activities. Marilena recognized the committees and their chairs and thanked parents for all of their service throughout the year. She reviewed committee by committee their accomplishments, wrapping up with the Environmental Health and Safety Committee and an assessment of those current concerns. A motion was made to close the discussion.

Student Presentations

At 7:45 P.M., Tim Simonds presented some students who had participated in the song-writing competition. They gave stunning performances. The video homeroom was described by the students who created and fostered the idea. Next year they plan to have a Stuy film festival.

At 8:12 P.M., the Robotics Club members introduced themselves, described their activities and introduced and demonstrated their robot.

Approval of General Membership Meeting Minutes

At 8:20 P.M., the minutes for several meetings were reviewed and accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report

At 8:50 P.M., the Treasurer's Report was presented by Donovan Moore and the proposed budget was discussed. The \$13,000 allocation for environmental consultation was discussed with several motions of different increases. The final number of \$15,000 was passed.

The \$10,000 allocation for summer interns was discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to strike the \$10,000 budget line for summer interns.

The scholarship fund of \$5,000 was discussed in terms of increasing it by \$10,000. A motion was made and seconded and discussion ensued. The motion was withdrawn. A motion was made to accept the 2002-2003 Budget with the two amendments was made, seconded and passed.

Donovan Moore was appointed to chair the Appropriations Committee and the membership ratified the appointment. The issue of the college office staffing was raised and discussed. No motions were made.

PA Farewell to Graduating Senior Parents

Hospitality Chair, Paula Ruben, recognized, thanked and presented gifts to the 11 Executive Board Members of the PA who were parents of graduating seniors.

At 10 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Schnee, Recording Secretary

Parting Note: My best wishes to all parents for all our students to have an excellent, happy and healthy high school tour of duty at Stuyvesant.

Don't Be Left Out of the 2002-2003 Stuyvesant Parent/Student Directory

The PA produces a Parent/Student Directory, listing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Stuyvesant students and their parents. We are updating the directory now and invite you to be included in this edition. Due to privacy issues, the school cannot provide us with the necessary information. Therefore, the only way to be included in the Directory is for you to provide the information. Directories are available at PA events throughout the year. Please use the form in this issue of the bulletin if you wish to be included in the directory, or you can fill out a form at the September PA meeting. (PA dues are not a prerequisite for inclusion in the directory.) If you were included in a previous directory you will automatically be included in this year's edition. Please submit a new form if you need to update your information.

**GET INVOLVED!
OUR KIDS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Are you a contributing member of the Stuyvesant Parents' Association?

To join the PA, or to be listed in the Parent/Student Directory, please complete this form and mail it with your annual dues of \$ 20*, tax deductible, to:

**Parents' Association, Stuyvesant High School
345 Chambers Street, Room 271
New York, NY 10282**

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Child's Name, Grade _____

Check here if you **do not** want the above information to appear in the Parent/Student Directory.

*Dues are voluntary and are not a prerequisite for Parents' Association membership or for listing in the Parent/Student Directory.

The Centennial Committee Needs You!

The Stuyvesant High School Centennial Committee, which is planning a months-long celebration of the school's 100th Anniversary in 2004, needs parent volunteers who have skills in graphic arts and printing.

If you can help please e-mail Jinx Perullo at dperullo@opton.line.net

Thank you.

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